

**RIVERSIDE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
OPERATIONS DIVISION**

Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships Committee Meeting

August 27, 2018

3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Conference Room 3

3380 14th St., Riverside, CA 92501

A G E N D A

As required by Government Code 54957.5, agenda materials can be reviewed by the public at the District's Administrative Offices, Reception Area, First Floor, 3380 Fourteenth Street, Riverside, California.

Call Meeting to Order

Public Input

The subcommittee will consider requests from the public to comment. Comments should be limited to three minutes or less. If you wish to address the subcommittee concerning an item already on the agenda, please indicate your desire to do so on a provided card. You will have an opportunity to speak prior to the subcommittee's deliberation on that item.

Pursuant to Section 54954.2 of the Government Code, no action or discussion shall be undertaken on any item not appearing on the posted agenda, except that members of the Subcommittee or staff may briefly respond to statements made or questioned posed by persons exercising their public testimony rights. Discussion of items brought forward that are not on the agenda shall be considered for future agendas by the Subcommittee Chair.

Action/Discussion Items

The following agenda item will be discussed and the committee members may choose to introduce and pass a motion as desired.

1. Approval of Minutes

The committee will be asked to approve the minutes of the March 1, 2018, meeting.

2. Renaming of the Riverside Virtual School Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to rename the Riverside Virtual School to "The Eliza Tibbets Academy".

3. Planting of a Tree to Memorialize Maria "Pia" Zarate, Former Teacher at Matthew Gage Middle School, Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to plant a tree to memorialize Mrs. Maria "Pia" Zarate, a former teacher at Matthew Gage Middle School.

4. Naming of Bryant Elementary School Library After Gayle Cloud, Former Board of Education Member

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to name the Bryant Elementary School Library after Mrs. Gayle Cloud, a former Board of Education member and an active community volunteer. During her tenure as a member of the Board of Education, Mrs. Cloud achieved several accomplishments that have made a difference in the lives of students and families served by RUSD.

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments

Adjournment

**Riverside Unified School District
Operations Division
Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships Committee Meeting
March 1, 2018
2:30 p.m. – 430 p.m.
Conference Room 3
3380 14th St., Riverside, CA 92501**

MINUTES

CALLED TO ORDER: 1:30 p.m. by Kathy Allavie

PRESENT: Kathy Allavie and Angelov Farooq, Board Members, and Sergio San Martin, Assistant Superintendent, Operations.

Also present were Timothy Walker, Assistant Superintendent, Pupil Services/SELPA, Charity Plaxton-Hennings, Mental Health and Psychological Services Director, Anazele Gonzalez, Planning and Development Director, Tiffany Farris, Castle View Elementary School Principal, Stephanie Zolfaghari, Castle View Elementary School Secretary, Victor Cisneros, Ramona High School Principal, Douglas Frost, Community Member, and Lizette Delgado, (Recorder).

Public Input

Douglas Frost, community member, spoke with the committee concerning the Naming of the Ramona High School Theater.

Action/Discussion Items

1. Approval of Minutes

Dr. Farooq moved and Mrs. Allavie seconded to approve the minutes of the September 21, 2017, meeting, as presented.

2. Naming of Castle View Elementary School Multipurpose Room Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to name the Castle View Elementary School Multipurpose Room after Cathy Sperry, a 20-year volunteer at Castle View Elementary School.

The committee briefly reviewed and discussed the application. Mrs. Allavie moved and Mrs. Farooq seconded, to present the Naming of the Castle View Elementary School after Cathy Sperry at the April 17, 2017, Board of Education regularly scheduled meeting.

Mrs. Allavie encouraged Principal Farris to work with the Planning and Development, and Communications Departments to finalize the details concerning the plaque that will be placed in the Multipurpose Room in honor of Cathy Sperry, after Board of Education approval.

3. Naming of the Ramona High School Theater Application

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss an application that has been received to name the Ramona

High School Theater after Maxine Frost, the longest serving member of the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education and an outstanding contributor to education and the community.

The committee received input from staff and Douglas Frost, regarding the naming of the facility after former Board Member Maxine Frost. Mr. Frost expressed that this would a worthy opportunity to honor his mother for the many years of service to the Riverside Unified School District and her many achievements, which benefited students, staff, and community.

