

To: Board of Education

From: Jennifer Attocknie, coordinator, Native American student services
Carole Cadue-Blackwood, community member

Re: Name Change for South Middle School

Date: February 22, 2018

Background:

At the board meeting on November 22, 2017, the board asked for a committee to provide a name change recommendation for South Middle School based on the following guidelines-

- This will be an open committee facilitated by Jennifer Attocknie, Coordinator of Native American Services. Carole Cadue-Blackwood, committee member who requested the name change, Keith Jones, South Middle School Principal, and a representative from Haskell (TBD) will also be on this committee.
- The sole purpose of this committee will be to MAKE A RECOMMENDATION for the name change.
- It will be determined by this committee if “South” will remain in the new name recommended to the board.
- The committee WILL provide two (2) options for the name change with only one having a person’s name included

Recommendation:

The committee would like to recommend the following options as the proposed name change for South Middle School-

1. Billy Mills South Middle School
2. N/A

Motion:

“I move the Board of Education approve the name change of South Middle School to Billy Mills South Middle School, starting with the 2018-2019 school year.”