

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: August 22, 2006

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe A. Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED NAMING OF THE SOLLERS POINT TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL'S TRACK**

ORIGINATOR: Ms. Regina E. Satterfield, Assistant Superintendent, Southeast Area

RESOURCE PERSON(S): Ms. Diane J. Young, Principal, Sollers Point Technical High School

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Sollers Point Technical High School's track be named the "**J. Bruce Turner Track**". This is the first reading.

Turner Station HealthPATH committee requests that the Board of Education name Sollers Point Technical High School's track the "J. Bruce Turner Track" in honor of its founder, the physical education teacher who was instrumental in building the original track in 1948. His skill, knowledge, and expertise helped to establish a fund to build a regulation track for Sollers Point High School in 1957. Mr. Turner was a successful coach and athletic director, and the dominant force whose team ranked 1st in its division for many years and won the Mile Relay at the nationally prestigious Penn Relays in Franklinton, PA, three years in a row. He laid the foundation for successful track and field programs at several Baltimore County Public Schools. Mr. Turner passed away on January 13, 1992 and in memory of his outstanding accomplishments as both track and field coach and his huge impact on the lives of his students, the Historic Turner Station Community would like to honor his memory with the naming of the Sollers Point Technical High School track.