

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

On Tuesday, April, 4, 2023, the Jeremiah E. Burke High School voted to honor the significant contributions made by former Head of School Dr. Albert Holland. The Jeremiah E. Burke High School Site Council, Faculty, and Staff have recognized the dedication and work achieved under the leadership of Dr. Albert Holland, retired 2008, by naming The Gymnasium after Dr. Albert Holland Athletic Complex.

Dr. Holland holds his five year service at the Jeremiah E. Burke High School as his crowning achievement as a Headmaster. During his time at "The Burke", Dr. Holland came to understand the meaning of the African Proverb "It takes a village to raise a child." Since his retirement in 2008, Dr. Holland has continued to work with Boston Public Schools as a Mentor/Coach to many BPS Principals.

The School Site Council along with the faculty and staff would like to convene a hearing on **Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 6:00 pm** at the Jeremiah E. Burke Library at 60 Washington Street, Dorchester, MA, 02124. Please come out to express your opinion on this hearing proposal.

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<p><i>Respect</i> <i>Responsibility</i> <i>Perseverance</i> <i>Collaboration</i></p>	<p>SSC Meeting</p> <p>Date: 4/4/2023</p> <p>Time: 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm</p> <p>Location: Zoom and in Person</p>
<p>Meeting called by: Ms. Dos Santos/ Ms. Cabral/ Mr. Silva</p>	<p>Type of Meeting: Remote</p>
<p>Facilitator: Ms. Dos Santos / Ms. Cabral</p>	<p>Invited Guest:</p>
<p>Agenda Setting: Virtual</p>	<p>Email to team</p>
<p>Goal of Meeting:</p> <p>Introduce Council and roles</p> <p>Differentiate Parent Council vs School Site Council</p> <p>Headmaster Report</p> <p>Support for parents</p>	<p>Links to Documents:</p>

<p>Attendees: (see google sign in doc)</p>
<p>Ms. Cabral, Ms. Dos Santos, Ms. Lopez, Ms. Mickle, Ms. Freeman, Mrs. Forbes, Ms. Andrade, Dr. Lillis and Mr. Hill</p>

----- Agenda Topics & Notes -----

6:00pm- Mr. Hill Presentation/ Holland Dedication

- Burke Alumni wanted to have our gym named after Dr. Albert Holland who the former principal of the Burke from 1982-1993
- Dr. Holland was instrumental in transforming the Burke; he established caring and nurturing school environment
- Dr. Holland stood for Equity and Restorative Justice
- Dates that are in mind are June 1-12
- They would retire Brandy's jersey
- In order for this to move along, the support of the SPC/SCC would be needed
- All 5 members that were present, voted to push this initiative along to the higher up/school committee
- Mrs. Forbes also stated that she would write a letter of support for the name change

6:30pm – Dr. Lillis- Pathway Designation Day

- Pathway Day will take place on 5/3/23; same day as open house
- Our school offers 4 different pathways- Bio Tech, Design & Visual Communication, JROTC and Mass Core Flex
- Dr. Lillis will send email to all the 9th grade parents regarding pathway day and needs assistance with making calls to the parents/families
- Ms. Mickle asked if the emails would be sent out prior to the parent's making phone calls
- We'll our SPC/SSC meeting the day before on 5/2/23
- For the open house/ pathway day- we'll host the food pantry on the same day
- Dr. Lillis asked Parents to start making phone calls by next Wednesday/ Thursday
- Dr. Lillis will send out scripts for the parents helping to make the calls

6:45pm- Ms. Cabral

· Advisory Revision

- The district says that we must have advisory in all student's schedule
- We've added advisory to Monday and Friday's schedule
- The school held an Equity Roundtable Meeting- some staff reported that advisory works great on Monday but by Fridays, students are less likely to engage in advisory
- We're currently looking to have a longer advisory period at least once a week
- Maybe on the half days (Wednesday) for 40minutes instead of 30mins
- The next step would be to take it to the grade level meetings + student focus group

· Early Release

- There's also discussion regarding moving our half day to Friday from Wednesday
- PD will remain on Wednesday

· Dress Code

- The school has been having discussions about the possibility of developing an dress code
- We're not looking to adopt a school uniform policy but to have a dress code that all students follow
- Students are wearing inappropriate clothing which is not conclusive to the school's learning environment
- Ms. Mickle suggested that they work on a dress code and school based rules
- Send letters home to parents with this new dress code plan
- Also have conversations with students regarding appropriate clothing
- Ms. Mickle- Maybe students can host a fashion show to demonstrate what appropriate clothing would look like

- Ms. Forbes suggested that she will reach out to Dress for Success