

Vernonia School District 47J

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Naming District Facilities

District facilities will be named for persons who have attained prominence locally and nationally, or in the fields of education, science, art, statesmanship, political science, or military achievement; early pioneers of Vernonia, the upper Nehalem Valley, Columbia County, or the state of Oregon.

The Board has the final decision in naming all facilities.

The general procedure for naming facilities shall be as follows:

1. A proposal to name facility maybe submitted to the School Board which, at its discretion, will decide whether to implement a naming process.
2. If the Board decides to implement a naming process, it will:
 - a. Notify the community of a proposal to name a part of a new or existing district facility.
 - b. Set a time and conduct a public hearing to hear testimony on recommended names.
 - c. After testimony and discussion, the Board will vote on the proposal.
3. The Decision of the Board will be final.

Gifts

The Board acknowledges that it has the authority to accept monetary or in-kind donations from individuals and entities. Consideration may be given to naming a new school or non-school facility or a portion of an existing school or non-school facility for a significant gift as determined by the Board. Naming facilities in this instance shall be consistent with all Board policies and shall reflect the donor's appropriate financial support as well as the donor commitment to the district's mission statement and the objectives of the school system.

The Superintendent shall establish guidelines for naming facilities in relation to gifted naming requests.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)