

SCHOOL COMMUNITY RELATIONS

3171 FACILITIES: NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES/PLAQUES AND MEMORIALS/PUBLIC DEDICATION

Naming of School Facilities

The Board of Education shall, by majority vote, approve the naming or renaming of any building or facility owned by the District.

The Superintendent and the Board of Education shall select a committee whose purpose shall be to solicit nominations and submit two (2) nominations of names for a facility and an explanation of each nomination to the Board. Community members may submit nominations to the committee; consideration will also be given to names submitted by students and staff. However, the Board of Education will make the final decision regarding the naming or renaming of a facility.

District facilities may be named after persons who have attained national or local prominence in fields such as education, arts and sciences, and government; after past U.S. presidents or persons of local significance; or after the geographic characteristics of the area in which the facility is located. However, the Board of Education may also elect to have certain facilities remain unnamed.

Data regarding proposed names should be carefully prepared with sufficient information to enable the committee to make discriminating recommendations to the Board of Education.

The Board of Education shall, by formal resolution, name the facility.

Names on Building Plaques

The Board shall, by majority vote, approve the affixing of building plaques to any District-owned facility. The plaque may be purchased with District funds authorized by the Board or through funds received by the District from student, community or parent groups or individuals. A final decision regarding the affixing of any building plaque will rest with the Board of Education.

Memorials

The Board shall, by majority vote, approve memorials being erected in District-owned facilities or on District-owned land. A memorial may be built with District funds authorized by the Board or through funds received from student, community or parent groups or individuals. A final decision regarding any memorial rests with the Board of Education.

Public Dedication of New Facilities

The Board reserves the right to hold a public dedication of any new facilities. The dedication will provide the community with the opportunity to see the new facility. Sufficient notice to the community regarding the date and time of the dedication will be made.

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