

# Fort Wayne Community Schools



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**TO:** Members of the Board of School Trustees  
**FROM:** Thomas Fowler-Finn *TF*  
**SUBJECT:** Renaming of Southern Heights Elementary School  
**DATE:** May 22, 2000

## RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the Board approve the renaming of Southern Heights Elementary School to the Levan R. Scott Academy.

## RELATED INFORMATION:

Dr. Levan R. Scott served Fort Wayne Community Schools for 28 years, retiring in 1986. He was committed to education for all students. In 1965, he was named the city's first black principal at McCulloch Elementary School. He completed his career as an assistant superintendent in charge of administrative services. In each position, Dr. Scott's focus was justice and equality for the students and staff.

It is in recognition of this service and dedication that the school will be renamed. Strong support for the name change was voiced at several meetings held for the school's staff, parents and community.

Principal Crystal Thomas will give a presentation.