

To: Board of Education
From: Central Junior High School Site Council
Date: September 6, 2007
Re: Naming of New Competition Gymnasium at Central
Contact Person (for further information): Frank Harwood, 832-5400 ext 2231

Background:

In 1982 the competition gym at Central Junior High was named in honor of Wilbur "Nanny" Duver in recognition of his dedication to Physical Education and Athletics in Lawrence Public Schools. As a result of the 2005 Bond Project a new competition gym has been constructed at CJHS and the old gym that was named for Coach Duver is now vocal and instrumental music classrooms.

Rationale:

The addition of new facilities at CJHS does not diminish the contributions made by Coach Duver. The intent of the original dedication should be carried forward with the introduction of the new competition gym.

Recommendation:

It is the recommendation of the CJHS Site Council that the new CJHS competition gym be named in honor of Wilbur "Nanny" Duver at a public ceremony and open house on September 25th at 7 PM. This ceremony will be a celebration of the tradition and future of Central Junior High. We would like to extend an invitation to the Board of Education to help us commemorate this event. It is due to the work of the Board of Education that we are able to have the wonderful new facilities.

Motion:

I move that the Board approve the naming of the new CJHS competition gym in honor of Wilbur "Nanny" Duver.