Mrs. Allavie provided background information on Mrs. Frost, her years of services and accomplishments, the Board of Education approval of naming a future elementary school site after her, and expressed she supported the idea of naming the theater after Mrs. Frost.

Mrs. Allavie moved and Mrs. Farooq seconded, to present the Naming of the Ramona High School Theater after Mrs. Maxine Frost at the April 17, 2017. Board of Education regularly scheduled meeting.

Committee members asked staff work with the Frost Family, Victor Cisneros, Principal, and the Communications Office in preparing a communication to the community regarding the proposal to the Board to name the theater after Mrs. Frost.

4. Naming of Mental Health Facilities

Per Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships, the committee will review and discuss the naming of the RUSD Mental Health Facilities, located at 3637 Arlington Avenue in Riverside, California.

Committee members reviewed the application briefly and received input from Tim Walker and Charity Plaxton-Hennings concerning naming the facilities, “RUSD Psychological Services”, and expressed that the facilities will be housing Psychological Services, Crisis Team, and clerical staff. They also mentioned that parent conferences and staff trainings and workshops will be held in the facilities.

Dr. Farooq moved and Mrs. Allavie seconded to approve the naming of the facility, “RUSD Psychological Services”

Conclusion

Committee Members Comments

There were no comments from the Committee members.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 2:58 p.m.


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MEMORIALS, NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND SPONSORSHIPS APPLICATION

 Application for recommending an individual to be honored, or sponsorship request pursuant to
 Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships

Name of person to be recognized (Use for Memorials and Naming of School Facility Request)

William Tibbels

Applicant contact information:

 Name: William Tibbels Phone Number: (951) 512-1690

 Address: 5415 Canyon Ave Riverside, CA 92506

Type of request:

☐ Memorial

☒ Naming of School Facility

☐ Sponsorship

Memorials – Per Board Policy #7310, the following are the types of memorials that might serve the purpose to honor a person. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.

☐ Scholarship

☐ Gift to REEF in the Person's Honor

☐ Planting of a Tree

☐ A Day of Service

☐ Relocatable Bench or Table (with or without a 4" x 6" plaque)

☐ Books for the Library (with or without a frontispiece with the name of the honored person)

School Site: _____

*Self-standing plaques or stones are not permissible.

Naming of School Facilities – Per Board Policy #7310, the following are the types of facilities that might serve the purpose of being named after an honored person. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.

☐ School Theater

☐ Library

☐ Cafeteria

☐ Multipurpose Room

☐ Offices

☐ Future District Honor Wall

 School Site: Riverside Unified School
Sponsorships – Per Policy #7310, to name a facility for a given donation to the District may include the following only. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.

☐ Sports Facility (including District stadiums)

☐ Field

☐ Pool

☐ Scoreboard

☐ Class Laboratory

☐ Other: Uniforms

Sponsorships (Cont'd)

*See attached policy for Sponsorships Regulations, Prohibited Commercial Activities, and Distribution of Funds.

School Site: _____

Type of sponsorship: _____

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Please list activities and history that demonstrate this individual's ties to the Riverside Unified School District:

The history of post Spanish Riverside begins with the history of oranges and the history of oranges in Riverside begins with Eliza Tibbets. After championing the causes of blacks and women in Washington DC, Eliza Tibbets moved to Riverside where she planted two grafted orange trees from Brazil. The new "Washington Navel Orange" was born and within twenty years, by 1895, Riverside was transformed into one of the most prominent cities in the United States. Eliza Tibbets, a pioneer in both politics and botany was honored in 2011 with a statue in Raincross Square near the historic Mission Inn.

Please list any accolades or awards this individual has received for community service or outstanding service to the Riverside Unified School District:

"Although Eliza Tibbets received none of the personal fortune that came from the first two seedless orange trees sent to her from Washington, D.C., she played an important role in history. Most of the Washington Navel trees in California originated from these two trees. Her request for fruit trees for the new community of Riverside set in motion a chain of events which resulted in a major contribution to the history of California and the citrus industry worldwide." (Friends of California Citrus Park, 2017)

Please list accomplishments that serve as an example to the Riverside Unified School District and our community that this individual has made:

Eliza Tibbets planted the seeds that changed Riverside and the world. The Eliza Tibbets Academy will be "planting the seeds to change the world."

