

NAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

Naming 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 name for school buildings, school facilities, or school grounds. To this end, the Committee feels that is appropriate to use names that denote physical locations, geographic areas, or significant national or local events.

The Superintendent will present any proposed names for buildings, facilities, or grounds to the School Committee. At least one week after the Superintendent presents a proposal and one week prior to voting on a proposed name, the School Committee shall hold a public hearing to provide an opportunity for community discussion and input. Because school buildings are owned by the Town, the Board of Selectmen must approve the naming of school facilities and grounds.