

Stuart Middle School

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To the Members of the Jefferson County Board of Education:

As council members of Stuart Middle School, we support changing the name of our school from Stuart Middle School to Stuart Academy. Reviewing the documentation for the redesign of the campus approved by the JCPS Board of Education in April 2016, it is clear to us that changing the name of Stuart Middle School was in the plan. Robert Frost Sixth Grade Academy, our sixth grade sister school occupying a portion of our campus, changed its name two years ago to add the academy designation to their name. We want to change the name of our school to align it with our sister school so that both schools on the campus have "academy" in their name. Our name is based on Jesse Stuart, the writer, school teacher, and school administrator from Greenup County, Kentucky. We are proud to continue to bear his name and ask only to change from the Middle School designation to Academy.

Thank you for your continued support.

The members of the Stuart SBDM Council

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Tracy Fussnecker

A blue ink signature of Natalie Rashad, written in a cursive style.

Natalie Rashad

A blue ink signature of Jessica Sturgeon, written in a cursive style.

Jessica Sturgeon

A blue ink signature of Ellen Vardeman, written in a cursive style.

Ellen Vardeman