

NAMING OF THE DENTON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC FIELD HOUSE

October 12, 2009

SUMMARY:

The Board will consider naming the recently renovated field house at Denton High School in honor and memory of Jim Bateman.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

No previous Board activity has occurred on this request.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy CW (LOCAL) contains the specific requirements regarding the naming or renaming of a school and also addresses the issue of the naming of buildings, other structures, or parts of a building complex.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

As noted in the proposed application, Coach Jim Bateman served as a coach at Denton High School from 1976 – 1994. He was the head football coach for sixteen seasons with a record of 109 -62-4.

Coach Bateman was very well known for the support and care he showed all students. He was an exemplary teacher, coach and role model for many students and student athletes.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

Funds will be required for appropriate signage denoting the official name of the facility.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The name will be incorporated into the construction process and will serve as the official name for local and state reporting purposes.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

NA

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

The public is welcome to submit recommendations for the naming of facilities to the Board of Trustees. The recommendation for the naming of the Denton High School Field House was made by Randall Patzkowski and Darrell Muncy.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Board could extend the nomination period, or choose to take no action.

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Superintendent recommends that recently renovated field house at Denton High School be officially named the **Jim Bateman Athletic Complex**.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Ray Braswell, Superintendent
Darrell Muncy, DHS Principal.
Randall Patzkowski, DHS Football Coach

ATTACHMENT:

A copy of Policy CW (LOCAL) is attached.

A copy of the proposed naming is attached.

Signature of Superintendent:

Ray Braswell