Title NAMING SCHOOL PROPERTY

HOLLISTON

For the purpose of this policy, the term <u>School Property</u> shall refer to a school building, a facility or room within a school, a structure, field, or area located on school grounds under the jurisdiction of the Holliston Public Schools. The School Committee, in the conviction that the naming of a School Property is an honor that should be reserved for meritorious service to the public schools of the town, adopts the following policy guidelines:

- 1. School Property shall be named only for persons who have actively contributed to the Holliston Public Schools either as members of the school staff or as members of a school-oriented committee such as the School Building Committee, or the Holliston School Committee. For example, no School Property shall be named for a student, or a federal, state, or local public figure not directly associated with the Holliston Public Schools.
- 2. The School Property named shall be one appropriate to the person to be so honored. However, no high school building is to be named for an individual; it is to be known simply as Holliston High School.
- 3. Every effort shall be made to name School Property during the life of the person so honored. This does not, however, rule out posthumous dedications.
- 4. Recommendations for this honor may be made by any member of the School Committee or community.
- 5. Following the initial recommendation, a minimum review period of six (6) months will precede the vote of the Committee. The naming of School Property shall require a vote at a School Committee meeting with a majority vote of the full Committee.

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