

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY

CONSENT AGENDA

BOARD INFORMATIONAL REPORT

MARCH 10, 2014

Background Information:

For a period of time, Board policy did not expressly authorize the naming of a part of a school for an individual. In April, 2013, the Board approved a policy revision which does expressly authorize the naming of a part of a school for an individual if conditions specified in the policy are met. The policy in question is Board Policy 20-0024-000, entitled Naming of Public School Buildings. A copy of the policy is attached as Exhibit 1 to this report.

Discussion:

A request has been made by Mr. Dale Neeper that the construction courtyard at Harford Technical High School ("HTHS") be named for Dr. William B. Seccurro, former principal of that school and former supervisor of career and technology education for Harford County Public Schools ("HCPS").

Mr. Neeper's request and his support for same are set forth in his letter to Mr. Charles G. Hagan, current principal of HTHS. A copy of this letter is attached as Exhibit 2 to this report. In accordance with the above mentioned Board policy, Mr. Neeper's request has been approved by Mr. Hagan pursuant to Mr. Hagan's letter of January 13, 2014, to Mr. Joseph Schmitz, Executive Director of Secondary Education. A copy of Mr. Hagan's letter is attached as Exhibit 3 to this report.

In accordance with the Board Policy 20-0024-000, Mr. Schmitz and the Superintendent have both approved the request for the reasons set forth in both Mr. Neeper's letter and Mr. Hagan's letter. Pursuant to the policy, Board approval is required for this request.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

Superintendent recommends that the aforementioned request that the construction courtyard at HTHS be named for Dr. William B. Seccurro be approved.