



**WAKE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**Work Session**

**PRECIS**

**SUBJECT/TOPIC**

NAME FOR NEW HIGH SCHOOL FACILITY IN SOUTHEASTERN WAKE COUNTY/GARNER AREA (H-8)

**STAFF LIAISON**

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**BACKGROUND**

On or about October 31, 2008, the Board of Education acquired 60.9 acres for use as a high school in the H-8, southeastern Wake, Garner target area. Naming of the new high school facility is now requested. The following names are proposed for consideration (1) Southern Garner High (2) Clifford Road High, (3) Cade Springs High and (4) Buffaloe High.

Southern Garner High is proposed as it identifies the area of the town where the school site is located, and will help to identify the location and establish a community identity for the facility. Clifford Road High is proposed as it identifies the road from which the school will be accessed and will help to specifically identify the location of the site. Cade Springs High is proposed as there was formerly a school in the area from the 1800s through 1926 where residents in the area of the H-8 site attended school. Naming the site would help preserve a link to the community's past. Buffaloe High is proposed as the Buffaloe family has owned significant amounts of land in the area of the school site for over one hundred years. The family was influential in the founding of Garner as J.S. Buffaloe was among the first town officials in 1905, serving as an alderman.

**FISCAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**SAVINGS**

Not applicable.

**RECOMMENDATIONS**

Board direction is requested. Board approval will be requested at the August 6, 2013 Board meeting.

