Richmond Schools Crowdfunding for Athletic Hall of Fame

Richmond Public Schools has launched a campaign to raise $10,000 in private donations for an athletic hall of fame. The Richmond Public Schools Education Foundation, Virginia LISC, Randall Branding Agency and Purcell Construction Corporation partnered to launch the crowdfunding campaign to bring materials, labels and plaques needed for a hall of fame in each of the five city high schools. The project does not include money from the city's education budget.

Virginia LISC first took interest in helping Richmond Schools create an athletic hall of fame last year when partnering with the NFL Foundation to improve the athletic field at John Marshall High School. During a meeting about the field, Virginia LISC Executive Director Candice Streett, former Principal of John Marshall Beverly Britt and the district's Instructional Specialist Stephanie Ramsey talked about the lack of an athletic hall of fame in the RPS high schools. Streett took the idea back to her committee members and committee member Peyton Cox loved the idea and ran with it. He worked with partners to launch a website and the crowdfunding campaign.

To learn more and donate, go to the athletics hall of fame website.

Also, read up on the campaign in the Richmond Times Dispatch.