

## **Naming Schools and Facilities**

Board of Directors' approval is required for all decisions to name or change a name of a school or building or to name or change a name of a portion of a school or building.

For the purpose of this policy, a building refers to individual portions of a school, auditorium, gymnasium, court, fields, playgrounds, classrooms, and other facilities as designated by the Board of Directors.

The Board of Directors may name a building in recognition of:

1. An individual who has made significant financial contribution toward a district facility.
2. Individuals, living or deceased, who have made contributions to the county or community.
3. Individual, living or deceased, who have made contributions of state, national or worldwide significance.
4. The geographic area in which the school or building is located.

The Board may appoint an ad hoc committee to review all name suggestions for the Board's final consideration. Community support for a proposed name for a school shall be a consideration in the naming of a building.

The renaming of existing buildings shall occur only under extraordinary circumstances and after thorough study.

Special requests to name or rename portions of buildings or other facilities in honor of people or an organization who have contributed to the betterment of the District's educational program or alumni who have distinguished themselves may be considered by the Lind and Ritzville School Boards. The person or organization being honored by naming of a facility must represent the ideals and values of the districts as reflected in the district mission statement, core values, and policies. The boards reserve the right to decline any donation conditioned on a naming right.

Final board action will take place no sooner than thirty (30) days after the Superintendent provides a written report at a board meeting.