



# SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: 1/12/2009

Agenda #                     

Staff/Administrator: Dennis Misner

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item:       Informational       Action

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

We are requesting Board Approval to name the DO Soccer Field, "Eric Pipher Memorial Soccer Facility"

**Provide history/background information on your proposal.**

Previous board permission was given several years ago to use Eric's name at Hidden Valley. The DO fields have become the HVHS Soccer Facility. Dave Matheny and Dennis Misner will be present to speak to the request and to respond to any questions. Eric was a member of the 1993 State Championship Team, he was a coach of our girls program at the time of his death. Eric was an honor's student who graduated from HVHS in 1993. Many community members have donated money, expertise, time and in kind volunteer services to build the DO fields.

**List the advantages of your proposal:**

Naming the fields after Eric would validate the process begun at Hidden Valley several years ago. Eric's family have been long term supporters of Hidden Valley. Eric generated a huge outpouring of financial support for the Soccer programs at Hidden Valley. HVHS Soccer clubs maintain the fields throughout the year.

**List possible disadvantages of your proposal:**

There really are no disadvantages to this honorary naming. We are simply requesting a change in previous Board consent.

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

a) Do nothing or b) Continue to refer to the fields as "DO Soccer Fields"

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes  No