

May 20, 2013

Dear Jefferson County Board of Education,

The faculty, staff, and administration of Coral Ridge Elementary School would like to dedicate its new library/media center, scheduled to open November 2013, to a former Principal/Counselor, Beverly T. Goodwin. Beverly Goodwin retired July 1, 2010 as Coral Ridge Elementary Principal. Mrs. Goodwin started at Coral Ridge in 1974 as the guidance counselor. She became principal in 1985, and retired with 36 years at Coral Ridge, and 44 years of extraordinary service with Jefferson County Public Schools as a Teacher, Counselor, and Principal.

We, at Coral Ridge Elementary School, believe that Mrs. Goodwin is very deserving of this honor, and we would very much like to see it happen. She dedicated her life to JCPS and Coral Ridge, and continues to return and volunteer her time whenever asked. Mrs. Goodwin is an advocate for children, influencing hundreds of lives over the course of her life.

Sincerely Yours,

Barbara James

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Principal

June 3, 2013

Dear Jefferson County Board of Education (JCBOE):

I am writing this letter of support and recommendation that the new media center being built at Coral Ridge Elementary School be named after Beverly T. Goodwin. I have had both the honor and pleasure of working with Beverly Goodwin, retired JCPS teacher, counselor and principal. In the early 1980s Mrs. Goodwin was the guidance counselor at Coral Ridge Elementary School in Fairdale. I was a student at Coral Ridge at the time and can still remember the warm smile Mrs. Goodwin had each morning as she welcomed children into school. As a student, it is easy to reflect on so many wonderful memories of the school, but perhaps more interestingly, my most vivid memories is of this tall counselor that I looked up to each day. I learned at a very young age that Mrs. Goodwin was all about children.

It wasn't until later in life that my realization and fond memories of Mrs. Goodwin were confirmed once again. Mrs. Goodwin hired me as a first year teacher at Coral Ridge and single handily encouraged and supported me in becoming an administrator, Coral Ridge's counselor. I worked nine years as the counselor alongside Mrs. Goodwin as the principal. She, without a doubt, made solid decisions based on the needs of students and what was best for students. In her 44 years in JCPS, 36 of which were at Coral Ridge, she touched the lives of thousands of students and families. She still today is involved in the community and is really known as a legend for Coral Ridge and the Fairdale Community. Mrs. Goodwin was a role model leader who instilled characteristics of effective leadership in the impressionable minds of many young boys and girls; I am living proof of that.

Beverly Goodwin should be honored and most deserves to have the new Coral Ridge Media Center named after her, as one who gave and did so much for this school and community. Our school is still successful today because of her leadership and passion for children. Please consider my request to name the media center for this leader. She is very deserving.

Sincerely yours,



Dr. Michael A. Roadhouse
Assistant Principal, Coral Ridge Elementary School

Dear Jefferson County Board of Education Members,

It is with great honor that I write to you, asking for your consideration in dedicating the new library/media center at Coral Ridge Elementary to Mrs. Beverly T. Goodwin, our former Principal and Counselor. Mrs. Goodwin began her career at Coral Ridge in 1974 as the guidance counselor and became principal in 1985. Mrs. Goodwin served the students and families of Coral Ridge for 36 years before retiring on July 1, 2010.

During her tenure at Coral Ridge, Mrs. Goodwin dedicated herself to her students, faculty and staff, and the community. She was an advocate for students, always setting high expectations for learning and supporting the students as they worked to be their best and to succeed. Mrs. Goodwin was also an amazing leader who influenced countless teachers during her time at Coral Ridge. I was fortunate enough to begin my career under her leadership and will be forever grateful for her guidance. She challenged me, encouraged me, and most importantly, stood beside me when I needed it most. In addition, Mrs. Goodwin was well known and respected in the Fairdale community. She made a conscious effort to build a strong relationship between Coral Ridge and the surrounding community.

The Coral Ridge community truly believes that Mrs. Goodwin is deserving of this recognition and would love to honor her years of service and commitment by dedicating the new library/media center to her.

Sincerely Yours,



Stefani A. Nix

Teacher, SBDM Council Member

Coral Ridge Elementary

May 20, 2013

Dear Jefferson County Board of Education,

The faculty, staff, and administration of Coral Ridge Elementary School fully supports the dedication of our new library/media center, opening fall of 2013, in honor of Beverly T. Goodwin. For 44 years, Mrs. Goodwin served JCPS as a Teacher, Counselor, and Principal. She dedicated her life to Coral Ridge for 36 of those years, retiring as Principal in 2010. Mrs. Goodwin is highly respected by her peers, and continues to be a vital part of the community. This nomination has the full back of the community and total support of our SBDM Council.

Your consideration of this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely Yours,



Robin Buchanan

SBDM Teacher Representative



Louisville Metro Council

Vicki Aubrey Welch
District 13 Councilwoman

Kevin Triplett
Legislative Assistant

July 22, 2013

Jefferson County Board of Education
JCPS
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Dear Members:

It is with great pleasure that I write you today in support of naming the new Media Center at Coral Ridge Elementary in honor of past Principal Beverly Goodwin. I believe that Beverly's 44 years of service & commitment are worthy of such a distinction, and I would like to ask that you give this honor your full consideration.

Over the past several years, Beverly & I have partnered on several initiatives aimed at increasing student and public awareness to both Education and Healthy Lifestyles, which include the new playground, walking trail, community garden, obesity awareness programming and providing materials and opportunities that promote healthy choices for both student and family.

I also want to thank each of you for your efforts of improving all of our Jefferson County Public Schools – offering today's youth the latest advancements in learning, and affording our community a prepared workforce and a brighter future.

Sincerely,

Vicki Aubrey Welch
Councilwoman
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