

Lower Merion School District

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The Board of School Directors recognizes that from time to time the community may wish to commemorate an individual who or a group which has been an extraordinarily positive influence within the District. It is the intent of this Policy to establish the criteria and procedures to be used in these circumstances.

“District facility” shall refer to any building, space within a building, field, playground, or other property owned by the District.

“Commemoration” refers to a permanent memorial on District property, such as plaques, plantings, benches, “wall of fame” or other types of recognition intended to last for a prolonged and indefinite period of time.

“Commemoration” for purposes of this Policy does not include the granting by the District to a group or individual of the right to name a District facility in honor of an individual or group for a prescribed period of time or the establishment of some other type of gift, donation, or fundraising pursuant to Policy No. 702 “Gifts, Grants, Donations.”

The Board of School Directors shall consider requests by individuals or groups within the communities of Lower Merion and Narberth to establish a Commemoration for one or more individuals or groups whose contributions to local public education satisfy the following criteria:

1. A contribution which is extraordinary and unique and which serves as an example to those within the District.
2. A contribution which is recognized by students, parents and staff as having an extraordinarily positive influence on the lives of students.
3. A contribution which has created and supported positive links between the schools and the community.
4. A contribution which has taken place over a significant period of time.

The Board also reserves the right to remove or otherwise discontinue the recognition of an individual or group for any reason in its sole discretion.

The Superintendent shall receive nominations and all pertinent information needed to evaluate a candidate. The President of the Board shall appoint a committee who, with the

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Superintendent, shall review the information and report its findings to the Board which shall make a final decision.