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Troup County Schools to hold West Point Elementary renaming listening session

LaGrange, Ga., – June 22, 2022 – The Troup County Board of Education will hold a listening session Monday, June 27, 2022 to hear opinions from the community on the possibility of renaming West Point Elementary School.

The purpose of the listening session comes after board members received a request from West Point City Council to consider renaming the school after Zelma Brock. Brock, a former assistant principal at West Point Elementary, passed away in October 2021.

Per board policy, **any** school name change requires a public hearing. Cathy Hunt, TCSS School Board Chair, emphasizes school board members are only coordinating the session and would be there only in a listening capacity. No feedback will be provided on any of the comments made. A decision will be made at a later date.

The listening session will be at 6:30 P.M. in the cafeteria of West Point Elementary School.

About Troup County School System

Troup County School System is an accredited educational system with over 12,100 students in grades K-12. TCSS does offer a free Pre-K program at each elementary school. The system is comprised of eleven elementary schools, three middle schools, three high schools, one college and career academy, and one alternative learning center. Students within the school system are taught a rigorous and relevant curriculum that helps them make college and career choices beyond graduation and succeed in life. The system 2021 graduation rate is 85.9 percent. To learn more about the Troup County School System, visit troupp.org and the Troup County School System Facebook page.

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