

NAMING FACILITIES

The Board believes the naming of a facility is a matter of great importance, one that deserves the most thoughtful attention. Facility names should reflect the relationship of the facility to the school and/or the District.

Naming New Facilities

The Board considers facilities to include, but not be limited to, buildings, athletic fields, stadiums, gymnasiums, libraries, multi-purpose rooms, and conference rooms.

In selecting the name of a new facility, the Board will consider:

1. Geographic locations;
2. General features of the area in which the facility is located;
3. Other names consistent with educational themes;
4. Individuals may be considered if they meet all of the following criteria:
 - a. Have made an outstanding contribution to the District, community, county, state, or nation;
 - b. Exemplify achievement and qualities in which students and the community can take pride;
 - c. Naming the facility after this individual should have broad recognition and acceptance throughout our diverse society; and,
 - d. Naming the facility after this individual will positively impact the education and/or achievement of the students.
5. Individuals or corporate entities wishing to make a substantial financial contribution for consideration of naming opportunities

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement a selection process that engages appropriate school and community audiences. The Board will consider the recommendation(s) generated through the selection process after approval by the Superintendent. The Board holds final responsibility for the naming of all Board-owned facilities.

Naming/Renaming Existing Facilities

In naming/renaming existing facilities the Board believes that facility names should follow the general naming guidelines as noted above. A facility will be considered for renaming only if it is rededicated, if there is a major renovation and/or change in the use of that facility, or there is a substantial tie or association with a person to be honored in the renaming.

The Board will consider requests from school or community groups to name/rename a facility for a person, provided the proposed name has special significance and/or the person has made an outstanding contribution to the school/District. Further, the naming/renaming of the facility must be a fitting tribute to the individual and the fame of the individual is not faddish. Citizens of the District should recognize the individual after such facility is named/renamed. The group making the request must agree to provide appropriate recognition such as a plaque, portrait, or marker for the facility. The Board

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