

NAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES

Naming a school or facility is an important matter that deserves thoughtful attention. Personal prejudice or favoritism, political pressure, or temporary popularity should not be an influence in choosing a school or facility name. A name with educational significance or inspiration should be chosen. The School Committee also feels that it is appropriate to name schools for physical locations; geographical areas; distinguished local, state and national leaders whose names will lend dignity and stature to the school or significant or pertinent events.

The Superintendent will prepare for the approval of the School Committee a procedure to follow recommending names for school buildings or facilities to the School Building Committee. Whenever possible, the wishes of the community, including parents and students, should be considered in naming new schools or facilities.

It is expected that an orderly, announced procedure will lessen the community or factional pressures that so quickly build up when the selection is delayed or seems uncertain. A prompt decision will reduce disappointments and advance community solidarity.

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