



WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Work Session

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SUBJECT/TOPIC

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

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

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BACKGROUND

Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School has been in existence on its present site since the mid to late 1980s, and was previously located on the former DuBois High School campus. In its early years, Wake Forest Junior High School served the small town of Wake Forest and the surrounding rural area. Around 1971, the school expanded to include students from the Rolesville area and was relocated to the former DuBois High School campus. These expansions and later grade span changes culminated in the renaming of the school to be the present day Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School.

The new Rolesville Middle School (M-6) opened in the fall of 2012. In anticipation of the potential for confusion and to encourage community identity and support of both middle schools, Board consideration of changing the name of Wake Forest-Rolesville Middle School to Wake Forest Middle 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.

