

Memorandum

To: Superintendent Dr. Brenda Cassellius

From: Leslie Gant, Principal

RE: Proposal to name Joseph Tynan Sensory Room in honor of Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn

Date: March 11, 2020

The purpose of this memorandum is to share that the Joseph Tynan Elementary School SSC proposed naming the Sensory Room located in the Kindergarten Wing of the Joseph Tynan facility in honor of Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn. The suggestion was mentioned during the SSC meeting on January 15, 2020 based on the fact that the former Mayor has been a lifelong South Boston resident who has shown a commitment to special needs children in South Boston and Boston Public Schools. Additionally, SSC shared they thought it would fitting to give this honor while Ambassador Flynn was alive and to invite him to the school as he is seen daily walking around South Boston and is a strong supporter of the work that happens at the Tynan.

Grade 6 configuration

- Build BPS- many elementary schools, including Tynan will become K-6. The District model now will have K-6 and 7-12 starting 20-21 school year. The Tynan will become a K0-6 for all students beginning September 2020
- Grade 4 and 5 departmentalized between ELA and Math
- Grade 6 will also be departmentalized so we will have Science, ELA and Math departmentalized
- Hiring grade 5 and 6 teacher next year. Grade 5 teacher is retiring and grade 6 is a new position
- All three grades (4,5,6) will rotate between classes
- Visual art and music will be offered next year
- 7 positions posted- goal is to do early interviews

Student Attendance- *currently at 92.4% goal is 95%*

- District is operating out of an abundance of caution due to coronavirus
- Two deep cleanings in building over February break and of gym 3/7/2020
- Custodians are cleaning handles and push bars in building and bathrooms every four hours
- State will not count absent students after March 2 toward chronic absenteeism
- Suggestions for student attendance- A 2 hour Movie for students with perfect attendance
 - Properly motioned and second: Starting in March school will offer a movie day for students with perfect attendance

2nd Open House - June

- June 3, 2020, 4-6pm. We will focus on increasing Parent Climate Survey Responses during the Open House

Spring Assessment

- MCAS alt portfolio showcase 3/25. Parents of students in grade 3 to 5 in the Strand can view portfolios before they are sent to the State
- On demand MCAS testing begins 4/13
 - Two sessions of English, Math and science (grade 5 for science)
 - Schedule spread out for student who receive accommodations
 - All students test on computers
 - Students encouraged to come on time

Review of SSC Calendar meeting dates for SY19/20

Nov 20

Dec 18

Jan 15

Feb 12

Mar 11

Apr 15

May 20

*June 3rd - subject to change based on snow days

April, 15 7:15 AM Agenda

Vote School Committee

MyWay Cafe Update

Budget Update

Clothing expectations (warm weather)

Tynan Sensory Room Dedication

1 message

Gant, Leslie <lgant@bostonpublicschools.org>

Wed, Mar 11, 2020 at 12:36 PM

To: Grace Wai <gwai@bostonpublicschools.org>, Robert Consalvo <rconsalvo@bostonpublicschools.org>

Hi Robert and Grace,

The Joseph Tynan Elementary Community is making a formal request to the Superintendent regarding the naming of the sensory room at the Tynan in honor of Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn. The Tynan School community followed the Supt. Circular Sup-4.

The following steps were also completed per the circular:

On February 28, 2020 Public Hearing with the City of Boston was made public

On March 3, 2020 South Boston Today had the Notice of the Public Hearing printed on March 5, 2020

On March 11, 2020 a Tynan faculty testified to the naming of the sensory room in honor of Ambassador Raymond Flynn.

On March 11, 2020 the Tynan School Site Council voted a motion to name the Sensory Room in honor of Ambassador Raymond Flynn. A unanimous vote passed in support of naming the sensory room in honor of Ambassador Raymond Flynn.

During the March 18, 2020 School Committee Meeting the Joseph Tynan School Committee will formally request the sensory room naming in honor of Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn to the school committee members. Several Tynan staff and the Principal Leslie Gant will be present. A brief statement, in recognition of the request and in appreciation of the School Committee will be made by Principal Leslie Gant. Thank you for your consideration.

