

Hanover County Board of Supervisors  
7516 County Complex Road  
Hanover, VA 23069

March 29, 2023

Dear Supervisors,

This communication is to inform you of the recommendations of the members of the Hanover County Branch of the NAACP, as affirmed by unanimous vote at our recent General Membership meeting, regarding the naming of the school resulting from the consolidation of John M. Gandy Elementary and Henry Clay Elementary as we do not consider this a “new” school.

- Retain the name John M. Gandy Elementary School for the consolidated elementary school. If this is not adopted by the School Board...
- Name the consolidated elementary school Berkleytown Elementary.
- In concurrence with naming of the consolidated school we further recommend the name John M. Gandy be restored to the Hanover County Public Schools Administration Building. In the event that the Hanover County Public Schools Administration vacates the building it will be returned to the County, and be renamed The John M. Gandy Cultural Center and be used as such. We ask that these actions/intentions be recorded in writing and voted on.

We expect that the voice of the community will be heard with these recommendations.

Regards,  
Hanover County Branch NAACP

Patricia Hunter-Jordan  
President

Peggy Lavinder  
Secretary