Name:

School Renaming Opinion Piece

Task: Write a short and purposefully crafted piece of writing (no more than 200-400 words) that captures your opinion on the renaming of our school. Although you do not have many words to work with, I still expect your argument to have depth and style. You will submit your piece to me through Canvas.

Choose an organizational style that you feel best supports what you are trying to argue (informal letter, short formal essay, story, cause & effect, description...)

Once I have read everyone's pieces, I will have you submit your piece to the committee tasked with deciding what to do about the name. We will do this together one day in class.

Audience: a committee of principals, teachers, and citizens of the county

Rubric

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Favored depth over breadth.	Needs some editing.	Piece needs reorganizing.	Reads more as a free-write.
Specific, and thorough			Argument unclear.
argument despite the word limit.	Reorganizati on of ideas needed in	A fair amount of grammatical issues.	May be a list of reasons without any development or
Organizational structure clear.	1-2 places.		support of thoughts.
Perfect grammar.			Grammar impedes reader
Tailored to audience.			comprehension.
Purposeful use of structure or literary devices in order			
to highlight message. Author			
techniques explained in the rationale.			
Clear and easy to follow organizational structure.			