



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

CONSIDERATION OF NAME CHANGE FOR HIGH SCHOOL FACILITIES: WAKE FOREST-ROLESVILLE HIGH

DEPARTMENT, BOARD/STAFF LIAISON(S), AND ANY PRESENTERS FROM OUTSIDE THE DISTRICT

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BACKGROUND

Wake Forest-Rolesville High School has been in existence on its present site since 1959. In its early years, Wake Forest High School served the small town of Wake Forest and the surrounding rural area. In 1970, the school expanded to include students from Rolesville's Vaiden Whitley High School and students from DuBois High School, a historically African-American student body. These expansions culminated in the renaming of the school to be the present day Wake Forest-Rolesville High School.

The new Rolesville High School (H-6) that is currently under construction is slated to open in the fall of 2013. In anticipation of the potential for confusion and to encourage community identity and support of both high schools, Board consideration of changing the name of Wake Forest-Rolesville High School to Wake Forest High School is warranted.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

A projection of likely costs attendant to a name change is attached hereto.

SAVINGS

None.

NEXT STEPS / RECOMMENDATIONS

This item is brought forward for Board discussion.

