

Governing Board Agenda Item

Meeting Date:	December 12, 2024	Agenda Item No: J.1
From:	Zachary Singer, Principal	
Subject:	School Name and Color Recommendations for the New K-8 School in Gladden Farms	
Strategic Priority:	To support informed, engaged, and empowered stakeholders	
Consent 🛛	Action \boxtimes Discussion \square	

Background:

The purpose of this agenda item is to provide the Governing Board with recommendations for the name and colors of the new K-8 school in Gladden Farms.

After the Governing Board approved the attendance boundaries for the new school on October 10, 2024, an email group of families residing in the Northwest area of Marana, specifically from Gladden Farms Elementary School, Estes Elementary School, and Marana Middle School, along with District staff, was created. An input form was sent to those stakeholders to collect feedback on ideas for the new school's name, colors, and mascot.

We received 685 responses with over 50 suggested school names, color combinations, and mascots. We reviewed the stakeholder input at the November 21, 2024 Board study session.

Below are the top three choices from the survey:

Top Three School Name Choices

- 1. Tangerine Farms K-8
- 2. Desert Ridge K-8
- 3. Clark Farms K-8

Top Three School Color Combinations

- 1. Blue and Orange
- 2. Purple and Silver
- 3. Navy Blue and Vegas Gold

Based on the results of stakeholder feedback, our recommendation is to name the new K-8 school Tangerine Farms K-8 and designate blue and orange as the school colors.

Recommended Motion:

I move that the Governing Board approve Tangerine Farms K-8 School as the name of the new school and designate the school colors as blue and orange.

Approved for transmittal to the Governing Board:	D.St.
	Dr. Daniel Streeter, Superintenden