

**WFISD School Naming Committee**  
**2020 Bond**

**Staff Members**

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Debbie Pepper  
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**Students**

Alissandra Cavazos  
Allen James  
Chase Pontius  
Evan Blanco  
Hannah Martin  
Kade Clymer  
Kendyl Thomas  
London Lee  
Lucas Rice  
Toby Snowden

**Community Members**

Andrewnette Gunnels  
Ann Arnold Ogden  
Bradley Wilson  
Daniel Flores  
Katy Draper  
Marcos Lopez  
Nancy Bukowski  
Robert Woodruff  
Rusty Maley  
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**Parents**

Aylissa Picco  
Chris Romolton  
Jeanette Perry  
Joshua Hoggard  
Julius McKnight  
Justin Veitenheimer  
Kim Allgood  
Kim Baber  
Krystaline Roberts  
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NAMING FACILITIES

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(LOCAL)

Board approval shall be required for the naming or renaming of all District facilities including school buildings, or portions thereof, such as libraries, auditoriums, and gymnasiums. The name of a new facility shall be determined as early as possible during the construction of the facility.

**Criteria for the Naming of Facilities**

The criteria for the naming of a District facility shall include the following:

1. A facility may be named after a person who has served the District or community.
2. A facility may be named after any local, state, or national heroic figure.
3. A facility may be named after any local geographic area, including a subdivision.
4. A facility may be named after a District property donor.

**Naming Process for School Buildings**

The Board shall direct the Superintendent or designee to form and chair a naming committee for school buildings. Any individual may submit a nomination form to the Superintendent's office. The naming committee for school buildings shall review the nomination forms, forward all nominees to the Board, and recommend no more than five names to the Board. The Board reserves the right to consider all nominations.

**Naming Process for Portion of School Buildings**

Any individual may submit a nomination form for the name of a portion of a school building to the site-based decision-making committee (SBDM) of that particular school. The SBDM committee shall then make a naming recommendation to the Board.

**Board Action**

Consideration of the naming or renaming of a facility shall be included on the Board agenda for two consecutive meetings. At the second meeting, the Board may vote to name or rename the facility.

**Dedication**

A new school building shall be dedicated at a ceremony held after the official naming of the building by the Board.

**Plaque for New School Building**

A plaque shall be placed in each new school building. The plaque shall include the names of all Board members seated from the time of the term when the bond was approved by the voters through the term of the Board seated at the time of the building's dedication. The plaque shall also indicate the appropriate bond program, school name, opening year, architect, general contractor, and the Superintendent.

NAMING FACILITIES

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(REGULATION)

**Naming or Renaming  
School Buildings or  
Facilities**

The Superintendent will solicit recommendations of names from staff, students, and the community, when the nomination process is practicable. The Superintendent will communicate to all employees and to the community the nomination process, time lines, criteria, and procedures.

The following criteria will be used in considering recommendations for the naming of school buildings or other facilities in the District:

1. Deceased, distinguished educators (local, state, or national).
2. Deceased, distinguished, historical persons (local, state, or national).
3. Deceased, prominent local citizens who made exceptional contributions to the improvement of public education or who made a significant contribution to society and the local community.
4. Local, state, or national historical events and places.

Nominations will be sent to the Superintendent. Nominations will be accepted for two months. Naming or renaming the school or facility will be included on the Board's agenda for two consecutive regular meetings. At the second meeting, the Board will vote to name or rename the building. Petitions will not be considered. The Superintendent will communicate to all employees and to the community the Board's decision.





## Naming the New High Schools

### Timeline:

Feb 1-Feb 12	<b>Naming Committee</b> nominations are collected for interested individuals wanting to serve. The committee includes students from 8 <sup>th</sup> grade and below, parents, community members, and staff.
March 4	<b>Naming Committee</b> meets to review policy requirements, convenes and deliberates.
March 1- April 30	<b>Naming Nomination Form</b> available for online submission and hardcopy in Superintendent's Office and Public Information Office.
May 10	<b>Naming Committee</b> receives nominations
May 17	<b>Naming Committee</b> convenes, deliberates and lists 5 names to be taken to Board unless more discussion is needed.
May 24	<b>Naming Committee</b> convenes, deliberates and lists 5 names to be taken to Board. (If needed.)
June 21	<b>Board of Trustees</b> receives report of top 5 names, along with list of all names nominated.
June 21	<b>Board of Trustees</b> discusses and deliberates names nominated at Monthly Board Meeting.
July 19	<b>Board of Trustees</b> votes on names (action could also be taken at August meeting if more time is needed).