



# MARBLE FALLS

## Independent School District

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| <b>Meeting Date:</b> 10/19/2026                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |  | <b>Date Submitted:</b> 10/8/2026                                                          |  |
| <b>Meeting Type:</b> Regular Meeting                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>Agenda Placement:</b> Presentation/Discussion Items                                    |  |
| <b>Subject:</b><br>Consideration and Potential Action regarding the New MFHS Baseball Field Name                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |  |                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Executive Summary:</b><br><p>The MFHS original baseball field was constructed in 1992 and served as the home of Mustang baseball for more than three decades. On March 27, 2006, the Board of Trustees officially approved naming that field "Searce Field" in honor of longtime baseball coach Ronnie Searce and his father, Richard "Pops" Searce, for their dedication and contributions to the Mustang baseball program.</p> <p>The Searce name is synonymous with baseball in Marble Falls. Coach Ronnie Searce, his late father Pops, and his brother Mike spent countless hours building, maintaining, and caring for the original baseball field. But their contributions extended well beyond the field itself, helping develop generations of young athletes into outstanding young men.</p> <p>Much of the original field was built through the hard work of community volunteers, with the Searce family at the heart of that effort. Pops Searce served as the field's groundskeeper for more than 10 years, followed by Mike Searce, who maintained the field for another 15 years. Coach Ronnie Searce dedicated approximately 25 years to coaching, mentoring, and developing Mustang baseball players. His positive influence has extended far beyond baseball, leaving a lasting impact on the lives of countless students. He continues to serve our district today as a history teacher at Falls Career High School.</p> <p>At the conclusion of last baseball season, we held a special "Last Pitch" ceremony, where Coach Searce returned to the mound to throw the ceremonial final pitch, surrounded by approximately 60 former Mustang baseball players. It was a fitting tribute to the history, memories, and traditions of Searce Field.</p> <p>Although the physical location of our baseball field is changing, we believe the history, tradition, and legacy associated with the Searce family should continue.</p> <p>Under Board Policy CW (LOCAL), the Board of Trustees has sole discretion in naming District buildings, athletic fields, and rooms.</p> <p>With that in mind, Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees officially name the new Marble Falls High School baseball field "Searce Field," preserving a name that has meant so much to Mustang baseball and the Marble Falls community for generations.</p> |  |                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Fiscal Impact:</b><br>No Fiscal Impact                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |  | <b>Funding Source:</b><br><br><b>Fiscal Year:</b><br><br><b>Amendment Required?</b><br>NO |  |
| <b>How will you present this item to the Board?</b><br>Summary Sheet & Supporting Documents                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |  | <b>Does this item require any documents to be signed by the Board?</b><br>No              |  |
| <b>Administration's Recommendation:</b><br><br>Move to approve the naming of the new Marble Falls High School baseball field to be named Searce Field.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |  |                                                                                           |  |
| <b>Submitted By:</b><br>Stan Whittle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |  | <b>Presenter:</b><br>Stan Whittle                                                         |  |
| <b>Board Approval Required:</b> YES                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |  |                                                                                           |  |

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