

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Topic: Dr. Marian Glover Lacey Media Center

Short Summary:

Dr. Marian Glover Lacey served as a teacher and administrator in the Little Rock School District for 32 years. Dr. Lacey taught English at Dunbar, served as an assistant principal at Central High School, and returned to Dunbar as the principal. In 1988, she was named principal of Horace Mann Arts and Science Magnet Junior High School and served in this capacity for ten years. During her tenure at Horace Mann, the school won several awards, and Dr. Lacey was named a Milken National Educator in 1997.

Dr. Lacey served as the Little Rock School District (LRSD) Assistant Superintendent for Secondary Schools for seven years. She retired June 30, 2005. Upon her retirement, the Little Rock School District instituted the Mariah G. Lacey Teacher of the Year Award. Each year a LRSD teacher is presented this award.

Dr. Lacey had a vibrant, radiant personality and was loved by many. She loved her students and colleagues. She especially loved her performing arts school (Horace Mann Arts and Science Magnet Junior High). Her personality touched many people whom she came in contact with and those relationships blossomed into lifelong friendship.

Background:

Dr. Marian Glover Lacey impacted the lives of literally thousands of teachers and students. She led, motivated, inspired, and served with enduring grace and dignity. Her passion for educating students was evident by charging them to become better readers. Her passion for reading and improving reading resources was evident by her service on Central Arkansas Library System board.

The dedication of the Mann Magnet Media Center is an appropriate memorial to honor Dr. Marian Glover Lacey. Her love for reading and her inspiration to others, especially future generations will keep her vision to improve our world by becoming better readers.

Recommendation:

The Little Rock School District Administration and the Horace Mann Administration recommends that the media center be renamed Dr. Marian Glover Lacey Media Center

Action Steps to be taken:

If this item is approved appropriate signage will be developed and a ceremony will be held to honor this fine lady.

Key Points:

Policy does allow this form of recognition. See Attached.

Fiscal Impact

Minimal Fiscal impact. Signage will be created on approval.

Policy NEPN Code: FF- This policy shares the District approach to naming of buildings.

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