

NAMING OF FACILITIES: 6970

The Superintendent/designee shall appoint a committee to make recommendations regarding the naming of, or changing the name of, a school or other District facility. The Superintendent shall implement a procedure to name or rename facilities.

Names shall reflect the mission, vision, and values of the District as expressed in the Strategic Plan. Schools shall be named after local lakes, native flora and fauna, geographical characteristics and/or names.

Programs or academies may be designated by names descriptive of the program.

No school program, logo, school and/or team mascot shall be named after a Native American Tribe. Beginning January 1, 2022, the use of Native American names, symbols or images is prohibited. Provided, however, that a school may use uniforms or other materials after January 1, 2022, bearing Native American names, symbols, or images as mascots, logos, or team names if the uniforms or materials were purchased before January 1, 2022 and a new mascot, logo, or team name has been selected by December 31, 2021.

Legal References: RCW 28A.230 Prohibiting the Inappropriate Use of Native
 American names, symbols, images as public
 school mascots, logos, or team names.