

Dear Dr. Jill Baker,

Hello, My name is Sean Seal-Horowitz and I reside at 5900 E Fairbrook St in Long Beach, CA 90815. For Public Testimony on Items Listed on the Agenda. I am writing to comment on Item 25 under New Business, the School Naming Policy. I am highly in favor of changing the name of Jordan High School to Felton C. Williams High School.

The Long Beach Unified School District has always had a “student beyond self” mentality toward academic success and inspires future generations to become leaders in their desired path in the workforce. However many leaders there are in our community, the one who carries the trait of a mentor is the influencer of success for generations to come. Dr. Felton Williams was my mentor; he took time to meet and ask how my grades were, my plans in the near future, my family, and my overall state of mind in my everyday life. Dr. Williams attended my graduation in 2007 from Millikan High School and in 2012 from California State University of Long Beach when I received my Bachelor’s degree in Philosophy. As hard as the material was in every class I enrolled in, I can always find peace knowing that Dr. Felton Williams believed in me the same way he believes in his colleagues striving to make the Long Beach Unified School District the best district in the country for new and continuing students.

Sincerely,

Sean Seal