February 11, 2013

This is a decision paper.

**TO:** Members of the Hardin County Board of Education

**FROM:** Nannette Johnston., Superintendent

**SUBJECT:** Name, Colors and Mascot for New Elementary School in Cecilia

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| **ISSUE:** | The board needs to select a name, colors and a mascot for the new elementary school being built in Cecilia to replace Howevalley Elementary School. Suggestions have been received the students, families, faculty and staff from Howevalley Elementary. I have attached the entire list of names submitted. The Howevalley Elementary School SBDM Council met and selected their top choices for names and selected their choice for colors and mascot (see attached letter). I have listed the Council’s top three name choices, colors and mascot below.Top name choices submitted by the SBDM Council:Valley Ridge Elementary Heritage Valley ElementaryValley ElementaryColors: Carolina Blue, Navy and YellowMascot: (Bruin) Cubs |
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| **RECOMMENDATION:** | I recommend that the board select a name and approve (Bruin) Cubs as the mascot and the colors of Carolina Blue, Navy and Yellow for the new elementary school being built in Cecilia to replace Howevalley Elementary School.  |

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| **RECOMMENDED MOTION:** | I move that the board select a name and approve (Bruin) Cubs as the mascot and the colors of Carolina Blue, Navy and Yellow for the new elementary school being built in Cecilia to replace Howevalley Elementary School. |