NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Newport School District Board of Directors recognizes that school buildings shall be named after persons of historical significance or after the geographic area in which the facility is located, and the high school will retain the name of our community. When a school moves to a new facility its naming shall follow the procedures accompanying this policy.

Other school facilities (fields, rooms, administrative offices, etc.) may be named for local or national individuals who have a direct affiliation with the facility to be named. To be considered the individual should have made a significant contribution in time, talent, resources or effort. A facility or area of a school may be named as a memorial to a student.

The following should serve as guidelines in selecting names:

1. Individuals should be known to, and significant to, the people of the Newport School District;

2. Selected names should not conflict with the names of other schools in the district or surrounding districts; and

3. Individuals should be retired and not actively working in education or related fields.

Naming of facilities will follow the procedures accompanying this policy. The Board of Directors will make the final determination of naming school facilities.