



NORTHWEST ISD

Facility Naming Recommendation

December 8, 2025

SCHOOL NAMING | POLICY

All school buildings and other District facilities shall be named according to one of the following documented categories:

1. In memory of a **person who has served the District or community**, especially in service to children;
2. In memory of **any person who has made a significant contribution to society and/or education** and his or her name shall lend prestige and status to an institution of learning;
3. A **local residential or geographic area**; or
4. A **District property donor** or his or her family members.

Persons to be so honored by the naming of school buildings and/or facilities shall not be considered while living.



SCHOOL NAMING | COMMITTEE PREFERENCE

In recent years, the Facility Naming Committee has decided to focus primarily on the first criterion for a school or facility name:

In memory of a **person who has served the District or community**, especially in service to children;

We particularly focused on those whose contributions related to education, as we believed we should honor educators who have left a mark in Northwest ISD. As the district continues to grow, committee members want to honor those who have made a positive impact on Northwest ISD.

Most importantly, our goal is to share and honor the **history of Northwest ISD**, especially the **history of supporting children**.





HIGH SCHOOL #4 | BACKGROUND

- **Location:** North Riverside Drive, I-35 & S.H. 170
- **Opening:** August 2027
- **Initial Grades:** Freshmen, Sophomores
- **Colors:** Maroon, Black & White
- **Mascot:** TBD with Student Input



RECOMMENDATION | DAVIS HIGH SCHOOL

J. Fred Davis Jr. served for the Northwest ISD school board for 12 years, helping **plan for the school district's growth**. He worked with fellow board members C.W. Worthington and Sonny Nance to plan the land purchase of the district's central complex.

The Davis family owned a sprawling farm that spanned both sides of I-35 – even before I-35 existed – before it sold the land to Hillwood. A portion of JFD Farms **resided down the road from the location of High School #4**, off Old Denton Road.



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J. Fred Davis Jr., along with fellow board members, used their land and people connections to begin saving back funds and convince other board members that additional land around the original remote Northwest campus should be secured and bought for the benefit of future students of this district.

– **Submission Entry Excerpt**

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THANK YOU!

Questions?