In one page or less (attached), please provide a summary statement describing why this individual should be honored by a memorial or naming a school facility.

***Suggestions will be taken into consideration. If recognition is approved, final determination will be made by the Riverside Unified School District Board of Education.

For Office Use Only:

Date application was received: _____

Date application was reviewed: _____

Date application was approved by the Board of Education: _____

Riverside Unified School District
Educational Options Center

Riverside Virtual School, Summit View School, Opportunity School, Raincross High School

Mr. Dennis Deets
Director

Ms. Erin Reid
Assistant Principal

Memorandum

To: Sergio San Martin, Assistant Superintendent
From: Dennis Deets, Director, Alternative Programs
Date: April 19, 2018



Subject: Request to change the name of the Riverside Virtual School to Eliza Tibbets Academy

The Riverside Virtual School (RVS) staff and I request that we change the name of RVS to The Eliza Tibbets Academy.

When RVS started ten years ago, the school was an online school with a goal of providing schooling for students throughout Riverside county, as well as San Bernardino, Orange, San Diego, and Imperial counties. It began as a fully online school. At that time, the name Riverside Virtual School represented the stated mission.

RVS has evolved over the past ten years to become what is now squarely in the middle of Personalized Learning, Hybrid Learning, Flipped Learning, and Blended Learning. Students spend a lot of time on campus. Students take seminars, attend labs, eat lunch together, and meet with teachers and their study groups. Most students are on campus three or more days a week. Although classes are all built into an LMS and students do much of their classwork and research on their computers, they spend time collaborating and developing speaking and listening skills in groups on campus. RVS is now virtual only in name.

The name Riverside Virtual School makes recruitment difficult. Imagine what would happen if a bakery, Edna's Bakery, stopped making muffins and moved to making wings and ribs. We would expect the name to change to Edna's B-B-Q. No one wanting ribs would enter Edna's Bakery expecting ribs and everyone looking for doughnuts would be deeply disappointed to find that Edna's Bakery was putting the fryer to other uses. Students looking for a small personalized learning setting where they can thrive academically, often while pursuing passions in the arts, sciences, and sports, do not know that RVS is exactly the place where they would thrive most.

One option might be to call our school the Personalized Blended Learning Academy, PBLA. But, in five years, 'blended learning' may no longer be the phrase people use to identify what we do. On our analogy, we would recommend to our culinary genius Edna, that she name her eatery Edna's Excellent Eatables thus anticipating her need to grow and adapt to her local community and her chef's expertise.

We propose renaming RVS to something that will endure the ever-shifting landscape of public education, something that taps into our rich local heritage. We would like to rename RVS, The Eliza Tibbets Academy.

Cc:
Lynn Carmen Day, Chief Academic Officer
Ryan Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, Instructional Services
Jamie Angulo, Director, Secondary Education
Justin Grayson, Public Information Officer


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MEMORIALS, NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES, AND SPONSORSHIPS APPLICATION

 Application for recommending an individual to be honored, or sponsorship request pursuant to
 Board Policy #7310 – Memorials, Naming of School Facilities, and Sponsorships

Name of person to be recognized (Use for Memorials and Naming of School Facility Request)

Mrs. Maria "Pia" Zarate

Applicant contact information:

 Name: Mr. Gary Reller Phone Number: 951-788-7350 ext. 54100

 Address: 6400 Lincoln Ave, Riverside, Ca 92506

Type of request:

☒ **Memorial**
☐ Naming of School Facility

☐ Sponsorship

Memorials – Per Board Policy #7310, the following are the types of memorials that might serve the purpose to honor a person. Please select one and name the school site where the facility is located.

