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**DEPARTMENT OF FACILITIES**

**MEMO**

**TO:** Dr. Jesse Bacon, Superintendent *JB*  
**FROM:** Danny Clemens, Director of Facilities  
**Date:** May 2, 2024  
**RE:** Naming of BEHS Baseball Field Request *DC*

Bullitt East High School formally requests their baseball field be named “Jeff Bowles Field” in honor of Coach Bowles career and the legacy he has created at the school. Principal Fulghum, SBDM, and the BEHS athletic boosters have all endorsed the naming of this facility. In addition, the athletic department received feedback from several former players regarding the impact the Coach Bowles had on their high school and post-secondary baseball careers as well as how the BEHS baseball program was used as a tool to prepare them to be better adults once their career had ended.

**I recommend approval of this request.**

Attachments:

- [BEHS April 2024 SBDM Minutes](#)
- [BEHS Baseball Field Naming Request](#)

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*T Wood*



**Bullitt East High School SBDM Agenda**  
**4.15.24 In Person BEHS Library 4:30 pm**

**I. Welcome to our April SBDM Meeting**

**II. Opening Business**

- Motion to open by C Nunn and seconded by T Swearingen with unanimous approval
- A. Approval of Agenda and Minutes
  - Motion to approve by B Thornsberry and seconded by J Dickerson with unanimous approval
- B. Celebrations
  - The initial EOP data is showing that we are looking good for our Graduation and Transition ready rates.
  - Overall this has been a very good year.
- C. Public Comment - None but Mr Mullins is present to observe
- D. Principal's Report
  - a. Staffing Update
    - There are a few positions still open (English, 2 Math, Visual Arts, and the AP). Interviews are incoming for most of these positions.
    - We have recently hired for the following positions: MATH, 2 Special education, 2 Social Studies, PE/Health, Science, Engineering, Instructional Assistant, Library Media Clerk, 4 hr clerical staff (attendance), extra duty, Broadcasting, Beta/NHS, and learning support. Next week will show us where we are going into the summer. Math is the most important at the moment because we are lacking in high quality applications.
  - b. Construction Update
    - Old Mill is currently being gutted and renovated. The connection between Old Mill and the main building will break ground immediately after the end of the school year and will connect to the school in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd hall.
    - The parking lot behind the football field and running to the cul-de-sac will be finished over the summer. The cul-de-sac will no longer be rounded. During summer, the current softball field will be demolished for a new parking lot and ground will break on the new one. It will be where the Old Mill playground was previously and face towards the neighborhood.

**III. Student Achievement Update**

- A. 87% Transition Ready Class of 2023-24
  - The full EOP data will be coming in soon and this number is expected to continue to increase. Ms Nunn's students once again rocked their exam.

**IV. School Improvement Planning**

- A. KSA/Benchmark Comparison Data
  - The data is showing that Eastside is sending fewer students scoring in the Novice range for reading and math, and there is a significant difference between the number of Novice scores at Eastside and Mt. Washington. This helps to inform instructional decisions and links to the current benchmark scores for our 9th graders.

- The data for all three benchmarks is linked both in the comparison link and the link below.

**B. Benchmark Data**

- All of the data suggests that students are trending up in most of our scored categories. The only subject that is somewhat down is Algebra 1, but those students have faced inconsistency this year with a strong teacher moving into a new role and those students being left with different subs until a permanent teacher was hired.
- The Spring benchmark also shows drops in all subjects, but this test was given at the end of the ACT month which could account for student fatigue and apathy towards the exams. The current focus is on Algebra.

