

## **Request to Change the Name of Locust Trace AgriScience Farm**

**Background and Rationale:** Locust Trace AgriScience Farm students and staff recognize the opportunity to build upon the successful opening of the school to create an international model for Agricultural studies.

- Efforts to further develop and strengthen programming will include: Agricultural Research, engagement with emerging technologies that are currently--or are just beginning to--have an impact on Agricultural practices, and establishment of new Agricultural Education pathways.
- The curriculum incorporates traditional practices of production agriculture as a foundation, and challenges students to pursue new scientific applications while exploring non-traditional career paths in agriculture.
- Efforts to include student areas of interest are currently under development in order to create personalized learning programming opportunities.
- Locust Trace AgriScience Farm staff are actively developing in-district and community-based partnerships to provide more opportunities to highlight the facility and it's programs to an expanding stakeholder base.
- Locust Trace AgriScience Farm students and staff have captured this work as an effort to brand the school as an international model of educational excellence, and as part of that effort propose to rename the facility the Locust Trace AgriScience Center.

Costs	Funding Source	Expected Impact
		Rebranding the school as a "Center" will assist the students and staff as they seek to increase the visibility and community's understanding of the increasing technical aspects of the program.

Staff Contact: Jack Hayes

Recommendation: A motion is in order to:

“approve the request to change the name of Locust Trace AgriScience Farm to Locust Trace AgriScience Center”