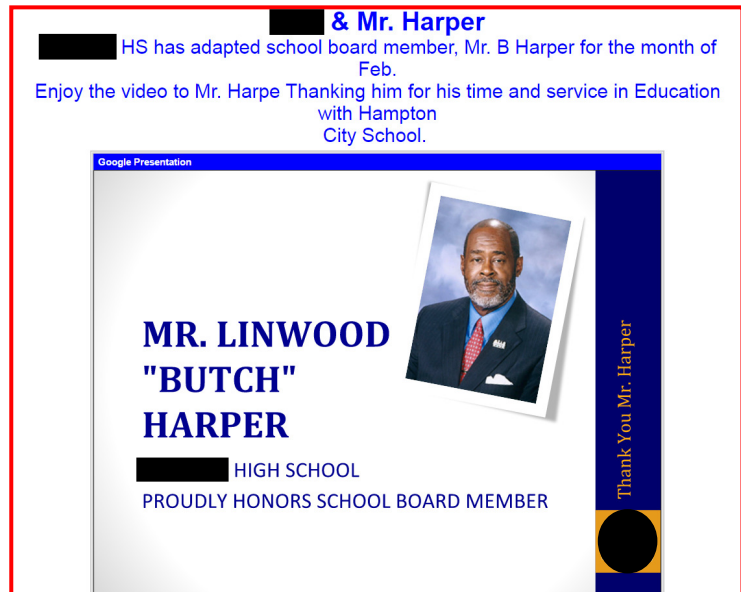
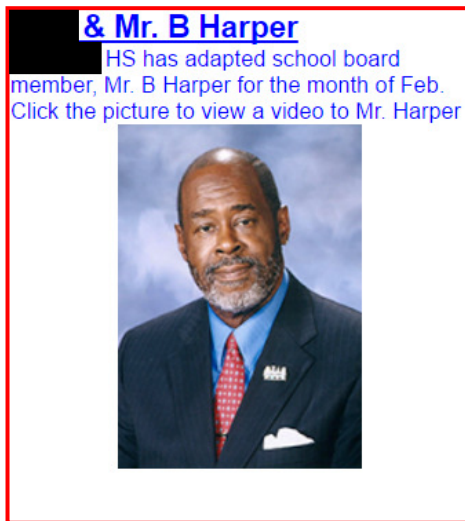


School Board Member Honored?

So, I was looking for the time of the basketball game on Friday. I think it is a make-up game. Several people from the area wanted to go and asked me to get the particulars. They wanted to watch the game and enjoy the band. I couldn't find the time on the school website. However, I did find a disturbing posting.

I contacted the principal about this posting late last night. The principal instantly responded. He told me that he would "contact our webmaster immediately." This led me to believe that the errors would be corrected...today. Since the school slogan is "**USING EVERY MINUTE OF THE DAY TO SHOW OUR GREATNESS**", you would hope for the attention to detail that an effort to honor a school board member would warrant.



Does this posting show the respect that the staff and/or students were trying to express? Poor grammar...lack of oversight, to name a couple of the gaffes. I would also suggest that the selection of Harper as an honoree for **Black History Month** as misguided. No one asked me...but...I would have directed the section committee (if there was one) to a recent Daily Press article – **Hampton School Board elects chairman, vice chairman in split vote**. Maybe there would have been a different honoree.

Rather than showcasing our school system, this posting is more likely to give the community the impression that Hampton's educational standards lack **GREATNESS**.