

NAMING NEW FACILITIES

Naming a school facility or parts thereof is an important matter that deserves thoughtful attention. Personal prejudice or favoritism, or temporary popularity should not be an influence in choosing a school name. A name with educational significance or inspiration should be chosen, or one based upon physical location. The committee also feels that it is appropriate to choose a name that will lend dignity and stature to the school and that parts of facilities should only be named for individuals in cases of extraordinary lifetime achievement or extraordinary circumstances. Upon petition to name a part of a facility after an individual the School Committee shall create a sub-committee to review the petition and make recommendations. In order to recognize all those who have contributed, the committee will establish a plaque or tree of honored names / contributors in each new facility or part thereof. Anyone believing a person fits the criteria to have his/her name place on the plaque may submit said name for qualification and on approval, purchase a place. The monies derived from this endeavor shall be used for the needs of the facility.

NOTE: The naming of a school building lies with the Town and not with the School Committee. This policy shall apply only to those areas within the building that falls under the Committee's jurisdiction and shall not apply to previously names and places.

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