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6/11/21

Jefferson County Board of Education  
Jefferson County Public Schools  
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Dear Board of Education:

I am writing today to provide a brief rationale for facility naming at Central High School. I recommend naming our football stadium and athletic spaces adjacent to the facility after our former head football coach and teacher, Tyrran Scroggins. Currently, the stadium is named Central High School Stadium, while the adjacent athletic spaces remain unnamed. If approved, the name of the stadium and adjoining indoor athletic spaces would become the Tyrran "Ty" Scroggins Athletic Complex.

Coach Scroggins served as Central's head football coach for ten years. During this ten year time period, the Central football program won five state championships and was runner up twice. Coach Scroggins was the first black head coach to win a championship in the history of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association. His time as head coach at Central is marked by a commitment to athletic excellence, academic achievement, integrity, and always doing what was best for his young men who played under him.

Coach Scroggins passed away this spring after complications from COVID-19. After conducting a survey of Central stakeholders, there is overwhelming support in our community for this naming. As a JCPS coaching veteran, Coach Scroggins had a positive impact on thousands of students and student trainers. Moreover, Coach Scroggins was co-founder of Kentucky Minority Coaches Association, an organization whose goal is to advocate, support, and increase the number of black coaches in Kentucky. These facts are further supporting evidence to justify naming this facility.

Although Coach Scroggins is a Fairdale alumni, he held a special place in his heart for Central and the Central community. When he stepped down as our head coach to coach his son at DeSales, he was adamant about one of our sayings, "Once a Yellow Jacket, always a Yellow Jacket". It is only fitting that we honor and steward this awesome legacy by renaming this facility. Attached to this letter is the endorsement of the Central SBDM, PTSA, and Family Youth Resource Center Advisory Council.

Humbly Submitted,



Raymond E. Green, Principal

Central High School  
SBDM Minutes  
April 29, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 10:21 am.

A moment of silence was observed.

Members present: Raymond Green, Dana Horton, Keri Meador, Michael Whitfill, and Patrick Tierney

Guests present: Shay Thomas

Old Business

The previous minutes and agenda were read and reviewed. No changes were recommended. Mr. Tierney put forth a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Mr. Whitfill seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a second reading of Classroom Assessment policy. No changes were recommended. Mr. Tierney put forth a motion to accept the policy as it reads. Mr. Whitfill seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was a second reading of the Writing policy. More clarification is needed from Dr. Rouse. Mr. Green will revisit this at the next meeting.

New Business

Mr. Tierney informed the Council that the Selection Committee will meet again next month to review the policy and will present in September.

The Budget report was read and reviewed. It was dated as of March 22, 2021. It was noted that the budget report needs to be updated. There were not any questions about the budget report. Mrs. Meador put forth a motion to accept the budget report as of March 22, 2021. Mr. Whitfill seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

There was not an enrollment update.

We will continue with a block schedule for next school year.

There is not an update for the CSIP.

The stadium naming was discussed. Mr. Green would like the entire stadium, field, and complex named in honor of Coach Scroggins. He has the PTSA support however the Alumni Association is not in consensus. Some alumni suggested naming the field in honor of Coach Scroggins while others suggested naming the stadium. Mrs. Meador asked the logistical process for naming. Mr. Green informed the council that a packet needs to be submitted to go

Central High School  
SBDM Council Minutes  
May 26, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 3:12 p.m.

A moment of silence was observed.

Members present: Raymond Green, Keri Meador, Michael Whitfill, Patrick Tierney, and Dana Horton

Guests present: Shawna Stenton, Che Founder, Jason Whiting, and Shay Thomas

The Selection of Principal policy was reviewed by Dr. Stenton. She explained that our current policy is not compliant or legal. Changes are required to update this policy. Dr. Stenton recommended no more than 5 additional persons in addition to the SBDM Council. The way we have it now it's too large and the SBDM Council does not have the majority vote. Mr. Horton put forth a motion to suspend until after the naming of the stadium is discussed then we'll go back to this policy. Mr. Tierney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

