

Board Policy FDC: Naming Facilities

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Naming Facilities

The Board of Education recognizes that the official name selected for a facility is a vital factor in the public image of the community. The Board is responsible for the naming and renaming of facilities, and portions of facilities, including buildings, grounds, stadiums, athletic fields, annexes, media centers, rooms, etc. **Names of living people will not be used.**

Eligibility for Naming

Facilities may be named after individuals, including those who are living, provided they have demonstrated extraordinary, long-term service, contributions, or impact to the school system or community.

Facilities may be named for neighborhoods, communities, or historic sites.

Honorees should represent the highest standards of integrity, character, and service.

Consideration of living persons shall include a review of their contributions to ensure the naming reflects positively and enduringly on the district.

Guidelines and Qualifiers

A facility or portion of a facility should not normally be named for an individual currently holding elected office.

To avoid conflicts of interest, nominees who are actively employed by the school system will not be considered until at least five years after their retirement or departure from employment.

The Board reserves the right to reconsider or remove a facility name if subsequent actions by the honoree are deemed inconsistent with the vision and mission of the district.

Decision-Making Authority

The Board of Education shall make the final decision for the naming of all facilities and portions of all facilities.
