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NAMING FACILITIES

Naming/Renaming of School Facilities

The Board of Education shall be responsible for naming or renaming all Board-owned facilities. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Board will make every effort to respect community preferences. The final responsibility for officially naming a school building rests with the Board of Education.

Definition

The term *facility* shall include a building, library, media center, auditorium, performing arts center, gymnasium, playground, athletic field, or other purpose-designated area of a school or support services location owned and operated by the Board of Education.

Facility Names

In naming facilities, the District will consider names derived from significant geographic locations, historical events, or events of community significance, as well as worthy individuals who have made unique contributions to the District. School facilities will be named for deceased distinguished persons who have made an outstanding contribution to the community, county, state or nation. If a facility is to be named after a person, that person shall be of exemplary moral character, shall have made an outstanding contribution to education, humanity or community, or shall have displayed outstanding leadership or be a person of historical significance. Names shall have broad acceptance in a multicultural society. If a facility is consolidated or demolished, the name may be reused. If there is strong interest within the community, the Board of Education will consider petitions to rename existing school facilities. No corporate donors shall be able to purchase naming rights to any District facility.

Facility Names Committee

The Superintendent shall establish a committee process through which interested groups in the area that the facility is intended to serve shall recommend, in priority order, its preferences for names. The Facility Names Committee shall be broadly representative of the community, employee organizations, and students. The committee shall represent a cross-section of the community with ethnic diversity and gender representation. A chairperson shall be elected by the members of the standing committee. The committee shall consider all suggested names and submit a name to the Superintendent for School Board consideration.

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