

NAMING FACILITIES

Naming school buildings and grounds is an important matter that deserves thoughtful attention. Personal prejudice or favoritism, political pressure, or temporary popularity should not be an influence in choosing a school name. A name with educational significance or inspiration should be chosen.

The Committee also feels that it is appropriate to name schools buildings and grounds for physical locations; geographical areas; distinguished local, state, and national leaders whose names will lend dignity and stature to the school; or significant or pertinent events.

The Superintendent will prepare for the approval of the Committee a procedure to follow in recommending names for school buildings. Whenever possible, the wishes of the community, including parents and students, should be considered in naming new facilities.

SOURCE: MASC

REF: MGL 71:36A

Greenfield City Charter, Ordinance 104-5

“This Ordinance does not apply to the naming or renaming of school buildings, fixed facilities and public places or any other property under the jurisdiction of the School Committee.”

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