The naming of Central's stadium was discussed. There is a disagreement among the Alumni Association about naming the stadium versus naming the field after Tyrran Scroggins, but all agree that a naming is appropriate. Alumni Associations members were invited to attend virtually or in-person. Guest speaker, Mr. White, stated that he is in favor of naming the stadium after Coach Scroggins. He said Coach Scroggins was more than what you read in newspaper articles or saw in interviews; he was an amazing individual, understood others, no one more fitting than him, he polished the players up, and had 6 championship games. Mr. White stated that the facility should be named after Coach Scroggins. It is not meant to take anything away from others. The field could be named after someone else. Mr. Green stated he needs to submit minutes along with 2 letters of support from two of the following organizations: the Alumni Association, PTSA, FRYSC or other groups. Mr. Green stated there are some that prefer the field be named for Scroggins but his recommendation is to name the stadium the Tyrran Scroggins Sports Complex. Mrs. Meador stated that she reached out to teachers and he has the support of the teachers. She stated this is the moment, this is the guy, this is the time. Mr. Founder acknowledged that Scroggins built the program and we should honor his legacy. He supports the naming of the stadium. Mr. Founder stated there are other places that could be named for others like the locker rooms and field. Mr. Horton stated that Scroggins was a good teacher who cared about students and that he was not just a coach. There are other entities that could be named at the stadium for others. Mr. Horton suggested an Alumni room with memorabilia which could be named after someone else. Mrs. Meador put forth a motion in support of naming the stadium, "Tyrran Scroggins Athletic Complex". Mr. Horton seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Dr. Stenton gave more recommendations for changes to the Selection of Principal policy. She stated that too many people can quiet the SBDM Council. The SBDM Council is accountable

for making the formal recommendation. By adding no more than 5 others to the council will allow the council to do its job. Seventeen on the interview committee is too many as it stands. It was also recommended that classified be included on the committee. If we have an assistant principal on the committee then language needs to be added that anyone applying for the position will not be part of the committee. On the second page in the third paragraph add the word may before conduct meetings and strike principal profile since this is not used anymore. The beginning of the fifth paragraph should be the majority of the council, not at least 75% of the council. The last paragraph about quorum needs to be changed. Dr. Stenton stated she is available by phone if we need her after the council speaks about the recommended changes for any answers. Mr. Green asked for their input on the recommendations. Mrs. Meador recommended we write that the SBDM council shall select 5 members from the following role groups as part of the interview committee. There are 6 role groups: classified, Athletic Director, Counselor, Assistant Principal, certified classroom Teacher, and Alumni Association. This can be reviewed from year to year. Mr. Horton said Mrs. Meador's suggestion was well-spoken and agreed. We will review this policy at the next SBDM meeting in June.

Mrs. Meador put forth a motion to adjourn. Mr. Tierney seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 4:19 p.m.

## Green, Raymond E

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**From:** Lloyd, Kimcherie <kimcherie.lloyd@louisville.edu>  
**Sent:** Thursday, April 29, 2021 9:25 AM  
**To:** Green, Raymond E  
**Subject:** Letter in support of the renaming of the Central High School Stadium

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Dear Mr. Green

I am writing to you on behalf of the President, Janeen Johnson, and the rest of the Central High School PTSA board in support of renaming the Central High School Football Stadium after coach Ty Scroggins. Coach Scroggins surely was an integral part of the Central High School family as he positively impacted so many young men. It is only befitting to put his name on the very place where he did so much for so many. The PTSA Board is in full support of naming the stadium in his honor. Please allow this email to serve in lieu of a formal letter of support.

Sincerely,

Kimcherie Lloyd, treasurer

Kimcherie Lloyd, *Professor*

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June 4, 2021

Dear Committee Members:

The Brown/Central Family Resource & Youth Service Center Advisory Council is in agreement with renaming the current Central High School Football Stadium located at 315 West Muhammad Ali, to the *Tyrran Scroggins Sports Complex*, in honor of our beloved colleague, Mr. Tyrran Scroggins.

  
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FRYSC Coordinator

  
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Advisory Council Chairperson