

BOARD POLICY
Naming Facilities

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The Board of Education ("Board") recognizes that the official name selected for a facility is a vital factor in the public image of the community. Therefore, when selecting names for facilities for recommendation to the Board, the Bibb County School District ("District") will emphasize effective public communication and the honor and integrity that the name will reflect upon the facility.

Upon the construction of a new school, the consolidation of schools, or the re-purposing of a school or facility ~~construction of a new school or facility, school consolidations, re-use of a school or facility, or the closing of a school,~~ the Superintendent ~~will~~ shall recommend to the ~~Board~~ President of the Board of Public Education for Bibb County (Board of Education) that a committee be appointed to make a recommendation as to the naming or renaming of the school or facility.

The Superintendent or his or her designee is authorized to develop and implement a regulation to govern the procedures for naming or renaming a school or facility and the appointment of a committee for this process.

Sam — This highlighted section appears to deal with procedures. I think all of our procedures should be contained in the regulation? Your thoughts?

The naming or renaming committee for each school ~~or facility~~ naming or re-naming ~~shall~~ will consist of ~~board members appointed by the President~~ include the Board member who represents the District where the school or facility is situated ~~of the Board of Education~~. Also, the committee for the naming or re-naming of a school or facility ~~will~~ shall consist of District staff members of Bibb County School District, community representatives, and individuals with close ties to the school, such as parents and alumni, ~~recommended by the Superintendent to the President of the Board of Education and community representatives recommended by the Superintendent to the President of the Board of Education.~~

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The Superintendent ~~will~~ shall notify ~~each member of the Board of Education~~ the Board of the composition of each committee and invite Board members to suggest names for the school or facility to the committee.

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The Board President will appoint the chairperson for the committee. The chairperson will be a Board member.

The ~~chairman~~ chairperson of the committee, in consultation with the Superintendent, ~~will~~ shall convene the committee for a meeting or meetings in sufficient time to make a recommendation to the ~~Board of Education~~ within 60 days of the appointment of the committee. The final approval for the name proposed by the committee members rests with the Board.

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~~No Board member shall serve again on a committee to name a school or facility until all other members of the board have had an opportunity to serve.~~