☐ Scholarship

☐ Gift to REEF in the Person's Honor

☒ **Planting of a Tree**
☐ A Day of Service

☐ Relocatable Bench or Table (with or without a 4" x 6" plaque)

☐ Books for the Library (with or without a frontispiece with the name of the honored person)

 School Site: Matthew Gage Middle School

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☐ School Theater

☐ Library

☐ Cafeteria

☐ Multipurpose Room

☐ Offices

☐ Future District Honor Wall

School Site: _____

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☐ Field

☐ Pool

☐ Scoreboard

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Please list activities and history that demonstrate this individual's ties to the Riverside Unified School District:

Mrs. Maria "Pia" Zarate taught Science at Matthew Gage Middle School since September 2007. During this time, she exemplified what it means to be a teacher. She not only had the technical knowledge in science and pedagogy but she excelled in building relationships with the students and staff. During her battle with cancer, she did not let it get to her spirits and she shared her experiences with her students touching their hearts and souls. Throughout her final years at Matthew Gage Middle School, it was clear how she touched students, which was demonstrated by the outpouring of love by her past students, many adults.

In one page or less (attached), please provide a summary statement describing why this individual should be honored by a memorial or naming a school facility.

Please list any accolades or awards this individual has received for community service or outstanding service to the Riverside Unified School District:

Riverside Unified School Districts Middle School Teacher of the Year 2016-2017
Reef Grant Winner
Science Department Chair

Please list accomplishments that serve as an example to the Riverside Unified School District and our community that this individual has made:

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Gerard "Gary" Reller, Principal

June 4, 2018

Dear Riverside Unified School District Board of Education:

I am writing to request your support for a tree at Matthew Gage Middle School dedicated to memorialize Mrs. Maria "Pia" Zarate.

"Mrs. Zarate is the best teacher ever..." "Mrs. Zarate really enjoys teaching even though she is sick and hurting. She still comes in and teaches" The two previous quotes are from students of Mrs. Zarate. PASSION for educating students is what drove Mrs. Zarate in everything she did and what separates her from other teachers. Mrs. Zarate, known as Pia by her colleagues, had developed as a professional colleague and leader among her peers for 9 years at Matthew Gage Middle School.

During her life, Pia had overcome great obstacles while continuing to grow as a professional. Pia had been teaching Science at Matthew Gage Middle School for 9 years in many different settings; 7th and 8th grade, SDAIE, newcomer, and GATE. As a teacher, she had successfully taken on many leadership positions, such as, department chair, AVID site team member, Science Olympiad coach, Hippocrates Program advisor, Ladies League Advisor, Physics Team Coordinator, and MotoX club advisor. After becoming the Principal at Matthew Gage Middle School, I quickly realized the leadership potential in Pia and asked her to become an Administrative Designee. As the Administrative Designee, Pia had learned very quickly her role and how to handle the different situations that arise as the designee. Pia was a natural leader, students respect her, and the staff at Matthew Gage Middle School, followed her.

In addition to her professionalism and leadership among her peers, Mrs. Zarate used her upbeat and optimistic personality to build the positive and can do climate and culture at Matthew Gage Middle School. She was the first to volunteer to lead events or activities that encouraged and promoted student success and well-being. For example, she spent weekends at the Matthew Gage Middle School's Student Leadership Retreat where she led workshops teaching leadership skills and encouraging students to give back to the community. Pia was always the one person that students were drawn to and wanted to hang out with. Pia used this opportunity to mentor students to make the best out of their lives and to overcome any obstacle that may appear so they can achieve their dreams. Furthermore, Pia had taken her experiences with cancer and reached out on her own to one of Matthew Gage Middle School's incoming students who was battling cancer and supported her through the whole ordeal. Pia also used her experience to raise awareness for cancer research and led the "Teal Tuesday" movement on campus supporting research to eliminate Ovarian Cancer.

Having the support of all Matthew Gage Middle School staff and community, it is with honor, that I write this letter of support for the Mrs. Maria "Pia" Zarate Memorial Tree.

Sincerely,



Mr. Gerard "Gary" Reller
Principal
Matthew Gage Middle School

The Matthew Gage Middle School community will provide a safe and positive school environment, promote education, and support individuals for growth and life's opportunities.

