



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 2-Dec-14 **Superintendent:** David Holmes
Administrator/Staff: Brent Workley

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I am requesting the Board support a change that provides energy and potential vision for each student by changing the spelling of Newbridge High School to New Bridge High School! As a correctional school, New Bridge is a new opportunity to a new future! I am focused on sharpening the culture of NBHS for our students so learning and planing for a future becomes a theme everyone embraces.

Provide history/background information on your proposal:

NBHS was opened in 1996. Newbridge is an appropriate name, but in that, only a name. The underlaying reason to change the sturcture of the schools name is to allow the name to take on something greater than just a name, but to become a foundation of learning and a ways to a means in a future for each student. This concept has been presented to the NBHS staff and I have mixed results. Some have no desire to change, others have mixed feelings and others understand and support the change. More do than don't, regardless, part of our mission is to prepare students and I believe education is a gateway for many of them given their backgrounds.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

Some people do not like change. People will have to change paper work, forms, and digital communcation will need to be updated which does have an associated cost.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

Leave it the way it is, just another name of a high school. Newbridge High School

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve:

Yes

No