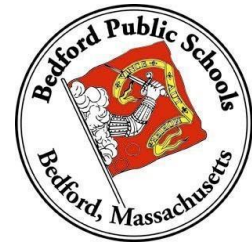


BEDFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS



To: Members of the Bedford School Committee
From: Cliff Chuang, Superintendent
Date: November 9, 2023
Subject: Naming the Irene Parker Foyer at Bedford High School

At your October 24, 2023, meeting, METCO Director and DEI Coordinator Akil Mondesir shared about the history of the METCO program which marks 50 years in Bedford this year, and the legacy of Irene Parker. At that meeting, Committee members expressed support for the recommendation to name the foyer by the Bedford High School cafeteria the Irene Parker Foyer, but asked that I confirm the procedures for naming this portion of the BHS facility prior to a vote. I have determined that the recommendation to name the BHS criteria after Mrs. Parker meets the criteria outlined in [School Committee Policy FF - Naming New Facilities](#), that this policy is the appropriate policy under which to consider this recommendation, and that no other procedures are required to take this action other than a vote by the School Committee. At your November 14, 2023, meeting, I recommend that you approve the motion provided below. Please feel free to contact me or Akil with any questions.

Recommended Motion: That the School Committee names the foyer by the Bedford High School criteria the Irene Parker Foyer in accordance with [School Committee Policy FF - Naming New Facilities](#)

Reference Documents:

- [School Committee Policy FF - Naming New Facilities](#)
- [September 2023 Letter from Akil Mondesir to the School Committee re: 50 Years of METCO in Bedford](#)
- [Bedford 50 years of METCO presentation](#)