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Gayle Cloud

Applicant contact information:

Name: **Angelov Farooq** Phone Number: **951-788-7135 ext 80417**

Address: **3380 14th St, Riverside, CA 92501**

Type of request:

☐ Memorial

X

☒ Naming of School Facility

☐ Sponsorship

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☐ School Theater

X

☒ Library

☐ Cafeteria

☐ Multipurpose Room

☐ Offices

☐ Future District Honor Wall

School Site: **Bryant Elementary School**

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Please list activities and history that demonstrate this individual's ties to the Riverside Unified School District:

Mrs. Gayle Cloud was elected to the Riverside Unified School Board for 16 years where she served with integrity and dedication to making a difference for students. Mrs. Cloud's six children attended Riverside Unified Schools and now the second generation of "Clouds" has started attending Riverside elementary schools.

Please list any accolades or awards this individual has received for community service or outstanding service to the Riverside Unified School District:

Mrs. Gayle Cloud has been an active community volunteer for important organizations such as Path of Life Ministeries and the YMCA. Mrs. Cloud served on the California School Boards Association (CSBA) Delegate Assembly, Riverside County Committee on School District Organization, State Instructional Materials Advisory Panels & Assessment Committees, CSBA Local Control Funding Formula Collaborative Working Group.

Please list accomplishments that serve as an example to the Riverside Unified School District and our community that this individual has made:

During Mrs. Gayle Cloud's board tenure she was heavily involved with the following accomplishments at RUSD including: Core Knowledge Program, four Dual Immersion Schools, STEM Academy, and utilization of Measure B dollars for improvements to athletic facilities and schools. Mrs. Cloud was also a graduate from the Leadership Riverside Class of 2015. She earned her Bachelor's Degree in English from Chapman University and has a California elementary teaching credential.

In one page or less (attached), please provide a summary statement describing why this individual should be honored by a memorial or naming a school facility.

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Date application was approved by the Board of Education: _____

Summary Statement for Proposed Mrs. Gayle Cloud Library at Bryant Elementary
School

By: Dr. Angelov Farooq

July 18, 2018

It is a sincere pleasure for me to nominate Mrs. Gayle Cloud to have the library at Bryant Elementary School named in her honor. Mrs. Gayle Cloud's distinguished 16-year public service career on the Riverside School Board is exceedingly worthy of being recognized. Furthermore, naming the library at Bryant Elementary would particularly be meaningful as her vision to establish Core Knowledge served as a renaissance in student achievement and engagement there. Beyond the extensive accolades outlined in the application, Mrs. Cloud consistently demonstrated an authentic dedication to make a difference in the lives of our next generations. I am grateful that I had the opportunity to know Mrs. Cloud as we participated in Leadership Riverside together. She extended great wisdom to me about the diligence and preparation required to be an effective policy maker.

Mrs. Cloud recommended me to read *Seven Men* by author, Eric Metaxas, that documents the secrets of greatness of select leaders in history but it is evident to me that her own journey, as one great woman, incorporates similar themes. William Wilberforce was not a "lone ranger" in his ability to engage and she has been blessed with a solid foundation of devout community members. Dietrich Bonhoeffer exemplified the importance of prayer as a compass for purposeful direction. The sincerity of Mrs. Cloud's convictions has enabled her to lead with a purity that is similarly based on principles of faith.

Mrs. Cloud had her pulse and support from a wide range of RUSD stakeholders as she visited countless classrooms, was an active supporter of PTA and always sought to keep her constituents informed and engaged on how we can collectively improve the quality of education.

I would like to close this letter by referencing a statement provided by the RUSD board colleagues that Mrs. Cloud served with upon her retirement. This statement was issued on November 16, 2015:

"We, the Board of Trustees (Kathy Allavie, Tom Hunt, Brent Lee, Patricia Lock-Dawson), thank you—our friend, peer and fellow trustee, Gayle Cloud, for your sixteen years of service to our students, our school district and our community. But the years alone, though impressive, are not what we will remember most. We will remember your unwavering commitment to the issues surrounding education. We will remember your depth of knowledge about curriculum issues and your passion about educational philosophy. We will applaud you every time we hear the exemplary results of a Core Knowledge program in the District. And we will hear your words of caution when we are tempted to make change without thinking of what will happen down the road. You have been a voice of reason and stability on our Board, and your incredible institutional memory has served us well. For all this, and so much more, we offer our sincere thanks for your service."