

SUBJECT: Consideration and possible approval to rename the Pasadena ISD Administration Building as the Dr. DeeAnn Powell Administration Building.

BACKGROUND: Dr. DeeAnn Powell's journey with Pasadena ISD spans over three decades, and her impact has been nothing short of extraordinary. Dr. Powell made history by becoming the first Pasadena ISD graduate and the first female superintendent of our district. Under Dr. Powell's leadership, Pasadena ISD achieved numerous milestones. Her collaborative leadership style and commitment to student excellence fostered a positive climate throughout the district.

Dr. Powell's influence extends beyond the classroom. The district's Business Department consistently earned a Superior Achievement rating on the Financial Integrity Rating System of Texas (FIRST) during her tenure. She was named a Hurricane Harvey Hero in 2018 for her outstanding leadership during the hurricane's aftermath. As a member of the Team of Eight, Dr. Powell and the Board of Trustees were recognized as the Region 4 Board of the Year and selected as one of five Honor Boards recognized by TASA/TASB in 2019. Most notably, Dr. Powell successfully led the district through some unprecedented times – Hurricane Harvey, COVID, ITC Fires, a tornado, the record freeze, and Hurricane Beryl.

Throughout her career, Dr. Powell has been a beacon of inspiration and a role model for many. Her dedication to our district and community is evident in the countless hours she invested in ensuring the success of our students and staff. Her advocacy for public education will leave a lasting impact. Dr. Powell's legacy will be remembered for many years, and her contributions have set a high standard for future leaders.

RECOMMENDATION: We recommend renaming the Pasadena ISD Administration Building as the Dr. DeeAnn Powell Administration Building.

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BOARD MEETING DATE: January 20, 2026