

Three Rivers School District

Request for Naming or Renaming of Facilities

Requested by: Erica Butler Date: 6/27/2025
(Name of individual or group)

Name of contact person: Erica Butler Phone Number: 541-592-2116

Address: 625 East River Street, Cave Junction, OR 97523

Facility or portion of facility involved (please be specific; i.e. library at Hidden Valley High School):
New Illinois Valley High School athletic building

Proposed Name: Jay Miller Athletic Building

Detailed reason for request: Mr. Miller started the youth wrestling program in the Illinois Valley in 1977. He coached at the youth, middle, and high school levels for nearly 40 years. His wrestlers won over 60 district titles. Eight state champions and over 50 state placers wrestled for Mr. Miller. In 2006, he was named OSAA 3A State Coach of the Year and was named the District coach of the year 5 times during his career. In 2007, he received the National Wrestling Hall of Fame Lifetime Service to Wrestling Award. Mr. Miller has had a positive impact on the youth in the Illinois Valley as a mentor and coach.

Advisory Committee Action

Proposed committee members:

Kate Dwyer

Sara Creek

Ian Hensley

Jerrod Bruner

Roger Brandt

Jesse Dugas

Cameron Camp

(Chairperson (district administrator))

Meeting Date: TBD

Date/Method of publicizing information to the community: ParentSquare, IVCanDo website, Social Media (local Facebook and Instagram pages for IVHS and the Illinois Valley Community), flyers on various community & local business bulletin boards.

Nomination of additional names (if applicable): N/A

Recommendation to the Board: Please approve the naming of this facility in Jay Miller's honor. Submitted for the July 2025 board meeting.

Reason(s) for recommendation: Jay has made a huge contribution to Illinois Valley youth and the wrestling community. He gave selflessly, lent a hand to anyone, and is a positive example of how to leave your community better than you found it. Whenever anyone talks about Illinois Valley Wrestling (youth or high school), Jay is always a topic of conversation.

Associated costs: Plaque to be placed on the building. Cost will be approximately \$150 and will be covered by the IVHS Athletic Department.

Board Action

Action taken: Approve Not approve

Date: _____