

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY
INFORMATIONAL REPORT

DECISION ON SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION SPONSORED PROJECT
WILLIAM PACA-OLD POST ROAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
TRIPP JOHNSON MEMORIAL

December 9, 2019

Background Information:

The Young Professionals Network of the Harford County Association of REALTORS® is requesting approval to plant a tree and place a memorial bench in memory of Tripp Johnson on the campus of William Paca-Old Post Road Elementary School. This memorial will provide the school community a remembrance of Tripp Johnson, a young life tragically lost in an auto accident.

The Tripp Johnson Memorial is being proposed per policy # 20-0043-000, *Memorials on School Grounds*. On April 8, 2013, the Board of Education of Harford County adopted policy #20-0043-000, which identifies the criteria relative to such memorials. The Memorial has been approved by the Superintendent and requires the approval of the Board.

Discussion:

The donation of the engraved bench was donated by the Young Professionals Network. The bench is engraved with "In Memory of Tripp Johnson." Chesapeake Landscapes LLC has offered to donate the tree and required labor. The request for a memorial on school grounds, has been endorsed by the Supervisor of Physical Education and Health Curriculum, the Executive Director of Curriculum and Assessment, and the Executive Director of Elementary Education, and approved by the Superintendent.

All of the necessary documentation has been submitted, reviewed, and approved by the appropriate school system staff, with comments through the Assistant Superintendent for Operations, as required by school system procedures.

Superintendent's Recommendation:

The Superintendent of Schools recommends that the Board of Education approve the Tripp Johnson Memorial on the campus of William Paca-Old Post Road Elementary School. The estimated cost for this project is \$1,380.00.

Obituary

Tripp Joseph Johnson, age 7, of Edgewood, MD passed away on March 11, 2019. Born in Baltimore, MD, he is the son of Megan Eileen Fulleylove (Jeff Filburn) of Forest Hill and Travis Scott Johnson of Edgewood. He was a student of William Paca/Old Post Road Elementary School and was a member of the Patriot Program. He enjoyed sports and played for Joppa Rec. football, Fallston lacrosse and Emmorton basketball. He loved playing Chess and Call of Duty.



In addition to his parents, Tripp is survived by his grandparents, Debbie and Raymond Johnson Jr. and Jean Fulleylove; great grandparents, Patricia Johnson and Doris Miller; aunts and uncles, Raymond (Kelsey) Johnson III, Heather (Mike Dahl) Johnson, Matthew (Alisha Phillips) Fulleylove and Michael Loux; cousins, Avery Johnson, Josephine Fulleylove and Roland Loux; also survived by many great aunts and uncles, extended family and many loving friends.

He was preceded in death by his grandfather, Joseph Fulleylove III and great grandfathers, Raymond Johnson Sr. and Carl Miller.

In lieu of flowers, contribution can be made to William Paca/ Old Post Road Elementary School, 2706 Philadelphia Road, Abingdon, MD 21009, Attn: Tammy Bosley. Condolences may be left on the guestbook at mccomasfuneralhome.com. To plant a beautiful memorial tree in memory of Tripp Johnson, please visit our [Tribute Store](#).