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Students work to create memorial

Submitted story

FREMONT --A team of Tech Center senior students have proposed an idea to create a monument that symbolizes those students at Ross High School who have passed away before their graduation. Creating a project of their choice is part of the required senior program curriculum.

However, the students need an accurate record of those families who want their relative represented in the monument. So far, the school can only give the names of those who have passed away in recent years.

The team wants to create a monument on school grounds that is an accurate and well-thoughtout representation of the families and community of Fremont and of those who have passed away and deserve to be remembered. The project has been approved by superintendent Traci McCaudy and high school principal Jose Hernandez.

Placement for the monument is planned near the east parking lot in between the new swim building and the basketball entrance, facing the parking lot.

The monument will be at least 5-feet tall with casual landscaping around it and a few park benches.

The names of the Ross students who have passed away will be presented on a digital marquee sign either on the base of the statue or off to the side.

The team is in the process of working with a landscaping company and designing the layout. The group is also in the process of working with a stone and statue company so the statue can actually be built.

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