



### REQUEST FOR NAMING RIGHTS FORM

Date of Request: September 23, 2025

Requested by: Jennifer Peatross

Requested area to be named: Everett's gym floor

Non-funded request in honor of: Johnny Jones (long time teacher & coach)

Funded or in-kind request donation in honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of donation (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities, or any portion thereof, managed by the Lansing School District Board of Education may be named for distinguished persons who have outstanding historical contributions to the school district, state or nation. Geographic or regional names may also be considered for new school buildings. These names should be clearly identifying, widely known, and recognized. All names should reflect the values of the community.

Nominations for Funded Naming: Johnny Jones Court

Groups or individuals may initiate a request to name a specific area/facility of a school for individual or business sponsors who are contributing substantially in-kind or by way of a cash donation for the benefit of a school or the school district.

The School Board shall retain the final authority to choose the appropriate name for facilities, or any portion thereof, managed by the School Board based upon the recommendation of the naming committee consistent with the values of the community.

Date Request Received by Naming Committee: \_\_\_\_\_

Request Approved On: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Naming Committee Representative: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by School Board On: \_\_\_\_\_



Please explain below why the person should be honored (or attach supporting documents)

Johnny Jones was a teacher and coach at Everett High School for over 30 years! He (and his wife) dedicated their lives to pouring into Lansing's young people. In the classroom and on the court/field. His greatness brought 3 basketball state championships to Everett and a Runner-up finish.

Whether you played for him, had him as a teacher, or just from being in the same building as him, to know him was to love him.

He didn't like the attention or recognition for himself, and declined Hall of Fame inductions and offers, but we would be doing a disservice to the city if we didn't recognize this man in the way he deserves, finally.