

# Naming ABE

**Elementary School: Athens-Boonesboro Location**



# Committee Members



- **Joshua Williams**

*Executive Principal*

- **Brandy Ashford**

*Parent*

- **Ashley Barger**

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- **Richard Grier**

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- **Amie Kisling**

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- **Blake Reichenbach**

*Realtor/Community Member*

- **Lisa Smith**

*FCPS Elementary Chief*

- **CherylInne Stevenson**

*State Representative: 88th District*

- **Susan Voglesong**

*President: Chilesburg HOA*



Hello  
my name is

# Meeting Dates

## February 7

*Overview of Committee Function - School Vision*

## February 19

*Review Survey Results - Research - Final Names*

## February 22

*Continued Research - Final Vote - Thank You Cards*



*To expose our students to diverse opportunities through the lens of arts education while providing the unique experience of learning in an environment that allows students to access every part of their brain. We have the responsibility to ensure that ALL students are actively engaged, achieving at high levels and are prepared to excel in a global society.*



# Naming Survey Overview

- Survey was open to the community
- Survey included the FCPS Naming Policy Criteria
- Survey was made available from Feb 4 - Feb 25 (15 days)
- Survey link was shared via Newsletter, Email, Social Media, News Outlets, Etc.

**617 Submissions**

**132 different names submitted**



# Final Four Names

*The committee discussed and researched 8 names before voting on 4 final choices*

## **Cross Plains Elementary**

The original name of the location when established in 1783. It was renamed "Athens" in 1825

## **J. Childress Elementary**

Taught music education at all the black schools in Lexington and at Ashland after schools were integrated.

## **Jean Ritchie Elementary**

American folk music singer, songwriter, and Appalachian dulcimer player.

## **Lt. Brenda Cowan Elementary**

Lexington, Kentucky's first black female firefighter, died in the line of duty on February 13, 2004.

Hello  
my name is

**Lt. Brenda Cowan  
Elementary**



# Thank you to:

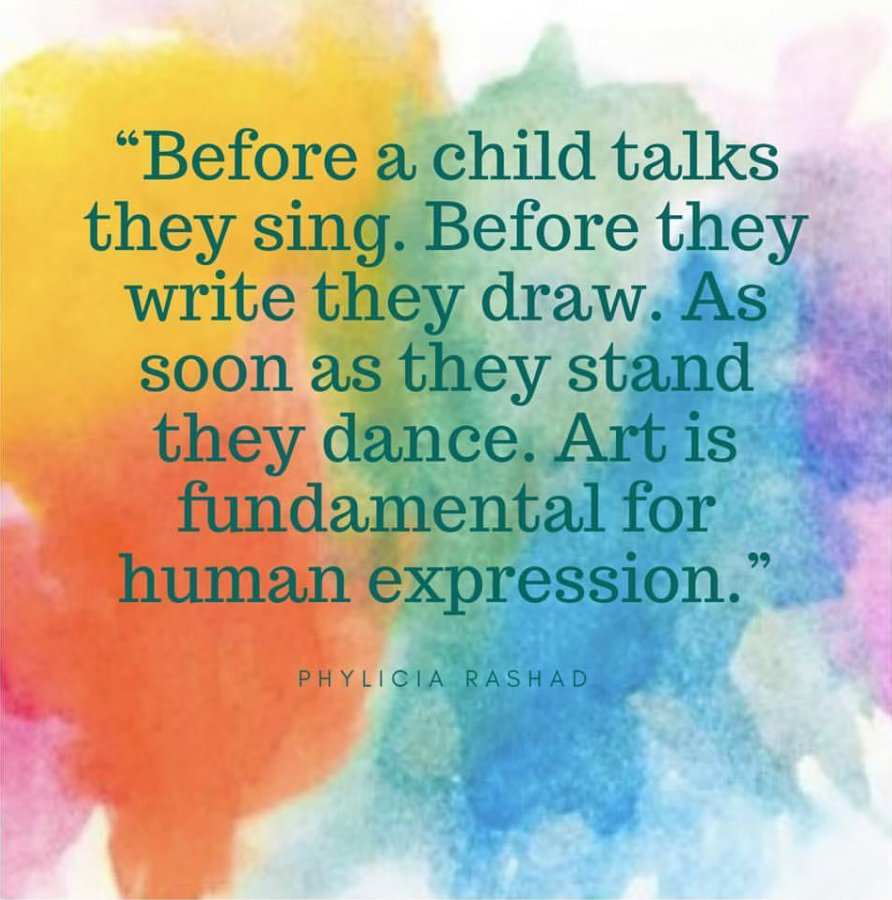
The Naming Committee

Our Community

All who submitted names

Everyone who reached out through email, letter or in person

Superintendent Manny Caulk, FCPS  
BOE and Lisa Smith



“Before a child talks  
they sing. Before they  
write they draw. As  
soon as they stand  
they dance. Art is  
fundamental for  
human expression.”

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