



DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES

DANNY CLEMENS, DIRECTOR
GEORGE BROCK, MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR
THOMAS STOKES, CUSTODIAL SUPERVISOR
ANDREA ROCK, ENERGY MANAGER

MEMO

TO: Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*
FROM: Danny Clemens, Director of Facilities
Date: November 3, 2023
RE: Naming of the New Bullitt East High School Fine Arts Center *DC*

BEHS Principal Mr. Nate Fulghum and BEHS SBDM requests to name the new Bullitt East High School Fine Arts Center for Ms. Judy Chandler. Ms. Chandler is a highly regarded educator and a longtime drama teacher at Bullitt East High School. Ms. Chandler is a beloved teacher that spent countless hours directing numerous school plays and other theatrical events. She is still very respected amongst her former students and over 500 of them have requested that the new Fine Arts center be named in her legacy.

The recommendation is to name the new Bullitt East High School Fine Arts Center the Judy Chandler Fine Arts Center.

I recommend approval of this request.

Attachments:

Recommendation Letter: Principal Nate Fulghum- attached

BEHS SBDM Minutes (10/16/23)- attached

OUR MISSION IS TO INSPIRE AND EQUIP OUR STUDENTS TO SUCCEED IN LIFE

BULLITT COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS IS AN EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT INSTITUTION



NATE FULGHUM, PRINCIPAL
ANGELA BINKLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MIKE SETTLES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ONDREA SMALLWOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Date: October 24th, 2023

To: Danny Clemens, Director of Buildings & Grounds and Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent

From: Nate Fulghum, Principal, Bullitt East High School

Re: Fine Arts Center Naming

Bullitt East High School's SBDM Council unanimously voted to name the new auditorium being constructed within the new addition being constructed the "Judy Chandler Fine Arts Center." We are asking the Board to approve the naming of the auditorium the "Judy Chandler Fine Arts Center" and allow us to have a grand opening ceremony to honor the new construction and Mrs. Judy Chandler. There were over 500 petition signatures from alumni who participated in the Fine Arts Program under Mrs. Chandler. As an alumni taking the lead, Mr. Andy Hobbs presented the proposal in the September SBDM meeting and it was voted on during the October SBDM meeting. SBDM meeting minutes are attached below. Thank you for your consideration.

BEHS SBDM Meeting Minutes - October



Bullitt East High School

NATE FULGHUM, PRINCIPAL
ANGELA BINKLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MIKE SETTLES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ONDREA SMALLWOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Bullitt East High School SBDM Minutes
10.16.23 In Person BEHS Library 4:30 pm

I. Welcome to our October SBDM Meeting

II. Opening Business

A. Approval of Agenda and Minutes

- Motion by T Herron and seconded by C Clements

B. Celebrations

- Girls Soccer reached the State tournament and hosted at home.
- Coach Kendrick is in consideration for National Football High School Coach of the Year.
- Mike Settles to a job as the Principal of the Boyle County Alternative Center.
- Greg Schultz is serving as the interim Assistant Principal until a new person is hired.
- Mantell has been hired to teach the Engineering and AP Physics courses.
- BE is a Unified Champion School again and sent several students to present in front of KDE.
- The athletic facilities are finishing a few big items.
- The Old Mill and Auditorium construction will break ground in December.
- We now have a minority representative on the SBDM team as voted by teachers: Trevor Swearingen.

C. Public Comment (None)

D. Principal's Report

- Interviews for the new Assistant Principal to begin in the next few weeks.

III. Student Achievement Update

A. 267/322 83% Transition Ready Class of 2023-24

- A 2 % increase from this time last year

IV. School Improvement Planning

A. Big Arrow #1 -

a. Benchmark Assessment

- 10/19 - Alg 1, Geo, ELA 1 & 2, US History
- 10/24 - Biology

- These benchmarks were designed by the ELS platform to be used in various classrooms.

b. Writing Across the Curriculum PL

- The purpose of the curriculum is to ensure common, student-friendly language is being used in each class and content area for writing.

c. ACT - 97 Seniors (last year was 104)

- Taken on 10/19 at school

d. ELEOT Data (continued Active Engagement focus with guiding questions: how are students engaged and what are they engaged in?)



Bullitt East High School

NATE FULGHUM, PRINCIPAL
ANGELA BINKLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MIKE SETTLES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ONDREA SMALLWOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

B. Big Arrow #2 -

a. Charger Connect

- The upcoming Charger Connect is time to spend working on Halloween in the Halls and inform students about the Safe Schools and Red Ribbon week activities and competitions.

C. Big Arrow #3 -

a. Feedback & Coaching Data

- The current goal is focused on working conditions.

b. Impact Survey - Nov Bullitt Day

- The survey is used to collect data about current attitudes and observations about feedback from teachers. This data could have several factors that skew it depending on the time it is given (too early for most observations to take place). There is also some hesitation to consider that middle ground score (neutral) as true feedback.

V. Monthly Budget Review

A. Monthly Budget Report

- There were several purchases throughout the month to purchase new and updated technology.
- Motion to approve by C Nunn and seconded by J Dickerson with unanimous approval.

B. Tentative SBDM School Budget

- No current changes and final approval to come

VI. Old Business

A. Dress Code Expectations

- Teacher thoughts: Hoods on sweatshirts must remain on the prohibited list as it is a safety issue to have people obscuring their identities. The purpose of the dress code, to prepare students for the professional world, seems to be misunderstood or unknown for the majority of students. Specific issues are addressed, but there are several teachers who do not fully enforce the dress code; however, several students are spoken to and then immediately remove whatever solution was given to them.
- This conversation will be continued at the next meeting. Verbiage and language may need to be updated and examined.

a. Visual Examples

b. Student Feedback

- 76 students returned the school-wide form and 12 of the 15 students on the Principal's Advisory board returned the survey asking for feedback about the dress code. The predominant issues that students mentioned was an inconsistency and unfairness to the enforcement of the dress code. They mentioned that pajama pants and hats should not be banned in the dress code.

VII. New Business

A. Fine Arts Center Naming

- Andrew Hobbs was present for the vote. The proposal is to name the new auditorium the "Judy Chandler Fine Arts Center" after several hundred former students have shown their support



Bullitt East High School

NATE FULGHUM, PRINCIPAL
ANGELA BINKLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
MIKE SETTLES, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL
ONDREA SMALLWOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

online through positive notes and comments. The official naming ceremony will be planned to welcome alumni and community members after the building is complete:

- The vote to name the new facility the "Judy Chandler Fine Arts Center" received unanimous approval with none opposed.

B. CSIP Phase I

- The safety plan and executive summary are complete. We are still waiting for the official data from the 22-23 KSA testing.

X. Adjourn

- Motion to adjourn by B Thornsberry and seconded by J Dickerson.