

DATE: October 20, 2015

TO: Board of Trustees

FROM: Darrel Robertson, Superintendent of Schools

SUBJECT: Notice of Correction to New School Name

ORIGINATOR: Dr. Lorne Parker, Executive Director, Infrastructure

RESOURCE

STAFF: Josephine Duquette, Jenifer Elliott, Jane Sterling, Chris Wright

REFERENCE: [Board Report dated June 23, 2015 - Report #14 of the Caucus Committee \(From the Meetings Held June 9 and 16, 2015\)](#)

ISSUE

The school name, Margaret Ann Armour School, is proposed to be amended.

BACKGROUND

The school's name was approved by the Board of Trustees on June 23, 2015. The changes recommended reflect the correct and legal use of Dr. Armour's name.

RELATED FACTS

In following up with Dr. Armour, she confirms there should be a hyphen between her two legal names and to include her designation of Dr.

RECOMMENDATION

That the new school name, Margaret Ann Armour School is amended to Dr. Margaret-Ann Armour School, be approved.

CONSIDERATIONS & ANALYSIS

The addition of Dr. to the school's name enhances Dr. Armour's academic accomplishments. She is a distinguished scientist who has devoted her career to encouraging girls and young women to consider careers in the sciences and engineering. As a result, it is important to include her credentials in the school's approved name.

The amendment to the school name is timely, to ensure that all information being shared by the District reflects the correct name of the school before the current name is imbedded into the community.

This recommendation is being submitted to ensure that the official board meeting minutes are accurate.

NEXT STEPS

The school name will be updated on all district sites where it is mentioned and Alberta Education and Alberta Infrastructure will be notified.

ATTACHMENTS & APPENDICES

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