

Naming Schools/Facilities

The Board of Directors considers the naming/renaming of a district school a matter of significance. In selecting a name, the Board will give preference to names identifying the geographic area or historical significance of the community served by said facility. Since there are so few facilities to name and so many deserving individuals who contribute to the education of children, specific names of people will not be used in the naming of a school.

The Board of Directors shall select the names of schools from those names recommended by a temporary committee appointed by the Superintendent. If the recommendations are not acceptable, the President will request additional recommended names from the committee. The Board will retain the responsibility for final decision.

The following criteria will be used for selecting the name of the school:

- a. A name representative of the area or the historical significance of the area.
- b. Schools will not be named after a person.
- c. No two facilities in the District will be given the same name.
- d. A name representative of the program provided at the school.

School and team mascots, logos, or images will not be of Native American names, symbols or images unless the local tribe has approved the use by appropriate enactment or resolution.

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