

AGENDA ITEM:

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SUBJECT: Naming Facilities Update

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PRESENTED BY: Dr. Thomas O'Neal

INFORMATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

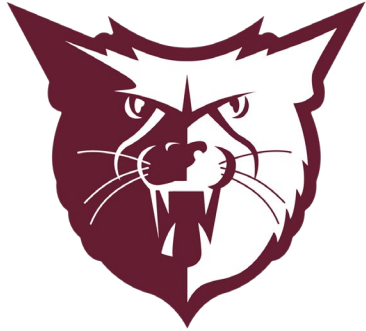
In 2018, Sherman ISD trustees approved policy CW(LOCAL) and created a process for naming school facilities. Under this policy, names of individuals who have made significant contributions to the school district may be submitted at any time for consideration. Applications are then reviewed by a committee and nominations are forwarded to trustees. The Board of Trustees may then consider naming a school district facility (or portion thereof) for any of the nominated individuals.

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

The facilities naming committee followed the processes and procedures outlined in policy CW(LOCAL) and unanimously nominates the following names as worthy of the Board's consideration in naming facilities, future facilities, or parts of a facility.

David and Paula Parker

Dr. Jack Noble



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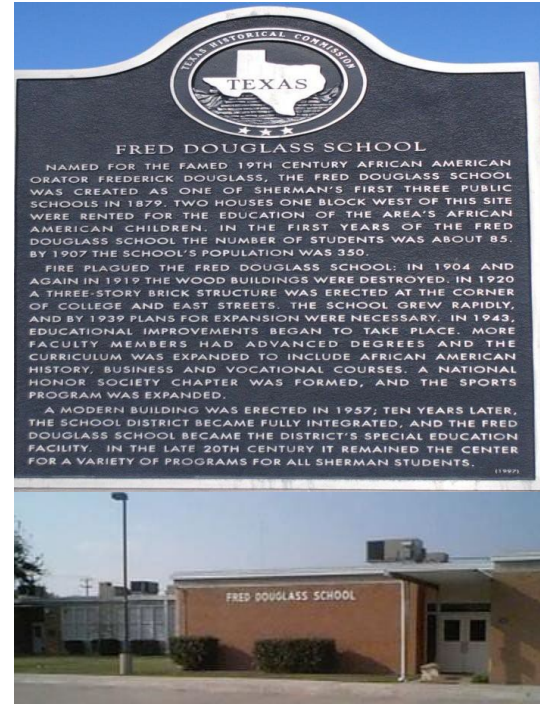
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Facility Naming Committee Report

February 24, 2025

Naming Policy Overview

- Guidelines for Naming Facilities
- Process for Naming Facilities
- Naming Facilities Selection Committee Composition
- Specific Criteria to Consider for Nominated Names



Guidelines

A facility or portion of a facility may be named for

- a person;
 - i.e., Henry Sory Elementary
- in honor of an historic event or place;
 - i.e., Alamo High School
- a distinctive geographic location; or
 - i.e., Sherman High School
- for a major donor
 - i.e., AT&T Stadium or Globe Life Park in Arlington



Guidelines For Naming Facilities

(One Or More Must Be Met)

- Person must make significant contributions and be a role model.
- Person must make significant contributions and be connected to the District.
- Person must make substantial contributions to his or her field.
- Name may be reused if the facility has been demolished (i.e., Washington Elementary).
- Historic event must have major significance.
- Extensive research shall be conducted on all names.



**Henry W. Sory
Elementary**



Process

- Name may be solicited by the District.
- Name may be submitted by the public.
- Nominations must be made in writing on a form provided by the District.
- Nominations will be considered and selected within a specific timeframe.



**Percy W. Neblett
Elementary**



Selection Committee Members

- Superintendent or designee (Chair)
- Site administrator (if applicable)
- At least two parents from...
 - The attendance zone (if applicable) or
 - The District Improvement Committee
- Appropriate district level administrative staff recommended by the Superintendent



**Dillingham
Elementary
School**

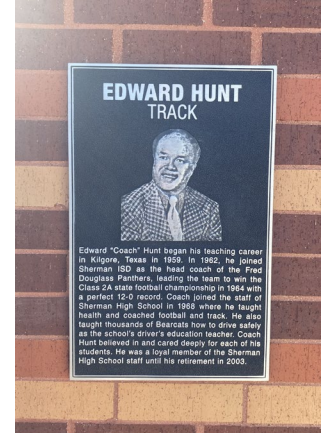


Specific Criteria To Consider



**Tommy
Hudspeth
Athletic
Complex**

- Does the nominated name reflect direct and substantial association and achievement of extraordinary and lasting distinction (e.g., an individual's scholarship, creativity, leadership, and humanitarian and public service)?
- Has the nominee served the District?
 - The length of years of service
 - The quality and quantity of contributions
- Weight may be given to an individual who gained distinction in the area or areas related to the usage of the facility.



**Edward Hunt
Track**



Timing

- Names must be submitted via the official form process at any time, but consideration by the Board will occur from January to March.
- Names submitted in an untimely manner may be considered in future years.
- Form is accessible at www.shermanisd.net/naming-process



**Jefferson
Learning Center**



Committee Role

- Agree upon a recommendation as it relates to the application to be presented to the Board.
- Determining whether or not this is a worthy name for future Board consideration of naming facilities or a portion of a facility.



