

Burley High School Varsity Club

819 Henry Avenue
Charlottesville, Virginia 22903



January 18, 2012

Dr. Pam Moran
Superintendent of Albemarle County Schools
401 McIntire Road
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Dear Dr. Moran,

As former students of Jackson P. Burley High School, we strongly believe the Middle School students should have a connection with the past; that period of integration that was such a pivotal part of Charlottesville/Albemarle County history.

Again, the Burley High School Varsity Club solicits your support in naming the Media Center at Burley Middle School after, a former teacher of Burley High School, Librarian Mrs. Alberta H. Faulkner.

Mrs. Faulkner had no children, but for 44 years, she guided and encouraged young students to live up to their potential, by reading books—her greatest love.

From the time Mrs. Faulkner became librarian at Jefferson High School (1928) until her retirement from the Burley Middle School (1972), she encouraged young people to use their time reading about “past history and future history.”

Legend has it that the late Audrey Jones loved Mrs. Faulkner so much that she decided to follow in her footsteps; she went to college and studied library science. What a legacy!

Dr. Moran, we wish to also acknowledge the work of Mr. George Tinsley. Mr. Tinsley was a great role model for so many Burley High School and Middle School students for over 40 years (1951-1991). In his quiet manner, Mr. Tinsley inspired many youth in Charlottesville/Albemarle County to pursue their life-long dreams of becoming productive citizens, to give back to the community. Even though Mr. Tinsley didn't possess a college degree, he was an important person to many young people in this area.

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Therefore, it's befitting for us to recognize his long-time commitment to the youth, who are now productive citizens, by honoring him with the naming of the road that runs from Henry Avenue down to Smith/Jones Field, George Tinsley Drive.

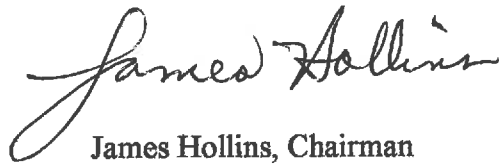
Lastly, Dr. Moran, we would like to honor the late Mrs. Alicia Inez Bowler Lugo. Mrs. Lugo was well known in the Charlottesville/Albemarle County area. She was a beloved educator and an advocate for justice in the community.

When you read Mrs. Lugo's obituary, it's like reading her life story. She accomplished so much in her short life time.

In honor of Mrs. Lugo, the Burley High School Varsity Club would like to name the hallway, located to the side of the auditorium at Burley Middle School, as Alicia Inez Bowler Lugo Alumni Hall.

Again, Dr. Moran, we are indebted to you for your past support and look forward to your support on our project for 2012.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "James Hollins". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" being larger and more prominent than the last name "Hollins".

James Hollins, Chairman
Burley High School Varsity Club