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To: Dr. Josh Swanson, Superintendent
From: Jason Mutzenberger, Executive Director of Business Services
Nathan Swenson, CMS Principal
Re: Naming of CMS Theater

In early January of 2021, we began a process to name the new CMS theater. We wanted to make sure this was an inclusive process so we invited our entire student body and staff to participate. In our first survey, the results were used to generate a list of important words that could be included in the name of the theater. From this initial list, a small team put together numerous naming options for the theater that included keywords and/or phrases from the feedback received. We then requested a second round of feedback from our student body and staff again. This feedback allowed us to narrow our choices down to two preferred options. The final step in the process was to survey our student body and staff again while this time also including parents as well.

The data we collected was quite compelling and was representative of our student body, staff and the voice of CMS parents. Our recommendation is to name the new theater the **CMS Performing Arts Center** and bring forward for approval under EL 2.7.11 - Furthermore, the Superintendent shall not: Allow anyone other than the School Board to name facilities, schools, classrooms, or spaces within the district. We are thrilled to be adding a new theater to CMS and are excited to see students, staff and the community accessing it in the near future.