

May 2013 Update

At recent meetings of the School Committee, two rooms were officially chosen to be named in honor of people who dedicated their careers to the students of East Bridgewater:

- The new library will be named in honor of Anne Kenneally Hynes who served as the EBHS librarian for 35 years. She worked at the public library early in her life and was also a high school English teacher. When she retired in 1995, she had devoted almost 48 years in service to the town of East Bridgewater and its students.
- The new school auditorium will be named in honor of Dr. Judith R. Riordan, who served in many capacities during her 32-year career in East Bridgewater. She began as a junior high school history teacher, moved to the high school where she became both assistant principal and then principal. In 1996, Dr. Riordan became the superintendent of school, retiring in 2002. At every step, Dr. Riordan served the students of East Bridgewater with distinction.

Recognition will also be given to a number of individuals who have been instrumental in the development of East Bridgewater Schools in the past. These people will be honored by having “streets” inside the building named in their honor and include: Stanley Goldman and Gordon Mitchell (former superintendents), Joseph Morey (former teacher and coach) and Michael J. McCarthy (former selectman, state senator and Massachusetts Commissioner of Veteran’s Services).

When you visit the school, look for the brief bios that will accompany the names. The committee felt that it was important not only to honor all the people listed above but to help the community understand the reasons why these individuals were chosen for the honor.

Thank you again for your interest and support of this project.

Sincerely,
The School Building Committee

Next meeting: April 22, 2013, at 6:00 PM in the East Bridgewater High School Library