

Naming of Holden Track

Purpose: Action Recommended

Background: Board policy FF states the Board of Directors will make the final naming decision for district facilities. The Board took action on 1/8/2026, to accept a generous \$500,000 donation from Terry and Cheryl Holden, with \$250,000 supporting the Burghardt Sports Complex improvements, and \$250,000 towards a maintenance fund for the complex.

Terry and Cheryl Holden are long-term donors with a primary focus on education, health care, and veterans. They have previously invested in scholarships for high-achieving Molalla graduates, the Hobart Locker Room, and supported Career Technical Education programs at Molalla High School.

Dale and Julie Burghardt, who have a signed agreement approved by the Board of Directors that includes naming conditions, are requesting that the resurfaced track at the Burghardt Sports Complex be named the “Holden Track”.

Next steps: The Administration will collaborate with legal counsel to:

1. Update the District's current agreement with Dale and Julie Burghardt to align with this request and action; and
2. Finalize a gift agreement with Terry and Cheryl Holden; and
3. Present the final agreements for Board Approval at a future meeting.

Possible language for a motion:

“I move the Board act to rename the track at the Burghardt Sports Complex the “Holden Track.”

Respectfully Submitted by:

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