

Ed Pepple Court

Frequently Asked Questions

What is being proposed and by whom? A group of 25+ MIHS alums and parents have proposed to the Mercer Island School District that the court at the MIHS Gym be named “Ed Pepple Court”. The full proposal and rationale can be found on the MISD website.

Why is the naming being proposed? You can read more in the nomination packet but the nominators called out the measurables (winningest coach in the history of the State of Washington, 42 years of service, 41 winning seasons), his legacy (starting the Little Dribbler program which is still running strong), his coaching/teaching tree and intangibles (discipline, hard work, sportsmanship, importance of being on time and accountable and much more.)

If approved, what will be done? The proposal includes three ways to recognize Coach Pepple.

1. Signage on the court that says “Ed Pepple Court”. (See the following page for an illustrative example).
2. Signage in the Gym below one of the scoreboards that says “Welcome to Ed Pepple Court” (See the following page for an illustrative example).
3. An updated trophy case as fans enter the gym that recognizes Coach Pepple. The exact redesign is TBD.

Does this mean that the Gym will be renamed? No, just the Court would be named “Ed Pepple Court”.

What will it cost the District? As stipulated in the School District Naming Policy, there shall be no cost to the District. The costs to install and maintain the signage will be paid for by the nominating group of alums and other donors.

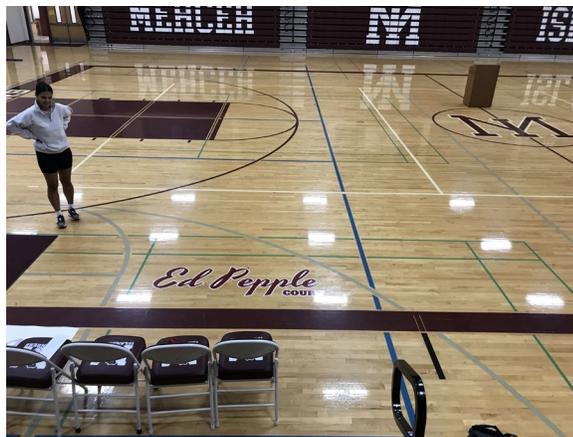
When will the unveiling be? If approved, it will likely happen sometime during the 2025-26 school year.

What steps is the District taking to consider this nomination? Pursuant to the District Naming Policy, the District:

1. Is soliciting feedback from the community during the month of September 2025.
2. A committee of community members will review the nomination packet and community input and make a recommendation to the School Board in Fall 2025.
3. The School Board will consider the Committees recommendation and vote on the proposed naming. Approval requires a majority vote of the 5-member School Board.

Samples of Proposed Ed Pepple Court Signage

On Court



Under West end scoreboard

**WELCOME TO
ED PEPPLE COURT**