



MEETING OF: April 4, 2017

TITLE: Naming of Pueblo Magnet High School for Auditorium and Little Theater

ITEM #: 7

Information:

Study:

Action: X

PURPOSE:

To approve the naming of Pueblo Magnet High School's auditorium the "Dr. Elbert D. Brooks Auditorium" and naming the little theater the "Burney Starks Little Theater."

DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

Dr. Elbert D. Brooks was the first principal of Pueblo High School when it opened in 1956. After serving the United States during World War II, Dr. Brooks became an educator and coach at Tucson High School. Subsequent to leaving Tucson High, Dr. Brooks became the first principal at Pueblo. In 1964, Dr. Brooks was appointed TUSD Assistant Superintendent and in 1968, Dr. Brooks was named TUSD Associate Superintendent. In recognition for his years of dedication to Pueblo and to Tucson Unified School District, the staff, students, Hall of Fame committee and Pueblo Alumni Association of Pueblo Magnet High School are petitioning the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District to name the auditorium after Dr. Elbert D. Brooks.

Mr. Burney Starks graduated from Pueblo High School in 1969 and after completing a degree at the University of Arizona and Troy University, Mr. Starks became an officer in the U.S. Army and after leaving active duty, worked for the Tucson Urban League. Mr. Starks was committed to serving others as an educator, advocate and civic leader. Mr. Starks was renown for his love of theater and music. In honor of Mr. Starks' dedication to others, the staff, students, Hall of Fame committee and Pueblo Alumni Association are petitioning the Governing Board of Tucson Unified School District to name the little theater after Mr. Burney Starks.

Dr. Abel Morado and Mr. Matt Munger will be available to answer questions.

BOARD POLICY CONSIDERATIONS:

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This is the process to be followed by persons who wish to explore the possibility of naming a part of a District school, building, or site.

A nomination should reflect outstanding community members and outstanding district staff members.

Request for permission to initiate process should be submitted by the principal for naming a part of a District school, building, or site. Permission should be requested from the Superintendent or designee before nomination process commences.

After process for naming a part of a District school, building, or site is approved by the Superintendent or designee, nominations are made through a letter to the Superintendent.

The nomination process should be widely publicized to all students, parents, staff members, and other interested parties.

A nomination should include the name of the part of the school, building, or site; summaries of the nominees' contributions to the community and the District; a listing of those persons, and/or groups making the nomination; and a description of the meetings, surveys, consultations, etc., which developed the nomination.

A nomination may include multiple nominees for the naming recommendation for a part of a District school, building, or site.

A nomination will be reviewed and the Governing Board will determine whether to name the part of a District school, building, or site.

LEGAL CONSIDERATIONS:

For all Intergovernmental Agreements (IGAs), Initiator of Agenda Item provides the name of the agency responsible for recording the Agreement after approval:

For amendments to current IGAs, Initiator provides original IGA recording number:

Legal Advisor Signature (if applicable)

BUDGET CONSIDERATIONS:

_____	District Budget
_____	State/Federal Funds
_____	Other
<u>Budget Cost</u>	<u>Budget Code</u>

Budget Certification (for use by Office of Financial Services only):

Date _____

I certify that funds for this expenditure in the amount of \$ are available and may be:

Authorized from current year budget _____

Authorized with School Board approval _____

Code: Fund: _____

INITIATOR(S):

Abel Morado, Ed.D., Assistant Superintendent, Secondary School Leadership	03/29/2017
Name	Title
	Date

DOCUMENTS ATTACHED/ ON FILE IN BOARD OFFICE:

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