



Executive Summary Facilities Committee Meeting

DATE: June 10, 2025

TOPIC: Proposed Mural Artwork in the Door 7 Stairwell at Rutledge Hall

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Recommended for:

- ☒ Action
- ☒ Discussion
- ☒ Information

Purpose/Background:

The proposed mural in the stairwell at Rutledge Hall aims to foster school spirit, enhance the visual environment, and provide students with a meaningful opportunity to contribute to their school community through art. This project will be designed and painted by students in the Fall Art Club, giving them a chance to collaborate creatively while developing skills in planning, design, and teamwork. The mural will feature an artistic interpretation of Rutledge Hall's school logo, symbolizing pride, unity, and the unique identity of our school. By placing the mural in a high-traffic area such as the stairwell, the artwork will serve as a daily inspiration for all who pass by, reinforcing a positive and welcoming atmosphere.

This will be part of a new chapter of the after-school art club that is expected to take approximately 11 to 20 hours of work time, depending on the size, complexity, and students selected. The project will begin with 2 to 4 hours focused on planning and design, allowing students to brainstorm ideas, develop sketches, and take on collaborative roles. An additional 2 to 3 hours will be needed to prepare the mural surface, including cleaning, outlining, and applying base coats. The main painting phase will require 6 to 12 hours, which will be spread across multiple after-school sessions to maintain student engagement and ensure quality work. Finally, 1 to 2 hours will be reserved for adding finishing touches, sealing the mural, and cleanup. The club will include up to 15 students working in small, rotating groups to maximize participation and manage materials efficiently.

Proposed Sketch:**Fiscal Impact:**

Not to exceed \$130 for materials.

Recommendation:

The Facilities Committee concurs with the Administration's recommendation to the Board of Education to approve this Proposal for a mural in the Rutledge Hall stairwell by Door 7 in an amount not to exceed \$130.