

SCHOOL FACILITY NAMES

The Board of Education believes names given to district facilities should have special significance to the community, its traditions, and values. The naming of buildings and other facilities in the district provides an opportunity to recognize the contributions of individuals or groups to education and to the life of our communities or to recognize the significance of the neighborhood, area, or community in which the school resides.

When considering the name of a school, a committee of school district representatives (which may include staff, students, alumni, community members, etc.) for that school is responsible for a process to gather public input. This committee will present a recommendation to the Superintendent, who in turn will recommend a name to the Board of Education for its final review and approval.

Generally, an existing facility won't be renamed unless the current name becomes inappropriate due to changes in the community it serves or the program it houses. If a new building is replacing an existing one, the committee may recommend to the Board of Education that the existing name be continued. Alternately, if a new school name is desired, a committee of school district representatives (which may include staff, students, alumni, community members, etc.) from the existing school most impacted by the new school's creation will assume responsibility for the naming process.

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