## Pleasure Ridge Park High School

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August 5, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support to rename our baseball field after Coach Bill Miller. Coach Miller graduated from Pleasure Ridge Park High School in 1967. He came back from college to teach and coach at PRP and devoted the rest of his life serving our community and school. Furthermore, he was extremely passionate about baseball but more importantly, he was passionate about his baseball players becoming outstanding young men and role models for their families and our community.

Coach Miller led our baseball team for 39 seasons acquiring six State Championships, four State Runner-Up titles, and six other Final Four showings. With 1,144 wins, Coach Miller is the winningest coach in the history of Kentucky Baseball. He is also ranked sixth in the nation for all-time career victories in the National Federation of High School Associations record book.

The impact Coach Miller had on thousands of students and players is unprecedented. His legacy and passion for people will live on in each of those he inspired forever.

I avidly support the renaming of PRP's baseball field after a legend! Coach Bill Miller.

Sincerely,

Kim Pehlke Salyer, Principal

Pleasure Ridge Park High School

## August 16, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the five members of the Site Based Decision Making Committee at Pleasure Ridge Park High School, we write to enthusiastically support renaming the PRP baseball field "Bill Miller Field." Coach Miller devoted his life to the PRP community, and especially the thousands of young men who played for him.

His accomplishments as coach are remarkable: 39 seasons as head coach, 1,144 wins, six state championships, four state runner-up teams, six other Final Four teams, 21 regional titles, and the 2018 National High School Coach of the Year in baseball. The impact coach had on his players is legendary and will endure forever. Coach also generously provided hundreds of thousands of dollars from his own pocket to improve the facilities, buy equipment, transport players, supply baseballs, and make the baseball field the jewel of Jefferson County.

Renaming the baseball field at PRP at "Bill Miller Field" needs to happen, and the SBDM at PRP High School provides its full support in that effort.

Sincerely,

PRP Site Based Decision Making Committee

Michael W. Oyler, Member

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## Pleasure Ridge Park High School Pleasure Ridge Park High School everychild.one voice.\*

Eddie Squires PRPHS PTSA President 502-930-3516 pta.eddie@gmail.com

August 14, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of renaming the Pleasure Ridge Park baseball field to honor Coach Bill Miller.

Coach Miller has touched the hearts and lives of so many at PRP and in our community. I have had the opportunity to be student of Coach Miller in the 70's to working with him as an Alumni of PRP.

Coach Miller has been recognized Nationally, by the State of Kentucky and Regionally for his longtime commitment to Baseball and his many winning teams, I believe it only appropriate to rename the PRP baseball field "Coach Bill Miller Field".

Sincerely,

Eddie Squires

PRPHS PTSA President



Louisville Metro Council

Rick Blackwell District 12 Councilman Liz Kennedy Legislative Assistant

August 2, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing in support of honoring Coach Bill Miller by renaming the baseball field at PRP High School in his name.

In his nearly 40 years as a coach at PRP, he impacted hundreds of players, coaches and members of the community. I had the privilege to know Coach Miller through my own experience as a high school coach and was always impressed by the relationships he built with his team and school community. His example and leadership touched athletes and non-athletes alike.

Coach Miller is not only a distinguished alumna of PRP High School, but permanently left his mark on his beloved Panthers as the winningest coach in KHSAA history.

I strongly support the proposal to re-name the field as "Coach Bill Miller Field." It would be a lasting honor for Coach Miller at the school he dedicated so much of his life to.

Sincerely,

Dr. Rick Blackwell, EdD
District 12 Metro Councilman

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August 2, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to express my support for renaming the Pleasure Ridge Park High School baseball field the Coach Bill Miller Field. Coach Miller graduated from PRP in 1967 and went on to play baseball at the University of Alabama then returned to PRP to coach throughout his career

Not only was Coach Miller a PRP alum, he also led the PRP baseball team to six championships. He had more wins - 1,144 in his 39 year career - than any other coach in the history of Kentucky baseball. He is also ranked sixth all-time in the nation for career victories in the National Federation of State High School Associations record book. He has been inducted into the Hall of Fames of the Kentucky Baseball Coaches Association, and the Dawahares/Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

I am in full support of renaming the field after my longtime colleague and friend The Bill Miller. Thank you very much for your consideration. If you have any questions, please feel free to call me at 502-564-8100 Ext. 631 or my legislative assistant Millie Vance at Ext. 584.

Sincerely,

Charlie Miller

State Representative

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