

RECOMMENDATION FOR NAME, MASCOT AND COLORS FOR THE NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN THE CAROLINA FOREST ATTENDANCE AREA

Policy Reference:

"Naming New Schools, Mascots, and Colors," *District Policies*, p. 265

Background Information:

The New Carolina Forest-Attendance Area Middle School Ad Hoc Naming Committee was formed in accordance with district policy. The Ad Hoc Naming Committee has considered the name, mascot and colors for the new middle school in the Carolina Forest attendance area. The Committee has recommended the following for the school:

Name: Ten Oaks Middle School
Mascot: Silver Fox
Colors: Burgundy, Black and Silver

The name Ten Oaks comes from the 10 majestic oak trees growing in a circle in the nearby General Isaac Huger Park. Revolutionary War General Isaac Huger received 1,000 acres in the area in 1771 as a grant from the King of England. He later fought alongside Francis Marion and Peter Horry in the Revolutionary War. Some of the trees may have been there as long as 300 years and are located less than a mile from the new school.

Purpose:

Review the Ad Hoc Naming Committee's recommendation for the Name, Mascot and Colors for the new middle school in the Carolina Forest attendance area.

For Further Information:

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Recommended Action:

Move to approve the Ad Hoc Naming Committee's recommendation that the New Carolina Forest-Attendance Area Middle School be named Ten Oaks Middle School with a Silver Fox as the mascot, and school colors of Burgundy, Black, and Silver.