

# POLICY \_\_\_\_\_

PEQUANNOCK TOWNSHIP

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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## 7250 SCHOOL AND FACILITY NAMES

School buildings and separate school facilities, both on school grounds and within school buildings, shall be named only by formal action of the Board of Education, which shall strive to honor the traditions and high ideals of this district and the community it serves. Facilities that may be named include, but are not limited to, auxiliary buildings, gymnasiums, auditoriums, libraries, athletic fields and playgrounds. While certain facilities may be named after individuals whose service to and support of the district and community have been significant, school buildings themselves, subsequent to the date of this policy, shall not be named after individual persons. Generally, this honor of memorialization in a school or facility name will not be recommended during an employee or officer's lifetime.

A school facility may be named to memorialize the outstanding service of a school district employee or officer who meets the following qualifications:

- 25+ years of distinguished service to the district
- Actions and outcomes that qualify the individual as a trailblazer
- Significant contributions to the district
- Contributions beyond our school community

The Board welcomes the suggestions of members of the community in the naming of school buildings and facilities and may appoint a committee of interested persons to conduct appropriate studies and make recommendations for Board consideration.

**N.B. This policy deviates from the original Strauss Esmay policy**

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