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NAMING OR RENAMING SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL FACILITIES 8.40+

The School Board shall be responsible for naming or renaming all Board owned facilities.

I. Definition

The term *facility* shall include a building, library, media center, auditorium, performing arts center, gymnasium, athletic field, or other purpose designated area at a school or support services location owned and operated by the School Board of Lafayette County.

II. Facility Names

- A. A school or facility may be named after a person or persons, after a location, for an object such as a native plant or for a quality or attribute.
- B. Names should have broad acceptance in a multicultural society.
- C. If a facility is consolidated or demolished, the name may be reused.
- D. No corporate donors shall be able to purchase naming rights at any District facility.

III. Facility Names Committee

- A. The School Board shall establish a standing Facility Names Committee composed of representatives from the community, representatives of employee organizations, and students. The committee shall represent a cross-section of the community with ethnic diversity and gender

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representation. A member shall serve a three (3) year term. Ending dates of committee members shall be staggered.

- B. Representatives of the area in which the new or existing facility is located shall be appointed to serve on the committee during the period that the name of the particular facility is being selected.
- C. A chairperson shall be elected by the members of the standing committee.
- D. The committee shall consider all suggested names and submit a name to the Superintendent for School Board consideration.

IV. The Superintendent shall establish procedures for naming or renaming facilities. Procedures shall include, but not be limited to, selection of the committee, selection of the site-specific representatives, submission of names for the facility, criteria for selection of facility names by the committee, and the approval process. The Superintendent shall submit the procedures to the Board for approval.

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