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899 Naming School Facilities

I. PURPOSE

To establish a process by which the Board of Education can assume its responsibility of naming school facilities.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The Board of Education recognizes that the official names of district facilities are vital to its public image. Therefore, when selecting names for facilities, the Board will emphasize effective public communication and the honor and integrity that the name will reflect upon the facility.

III. DEFINITIONS

- A. "Facilities" - Brooklyn Center Community Schools buildings
- B. "Areas within an educational facility" - Specified areas within a facility or school district property. Examples include the auditorium, athletic field or program housed in a classroom.

IV. FACILITY NAMING PROCEDURES

- A. Individuals and organizations in District 286 may submit names for new facilities for consideration by the Board of Education.
- B. Names for New Educational Facilities.
 - a. New and existing facilities may be named for programs, communities served or geographic locations in proximity to the facility within the District.
 - b. No building or area within a building will be named after a person whether living or deceased.
 - c. Buildings or areas within a building are prohibited from being named based on a foundation or corporate sponsorship.

C. Names for Areas within Educational Facilities

- a. Areas of educational facilities and property shall be titled in accordance with their function and the official district name for the facility. However, the Board of Education understands that periodically, communities served by educational facilities may wish to recognize an area within a facility or property. The process will be the same as naming a new facility.

D. Name Changes for Existing Facilities

- a. There may occasionally be a compelling reason to change the name of an existing facility. The process will be the same as naming a new facility.
- b. Previously named facilities, and/or areas within a facility, will have the name reviewed by the Board of Education after 25 years to determine if the name meets the current needs and/or mission of the school district.

Legal References: Minn. Stat. § 121A.41 (American Indian Mascots Prohibited)