

Naming Facilities

I. Purpose

To establish guidelines for the naming of school facilities and the permanent dedication or naming of areas of school facilities or grounds to honor individuals.

II. Responsibilities of the Board of Education

It shall be the responsibility of the Board of Education to select names for all school facilities and to authorize the permanent dedication or naming of areas of school facilities or grounds to honor individuals. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Board shall make every effort to respect the preference of the community; however, final decisions on the naming of school facilities and the dedicating of areas of school facilities or grounds shall rest entirely with the Board of Education.

III. Guidelines

The Board acknowledges that the community may want to recognize exceptional contributions to a school or the school district by providing for the permanent dedication or naming of a new school facility or of appropriate areas of a school facility (library or media center, commons area, gymnasium, etc.) or school grounds (field, courtyard, etc.) in honor of individuals making such exceptional or outstanding contributions. Names of deceased or retired individuals who have made such exceptional or outstanding contributions may be proposed. Names of persons actively serving Ledyard Public Schools shall not be considered.

When a school facility is recast and used for a new purpose or function, the Board may rename that facility.

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