

**Naming or Renaming of a Facility**

The Governing Board shall name district schools and other district-owned or leased buildings, grounds, and facilities in recognition of the geographic area in which the school or building is located

The Board encourages community participation in the process of selecting names. A citizen advisory committee shall be appointed to review name suggestions and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

The Board may prohibit any message, image, or other depiction that advocates or endorses the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol, encourages unlawful discrimination against any person or group, or promotes the use of violence or the violation of any law or district policy

Any name adopted for any new school shall not be so similar to the name of any existing district school as to result in confusion to members of the community.

Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall hold a public hearing at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input.

When naming or renaming a district, school, building, or facility, the Board may specify the duration for which the name shall be in effect and shall have the right to terminate any contract or agreement regarding the naming of said facility.

**Memorials**

Upon request, the Board shall consider planting commemorative trees, erecting monuments, or dedicating buildings, parts of buildings, athletic fields, gardens, or other district facilities, in memory of deceased students, staff members, community members, and benefactors of the district.

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

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