



Executive Summary Board of Education Meeting

DATE: June 2, 2026

TOPIC: Proposed Mural Artwork in the Door 7 Stairwell at Rutledge Hall

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Recommended for:

- Action
- Discussion
- Information

Purpose/Background:

A proposed rendering of an Ann Rutledge mural was presented to the Facilities Committee at the last meeting. Committee members provided feedback and requested a reference to Abraham Lincoln in the final design. The Art Club proposes the following version to incorporate that suggestion.

As noted last month, this project will be completed as part of the before-school Art Club program and is estimated to require approximately 20 hours of work time, depending on the mural's size and complexity. The timeline is as follows: ● Planning & Design (2–4 hours): Students will brainstorm ideas, conduct research, and develop a collaborative design plan.

- Surface Preparation (2–3 hours): Cleaning, sketching outlines, and applying base coats.
- Painting Phase (approximately 12 hours): Executed across multiple before-school sessions to ensure quality and sustained engagement.
- Finishing & Sealing (1–2 hours): Final details, protective coating, and cleanup.

The Art Club will include up to 20 fifth-grade students working in small, rotating groups to maximize participation and ensure effective use of materials and space.

This mural project not only celebrates the legacy of Ann Rutledge but also empowers students to leave a lasting, meaningful mark on their school community.

Proposed Sketch:



Fiscal Impact:

Not to exceed \$130 for materials.

Recommendation:

The Facilities Committee concurs with the Administration's recommendation to the Board of Education to approve this Proposal for a mural in the Rutledge Hall stairwell by Door 7 in an amount not to exceed \$130.