**c. Engage Results (tabled for the next meeting with a motion from C Nunn and seconded by B Thornsberry with unanimous approval)**

**D. PD Plan - 2024-25**

- The document is linked with the full informational breakdown.
- The needs assessment shows various different areas that we are working in and how successful the school has been the past year in those areas. This helps to inform decisions for Professional Development opportunities in the next school year. The proposed areas of PD focus are in new teacher orientation and THRIVE academy of brand new teachers, PLC work and authentic assessments, Thinking Strategies and state conferences for core content, and different Co-teaching strategies. More details are included in the slides.
- Motion to approve by C Nunn and seconded by B Thornsberry with unanimous approval

**V. Monthly Budget Review**

**A. Monthly Budget Report**

- Ms Williams and Ms Newton have done an incredible job with the budget this year and have helped to ensure that 98% of the budget has been spent with the final 2% earmarked. We are the 2nd school in the district to spend our budget, and we have the largest budget to spend.
- Any money that is not already marked to spending by the end of the month will be given back to the district, but there is money that needs to be reserved for student summer workers and departments are spending their final amounts.
- Motion to approve the budget by C Nunn and seconded by T Swearingen with unanimous approval

**B. Departmental Budget 2024-25**

- The meeting between department heads went incredibly well again with teachers sharing budgets where needed. The biggest jump was in the math budget for the various items that they need to replace in the upcoming year.

**VI. Old Business**

**A. Baseball Field Naming Request**

- Mr Hughes has proposed that the new baseball field be named the Jeff Bowles Field. He reached out to former players including Mason Kelley, Justin Broughtin, Brandon Alfin, and Chris Ryan to hear their thoughts on the potential name. Mr Hughes himself was coached by Bowles and can speak to how the program was really created and built into what it is today through his hard work. All of his former players agreed with the name and sent in written approval.
- He began coaching at BE in 1989 and took over as head coach in 2003. He recently won his 500th game which is an average of 25+ wins per season and puts him among the top 30 winningest baseball coaches of all time in the state. He is one of only 5 coaches with more than

500 wins still coaching today. On top of his work on the field, he has also dedicated several years to the school in the classroom and in the ISAP room.

- Vote to name the baseball field "Jeff Bowles Field": all in favor of this name

**B. SBDM elections**

- a. Teacher Elections - occurring in person on 04/29 after school as part of a Graduate Profile presentation
- b. Parent Elections - the PTSO president has resigned, but elections are upcoming
- c. Student Elections - the deadline for nominations is 04/27 and elections will be held on Classroom the following week; there are currently 4 nominees

**VII. New Business**

**A. Tentative Budget - 2024-25**

- The tentative total is \$233,289, but this is subject to change (the budget increased at the start of this school year based on our number of enrolled students). Money has been added to the ACT workshops to pay the teachers who work (more students have been going), to the guidance counselors (there is a new position next year), to the Principal's budget (it's easier to move around to the most needed areas from there), to the tech budget (projectors are being removed for the TVs), to the department budgets (more students), and to the teacher supplies budget (there are new teachers). Money was reallocated from the copier budget. Special education has its own line item to account for their spending.
- Motion to approve the tentative budget by J Dickerson and seconded by T Herron with unanimous approval

**B. School Paid Coaching Positions - Football**

- There are 120 kids in the program and the addition of 2 positions will bring the total number of paid coaches to 10. The volunteer coaches who would receive this money are already approved and have been with the program before. They would be paid the standard \$1000.
- Motion approve by T Swearingen and seconded by J Dickerson with unanimous approval

**VIII. Future Considerations**

**IX. Adjourn**

- Motion to adjourn by C Nunn and seconded by B Thornsberry with unanimous approval



**Bullitt  
East**  
High School

**NATE FULGHUM, PRINCIPAL**  
ANGELA BINKLEY, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
MIKE BRANGERS, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL  
ONDREA SMALLWOOD, ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

April 17, 2024

To: Jesse Bacon, Troy Wood, Danny Clemens, Bullitt County Board of Education

From: Nate Fulghum, Kenny Hughes

Re: Naming Bullitt East Baseball Field

Dear Board Members,

At the March and April meetings of the BEHS Site Based Decision Making Council, I presented information and requested that the Bullitt East Baseball Field be named in honor of current BEHS Baseball Coach Jeff Bowles.

After gathering the necessary documentation needed per BCPS policy and deliberating the naming of the field, on 4/15/24 the SBDM unanimously voted to name the field "Jeff Bowles Field".

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Sincerely,

Nate Fulghum, Principal

Kenny Hughes, Athletic Director

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