Warm regards,

Leslie Gant

Leslie L. Gant

Principal

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Tynan notice for SSC meeting

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To: "Gant, Leslie" <lgant@bostonpublicschools.org>
Cc: Public Notice <publicnotice@boston.gov>

Fri, Feb 28, 2020 at 11:55 AM

Hi Leslie,

The following notice is posted:

<https://www.boston.gov/public-notices/11563326>

Thank you

Kellie

[Quoted text hidden]

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JOSEPH TYNAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MEETING

The Joseph Tynan Elementary School will have a School Site Council (SSC) Meeting on March 11 at 7:00 a.m.

Childcare will be provided for this meeting.

DISCUSSION TOPICS

1 Agenda

Vote on Proposal to name Sensory Room in honor of Ambassador Ray Flynn

Spring Assessments

Grade 6 Configuration

June Open House

March 11, 2020



07:00AM



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Neighborhoods: SOUTH BOSTON

Posted: 02/28/2020 - 11:46AM

RESOURCES:



[BOS:311 - REPORT AN ISSUE \(HTTP://WWW.CITYOFBOSTON.GOV/311/\)](http://www.cityofboston.gov/311/)

[PRIVACY POLICY \(/DEPARTMENTS/INNOVATION-AND-TECHNOLOGY/TERMS-USE-AND-PRIVACY-POLICY\)](/DEPARTMENTS/INNOVATION-AND-TECHNOLOGY/TERMS-USE-AND-PRIVACY-POLICY)

[CONTACT US \(/DEPARTMENTS/MAYORS-OFFICE/CONTACT-BOSTON-CITY-HALL\)](/DEPARTMENTS/MAYORS-OFFICE/CONTACT-BOSTON-CITY-HALL)

[ALERTS AND NOTIFICATIONS \(/DEPARTMENTS/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT/CITY-BOSTON-ALERTS-AND-NOTIFICATIONS\)](/DEPARTMENTS/EMERGENCY-MANAGEMENT/CITY-BOSTON-ALERTS-AND-NOTIFICATIONS)

[PUBLIC RECORDS REQUESTS \(/DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC-RECORDS\)](/DEPARTMENTS/PUBLIC-RECORDS)

SSC notice meeting

Gant, Leslie <lgant@bostonpublicschools.org>
To: info@southbostontoday.com

Tue, Mar 3, 2020 at 11:16 AM

Hi Ms. Luanne O'Connor

Attached please find the notice we discussed regarding naming the Sensory Room at the Tynan in honor of Ambassador Raymond L. Flynn. I appreciate the time you took to speak with me. I look forward to our next discussion. Have a wonderful day!

Best
Leslie

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**SSC meeting March 11, 2020.doc**

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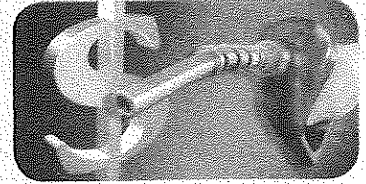
So, What Is It That Some At The State House Hear?

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...the House Robert

DeLeo thinks gas tax hikes are a good idea to float an MBTA that continues to need more money no matter how much is funneled its way. Heaven forbid streamlining the 'T' and cutting some of the waste. And then we have Democrat State Representative Ron Mariano saying that these gas tax hikes will of course be just the beginning. Tacking on an additional 5 cents per gallon might be nothing to elected officials who

get to travel in state vehicles with fuel paid for by the taxpayers, but to working people, it adds up quickly. Oh, and if you are a trucker, they intend to raise the price of diesel fuel and extra nine cents per gallon.

And then of course there is our RINO Governor Charlie Baker. The guy who campaigned on no new taxes is working to get the Bay State into an emission-lowering plan to appease the climate change



radicals, which is projected to raise the price of a gallon of gas another 17 cents per gallon. Apparently when voters say 'NO', elected officials take that to mean just do anyway like dictators in 3rd world banana republic's do.

...y's menu consisted of two choices – take it or leave it” - Buddy Hackett



Robert Santiago, Commissioner of Boston's Veterans
...ts from Excel High School at the 4th Annual African
...s Brunch on Saturday, February 29th.

*...tudents and their hard work, leadership,
...ent.” said Councilor Flynn.*

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SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL (SSC) MEETING

**Come out and participate in
the Tynan SSC Meeting**

SSC will meet March 11, 2020
from 7am to 8am in the Library
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