

Hood River County School District

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Naming New Facilities

District facilities shall be named according to geographic location whenever possible. However, schools and school facilities (i.e. fields, tennis courts, buildings) may be named for individuals who have been outstanding in educational endeavors; or who have furthered the use for better schools and educational programs in the community and/or in Oregon; or who have attained other prominence either locally or nationally. Schools and school facilities may be named for other locations, objects of significance and other unspecified items.

In cases where schools and school facilities are to be named for individuals, such persons shall be retired from active participation in educational activities for five years, or deceased for one year.

A school or school facility may be considered to be so named if:

1. A petition bearing the signatures of community members and staff totaling 50 percent of the student population of the school is presented to the Board; or
2. A Board member moves to have a school facility considered to be so named. Four affirmative votes by board members will cause the request to be considered by an ad hoc committee of the school community.

The superintendent shall then establish an ad hoc committee representing the school community involved, which shall then consider whether the proposed name meets the policy requirements and standards of the community for naming of facilities. The committee shall be made up of at least three community representatives, the superintendent or designee, and three other staff members.

An affirmative recommendation from the ad hoc committee is required in order for the Board to act in such matters.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)