



Naming School District Property

I. Responsibility and Authority

for any school, facility, programs, or
ges, it is the responsibility of the Board to ensure that the
ects the type and mission of the school, facility, and focus
cause public confusion. In respect for the diversity of our
s shall have broad acceptance in a multicultural society as
Board of Education.

ess, the Board recognizes the importance of soliciting
nt and community input, as appropriate, in the selection
may be presented by individuals, by petition, by chosen
other representative groups. While efforts will be made
staff, parent, and community preferences, the Board of
he final authority over selection of names for schools,
and representative images.

ning of District properties may be presented by
tion, by chosen committees, or by other representative
ool Board. The petition needs to demonstrate diverse
support or indicate the name change is being requested
section II (1) in this policy.

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- (1) When evaluating school, non-school facility, program names, and representative images, the following general criteria shall be followed:
 - (a) Names submitted for consideration may:
 - (i) be known and significant to the community, students and staff; or
 - (ii) relate to local neighborhoods, to relevant geographic areas; to places of historical, geographical, geologic or cultural significance; to indigenous and characteristic flora or fauna; or
 - (iii) be persons or groups of persons, deceased at least three years, who have demonstrated international, national, state or local leadership in the fields of education, arts and sciences, or public service; or be thematic to reflect the character of the community culture and history; or
 - (iv) reflect features of the facility or program type, and mission of the facility.
 - (v) All considerations must reflect our commitment to eliminating racism and other systemic discrimination based on protected classes and its impact on student learning and educational activities.
 - (b) Names submitted for consideration shall not:
 - (i) conflict with the names of other schools or programs in the School District or surrounding School Districts.
 - (ii) reflect the names of specific cities with the exception of "Portland".
 - (iii) be a person, location or character whose primary identification is of a religious nature or be a name of a religious group or members
 - (iv) include the word 'neighborhood' in the school name unless the school has defined attendance barriers.
 - (v) include the word 'school' in its name if it is a special program that does not meet the definition of a school as stated in Board Policy 6.10.022-P.

III. Special Recognition of Specific Persons

- (1) The Board of Education acknowledges that communities served by School District facilities periodically desire to recognize individuals

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