

NAMING OF FACILITIES

Background

Naming a school, a portion of a school or a Division facility is a matter that deserves thoughtful attention. It is the will of the Board that the Superintendent provides the Board with information that ensures the naming of a facility enhances the profile and image of education in the Division.

Procedures

1. Only the Board may authorize the naming or renaming of a school, portion of the school, any school structure, school playground, or school field.
2. The Superintendent shall develop a plan to be approved by the Board to develop a list of possible school names when naming or renaming a school. The plan shall adhere to the following guidelines:
 - 2.1. individual's names should not be used for school names, with the exception where a case can be made for a person of historical significance
 - 2.2. if there is only one school, or one school with that specific grade configuration in each community or region, consideration should be given for those schools to bear the name of the community or region.
 - 2.3. the name shall not imply the Division's endorsement of partisan political or ideological positions, nor of commercial products or services.
 - 2.4. unless otherwise directed by the Board, naming options shall include suggestions solicited from the community.

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