

DATE:

11.16.2023

AGENDA ITEM (ACTION ITEM):

Consider/Approve a building and grounds alteration request at the Kenton County School District Aquatics Center for Swim and Dive program recognition boards to be installed on the interior walls of the Aquatics Center lobby.

APPLICABLE BOARD POLICY:

5.11 – Alterations of Buildings and Grounds

HISTORY/BACKGROUND:

The previous Natatorium at Scott High School displayed recognition boards for KHSAA Swim and Dive state champions, KHSAA Swim and Dive coaches of the year, and the KCSD Swim and Dive Wall of Honor inductees. With the completion of the new KCSD Natatorium, the swim and dive program has requested to display and continue use of these recognition boards. An anonymous donor has agreed to cover the approximately \$12,000 cost for new recognition boards to better match the architecture of the new facility, including the addition of all names previously honored on the old recognition boards. Todd Engraving has designed the new boards and would install the boards on the interior walls of the Aquatics Center lobby. This request has been reviewed and approved for Board consideration by the District's Operations team.

FISCAL/BUDGETARY IMPACT:

\$0 (no cost) to the General Fund

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval for an alteration to the buildings and grounds at the Kenton County School District Aquatics Center for Swim and Dive program recognition boards to be installed on the interior walls of the Aquatics Center lobby.

CONTACT PERSON:

Casey Fisk, Scott Athletic Director; Sandy Arnold, Pool/Aquatics Coordinator

Principal/Administrator



District Administrator



Superintendent

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Principal –complete, print, sign and send to your Director. Director –if approved, sign and put in the Superintendent's mailbox.

Kenton County Aquatics Center – Building Alterations Request for Recognition Boards

The District Aquatics program requests permission to display permanent recognition boards in the recently completed Kenton County School District Aquatics Center. The recognition boards are a continuation of previously displayed boards in the previous natatorium, however the boards will be new and are designed to match the architecture of the current natatorium.

Swim and Dive State Champion Recognition Board

State Champions representing Scott High School, Dixie Heights High School and Simon Kenton High School Swimming & Diving will be displayed in the lobby of the aquatic center.

Todd Engraving, 417 E. 17th Street, Covington, Ky will be designing and installing the recognition board.

It will name KHSAA state champions from 1966 to present. Names will be added for any KCSD swimmer or diver who is a State Champion. The nameplate will display their name, event, time/score, and school on a school color coordinated nameplate.

The cost of the recognition board is being covered by an alumni donation. Additional costs of adding nameplates will be provided by the individual school/team account represented by the state champion. I.e: Scott state champion nameplate will be provided and funded by the Scott Swim & Dive Team account or athletic department funds.

Coach of the Year

KCSD Swim & Dive coaches who have been recognized at the regional and state level by the coaches, and voted for by the coaches at the KHSAA Regional and State championship meets will be displayed on a nameplate board in the lobby of the aquatic center. The name plates will include the coach's name, year, and recognition of boys team/girls team or diving. Name plates will coordinate with the school colors of Dixie Heights, Scott High or Simon Kenton.

The board will display past Kenton County School District Swim & Dive coaches who received this recognition from 1975 to present.

The board will be produced and installed by Todd Engraving, 417 E 17th St, Covington. The cost of the board will be covered by an alumni donation. The placement of additional name plates will be funded by the individual team account or the athletic department.

Kenton County School District Swimming & Diving Wall of Honor

The Kenton County School District Swimming & Diving Wall of Honor recognition board will be displayed in the spectator section of the aquatic center. This recognition will continue the previous Scott Swimming & Diving hall of fame recognition that honored members of the swim & dive community who played an integral role in making the program a success for the swim & dive youth in Kentucky. The inductees currently on the Scott Hall of Fame are from Northern Kentucky, our region and even across the state of Kentucky. Their names will remain, and the title will be Kenton County Swimming & Diving Hall of Fame.

It will display the previous names that began in 1994 to present.

The renderings are included and the board will be produced and installed by Todd Engraving, 417 E 17th Street, Covington. The cost of the board will be provided by an alumni donation. The additional nameplates will be funded by the individual team accounts from Scott, Dixie or Simon Kenton.

Summary of Recognition Boards

The District will receive a \$12,000 donation from a swim and dive alumnus who wishes to remain anonymous. This will cover the cost of the recognition boards, the initial nameplates, and installation. Should the cost go over that amount, we have secured a collaboration with the Dixie, Scott and Simon Kenton athletic departments to provide additional funding as these boards represent all our athletes in the swim and dive program. No funding will be needed from the District General Fund for the current boards, installation, or future additions to the recognition boards. Emboss Design, the Architecture firm for Scott Phase V, has selected the placement of the recognition boards to remain consistent with their design of the Aquatics Center. Todd Engraving's designs of the recognition boards ensure all three KCSD high schools are displayed equally as well as aesthetically matching the décor of the new facility.