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**'BUCK O'NEIL LEGACY SEAT' GOES TO DR. WILLIAMS JUNE 20**

Dr. Marge Williams, superintendent of the Hickman Mills C-1 School District, will be honored by the Kansas City Royals and the community Saturday, June 20 when she gets to sit in the 'Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat' during the Royals game against the St. Louis Cardinals. The nationally-televised (FOX-TV/WDAF-TV 4 in Kansas City) game begins at 3:10 p.m. (originally scheduled for 6:10 p.m.).

For nearly 35 years, Williams has worked tirelessly to improve educational opportunities for children throughout Kansas City. She has been superintendent at Hickman Mills for nine years, becoming the first African-American woman to ever hold the position in the state of Missouri's oldest consolidated school district. Williams diligently volunteers her time in the community to make a difference and she has impacted the lives of many people.

Buck O'Neil had an enormous impact on the world of baseball and the lives of the everyday people he touched. For the past three years, the Royals have been remembering his legacy by honoring community members who embody an aspect of his spirit. As a recipient of the 'Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat,' Williams will sit in the same seat behind home plate the baseball icon sat in at Kauffman Stadium.

"I consider it an esteem honor as Buck was a personal friend of mine for many years," Williams said.

"We love it when our 'Buck Seat' recipients have a personal connection to Buck," said Megan Stock, the coordinator of the 'Buck O'Neil Legacy Seat' program for the Royals. "It makes this special honor even more special."

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