

Ad-Hoc New Elementary School Naming  
Committee Meeting  
Thursday, November 16, 2023 4:30 PM

Town Campus Hammonasset Room/Zoom  
10 Campus Drive  
Madison, CT 06443

## **Meeting Minutes**

Members present: Amelia Marcous, Rebecca Frost, Deb Thomas, Jim Kenney, Alicia Dunbar (Zoom), Jessica Joseff, Craig Cooke

Others: Zoe Roos

The meeting was called to order at 4:40 p.m.

### **I. Discuss naming suggestions**

Committee members discussed the naming suggestions submitted by the public. Over 150 suggestions were sent in. Suggestions were evaluated based on a number of factors including if they complied with the BOE policy on building naming, if the name was original (i.e. no other schools in the area have same/similar name), and how many community members wrote in supporting the suggested name. The committee narrowed the names down to 15 options:

Noreen M. Kokoruda Elementary

Warner P. Lord Elementary

Robert Graham Hale Elementary

Taffy Bowes Elementary

Dr. Donald C. Rankin Elementary

James Madison Elementary

Alice Palmer Elementary

Shoreline Elementary

Hammonasset Elementary

Neck River Elementary

Seaside Elementary

Woodland Elementary

Meadowland Elementary

Willowside Elementary

Mountain Laurel Elementary

### **II. Discuss public input session date and format**

The public input session will be held Tuesday, Dec. 12. Members of the public will be able weigh in on which of the 15 options they like best for the new school name.

### III. Public Comment

None

### IV. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 5:30 p.m.

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