

Office of the Superintendent of Schools
MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Rockville, Maryland

June 5, 2019

MEMORANDUM

To: Members of the Board of Education
From: Jack R. Smith, Superintendent of Schools
Subject: Historical Name Markers for Schools (04-29-19-06)

Question

During the discussion regarding the Naming of Clarksburg Village Site #2 Elementary School, Dr. Smith asked staff to look into the possibility of adding a historical name marker in newly-named schools, to give the historical context for the name of said school.

Response

On April 29, 2019, the Board of Education approved a resolution that names the Clarksburg Village Site #2 Elementary School as Snowden Farm Elementary School (Resolution No. 275-19). To provide historical context for Snowden Farm Elementary School and other existing schools such as Bayard Rustin Elementary School, historic markers, such as bronze metal plaques, will be installed to commemorate the historical significance of their school names. With feedback from school principals and Parent Teacher Associations, the historic markers will be installed at visible interior or exterior locations at the schools with materials that will withstand the weather elements and time.

If you have any questions, please contact Dr. Andrew M. Zuckerman, chief operating officer, at 240-740-3050 or Mr. James Song, director, Department of Facilities Management, at 240-314-1064.

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