

Ashland School District 5

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Naming Facilities

The general policy is to name schools or facilities for persons who have attained prominence locally and nationally, or in the fields of education, science, art, statesmanship, political science, philanthropy or military achievement; early pioneers of Jackson County or the state of Oregon; or after the name of the geographic area which it serves.

The general procedure for selecting a school or facility name shall be as follows:

1. The Board shall appoint a committee with representatives from both the district as well as the Ashland community;
2. The committee will seek community input for name proposals and within six to eight months from the time the committee is appointed will present a list of names to the superintendent, who will forward them to the Board;
3. The Board shall then make the final name selection from the list;
4. At the Board's discretion, the appointed committee may also be convened to consider unsolicited school or facility name requests from the community and make a recommendation to the Board on a singular request;
5. In the event that the appointed committee considers a singular request, the Board shall make a final decision on or after a six month period from the time of the committee's recommendation.

The Board may choose to "dedicate" an already named school or facility using the same criteria required for school and facility naming. The Board may reconsider a school or facility name or dedication at its discretion at any time and for any reason. The Board will follow the above process for selecting a new name or dedication.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)