

February 20, 2018

Ms. Yolanda Torres, Executive Superintendent
Division of Family and Community Engagement
49 Chambers Street, Room 503
New York, NY 10007

Re: Naming of McKee/Staten Island Tech Baseball Field in Honor of Bob Steele

Dear Superintendent Torres:

I hope this letter finds you well.

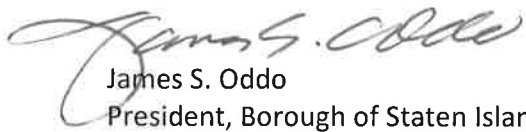
I am writing to follow up on a letter I wrote dated January 17, 2018, requesting the naming of the new McKee/Staten Island Tech athletic facility in honor of Bob Steele.

As you know, Bob Steele's contribution to teaching and coaching at McKee High School, which goes back to September of 1960, is legendary. As I said in my original letter, not only did he coach basketball for thirteen years, he coached baseball for FORTY years – and all but eighteen of them without a home field.

So I reiterate that it is more than fitting and proper that this baseball field be named in honor of this dedicated man, and I hope you will accelerate this process.

Thank you for your kind attention, and once again may I say that I look forward to us together celebrating the day when the McKee/Staten Island Tech baseball field is named after Bob Steele.

Sincerely,


James S. Oddo
President, Borough of Staten Island

