



TO: Weber School District Board Members: President Jon Ritchie, Dean Oborn, Douglas Hurst, Janis Christensen, Jan Burrell, Paul Widdison, and Bruce Jardine
Superintendent Gina Butters

From: Brock Mitchell, Director of Secondary Education

Date: August 23, 2022

Subject: School Name, Mascot, and Colors Recommendations for the New Junior High School

As per Board Policy 6600 (Naming of Schools/Facilities), a Naming Committee was organized and facilitated the processes of determining recommendations to the Board of Education for the name, mascot, and colors related to the new junior high school, which is currently under construction on location: 2700 W 2100 S, West Haven, UT. The Naming Committee was expanded to reflect the various communities in our district which may be impacted by the new junior high school and was comprised of the following members: Jan Burrell (school board member), Larry Hadley (Director of Facilities), Matt Williams (Supervisor of Secondary Education), various school principals (Quinn Talbot, Brenda Hart, Heather Hales, Chance Adams), certified staff members (Jamie Pilkington, Sheila Roche, Sabrina Smith), classified staff members (Betsy Ray, Lori Browne, Christopher Olsen, Jessica Bradley), Community Council/PTA representatives (Brandall Davies, Frannie Spangler, Kristen Ross), community members/parents (Jason Ross, Noah Tramposh, Mark Randall, George Lamar), students of parents involved on the committee, plus student and community input gathered from the surrounding community. As directed by board policy, Brock Mitchell, Director of Secondary Education, chaired the committee.

The Naming Committee formally met three times and also interacted with the community throughout the process. The committee studied and considered the area's history, physical features and characteristics (both natural and artificial), flora and fauna, industry and land use, as well as the school's preliminary visual renderings and orientation to the mountains and nearby bays/bodies of water.

The Naming Committee narrowed the school name, mascot, and colors choices down to four recommendations:

Mountain View Junior High School Mavericks - Teal and Charcoal Gray

Sky Haven Junior High School Thunderbirds - Teal and Charcoal Gray

Ridge View Junior High School Mavericks - Teal and Charcoal Gray

West Sky Junior High School Thunderbirds - Teal and Charcoal Gray

The Chair of the Naming Committee will facilitate a presentation during the September 7, 2022 board meeting wherein the committee's processes, top recommendation and the narrative/rationale for each recommendation will be detailed for the board's consideration.