

BALTIMORE COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DATE: August 25, 2009

TO: **BOARD OF EDUCATION**

FROM: Dr. Joe Hairston, Superintendent

SUBJECT: **PROPOSED NAMING OF PERRY HALL HIGH SCHOOL'S TRACK**

ORIGINATOR: Verletta White, Assistant Superintendent, Northeast Area

RESOURCE PERSON(S): George Roberts, Principal, Perry Hall High School

RECOMMENDATION

That the Board of Education reviews and approves the naming of Perry Hall High School's track: Gerald L. Martin Track. This is the first reading.

Request to name the track at Perry Hall High School the "Gerald L. Martin Track" in honor of Gerald (Jerry) L. Martin. Mr. Martin, a physical education teacher, coached cross country, indoor and outdoor track at Perry Hall High School for over 25 years. His teams won numerous county, regional and state championships. He was a leader in the school community and a mentor to many students, teachers, and coaches. Mr. Martin retired from Baltimore County Public Schools in 1999 and passed away in June 2009.