**Jefferson
Learning Center**



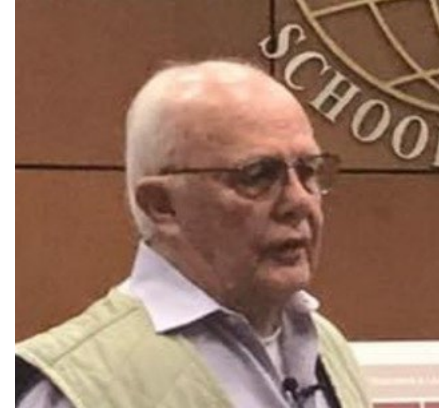
Applications Received



David Parker



Paula Parker



Dr. Jack Noble



David & Paula Parker

Historical References and Notable Accolades, Accomplishments, and Distinctions:

- Mr. David Parker was born in 1951 in Durant, Oklahoma
- He graduated from Durant High School in 1969
- Received his Bachelors Degree in Business Education from Southeastern in 1973
- Mr. Parker earned a Masters Degree from Southeastern in 1975

- Mrs. Paula Parker was born in 1955 in Hazel Hurst, Mississippi
- She graduated from Ada High School in 1973
- Received her Bachelors Degree in Elementary Education from Southeastern in 1977
- Mrs. Parker earned a Masters Degree from Southeastern in 1989



David & Paula Parker

Historical References and Notable Accolades, Accomplishments, and Distinctions:

David -

- Army Reserves – 1970 -1979 Honorable Discharge as SFC
- His students participated at the state level in typing competition
- Served on a state Blue Ribbon committee chaired by H. Ross Perot and a group from the Texas Legislature
- SHS activities director and Billy Bob Boys sponsor
- Assistant Scout Master – Troop 1, First Presbyterian Church of Sherman
- Grand Central Station Volunteer
- Mission trip to Ukraine (2014, 2018)
- Member at Western Heights Church of Christ
- Sherman resident for 51 years



David & Paula Parker

Historical References and Notable Accolades, Accomplishments, and Distinctions:

Paula -

- SISD Teacher of the Year 1998
- Worked with the community and SISD Board to create a colonial house that served Dillingham students for years
- Created “Hero Day” at Dillingham in 2000 honoring veterans and first responders
- Multiple summer trips with students such as Williamsburg and Jamestown VA, Washington DC, Salem and Plymouth, MA
- Grand Central Station Volunteer
- Mission trip to Ukraine (2014, 2018)
- Member at Western Heights Church of Christ/Taught Bible classes
- Sherman resident for 51 years



David & Paula Parker

- Mr. Parker's career in Sherman was as follows: (34 Total Years All SISD)
 - 1973-1978 Teacher at Dillingham Middle School
 - 1978-1986 Teacher at SHS
 - 1986-1988 Assistant Principal at Piner
 - 1988-1990 Principal at Perrin Elementary
 - 1990-2004 Principal at Crutchfield Elementary
 - 2004-2007 Principal at Piner Middle School
- Mrs. Parker's career in Sherman was as follows: (30 Total Years All SISD)
 - 1977-1980 Teacher at Piner Middle School
 - 1980-1981 Teacher at Crutchfield Elementary
 - 1981-1986 Teacher at Washington Elementary
 - 1986-2007 Teacher at Dillingham Intermediate



Dr. Jack Noble

Historical References and Notable Accolades, Accomplishments, and Distinctions:

- Dr. Jack Noble was born in 1933 in Earlsboro, Oklahoma
- Dr. Noble graduated from Ft. Towson High School in Ft. Towson, Oklahoma
- Received his Bachelors Degree from Southeastern State College in 1957
- Dr. Noble also received his Masters from Southeastern in 1960, and his Doctorate from East Texas State College in 1969.
- Served in the US Army – 1954-1956

- Dr. Noble was a community leader in Sherman being involved in Rotary and Breakfast Optimist clubs, Wilson N. Jones Foundation Board (scholarship was established in his honor), TEFCU Board, First Baptist Church, Sherman – Deacon, Sunday School Teacher/Director, mission trips, Men's Prayer Breakfast, Triple L Club and the Ministry of Encouragement.
- School Administrator of the year 1978-79 and 1979-80
- Bible study leader at Homestead Nursing Home – 12 years



Dr. Jack Noble

Historical References and Notable Accolades, Accomplishments, and Distinctions:

- Sherman resident for 65 years
- His wife Carolyn retired from SISD after more than 25 years of teaching service
- Dr. Noble's career in Sherman was as follows: (19.5 Total Years in Sherman ISD)
 - 1960-1961 Assistant Principal at Dillingham (1)
 - 1961-1965 Principal at Crockett Elementary (3) and Washington Elementary (1)
 - 1970-1975 District Curriculum Director (5)
 - 1975-1984 Principal at Piner Middle School (9.5)



Artifacts

- Nomination Forms – Including letters of support
- Obituaries – N/A
- Photos - If included with the nomination



Nominations

- The Facilities Naming Committee unanimously nominates David & Paula Parker, and Dr. Jack Noble to the Board as worthy names for consideration in the naming of facilities, future facilities, or parts of a facility.

