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KANNAPOLIS CITY SCHOOLS RENAMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL TO NORTH KANNAPOLIS ELEMENTARY

The Kannapolis City Board of Education voted at its meeting Monday night to change the name of Woodrow Wilson Elementary School to North Kannapolis Elementary School.

During the initial planning stages in 1915, the school was referred to as the North School as it was being built on the north side of town. The school was initially opened in 1917 and has undergone several renovations.

The newly renamed North Kannapolis Elementary School will continue to serve PreK through Grade 5 students.

“Not only today, but I’m always proud to be part of a board that wants to do the right thing,” Board Chair Todd Adams said. “This change represents Kannapolis City Schools’ ongoing efforts towards promoting inclusive spaces for students, staff and families. Just as in 2016 when the board renamed a newly renovated building G. W. Carver Elementary School to honor a heritage important to the community, we continue to be committed to providing safe, welcoming environments for learning.”

Superintendent Chip Buckwell stated about the change, “these are important issues during an important time and we need to listen and respond in ways that lead us forward. We as a district should reflect our students and community. KCS remains dedicated to our work towards antiracist, culturally responsive practices.”

