SHERMAN ISD POLICY CW (LOCAL) NAMING DISTRICT FACILITIES



SUMMARY PRESENTATION ON THE PROCESS FOR CONSIDERING NAMES FOR FACILITIES DR.TYSON BENNETT, SUPERINTENDENT



WHAT'S COVERED IN THIS NAMING POLICY OVERVIEW?

- Guidelines for Naming Facilities
- Process for Naming Facilities
- Naming Facilities Selection
 Committee Composition
- Specific Criteria to Consider for Nominated Names





GUIDELINES

- A facility or portion of a facility may be named for
 - o a person;
 - i.e., Henry Sory Elementary
 - o in honor of an historic event or place;
 - i.e., Alamo High School
 - o a distinctive geographic location; or
 - i.e., Sherman High School
 - o for a major donor
 - i.e., AT&T Stadium or Globe Life Park in Arlington



GUIDELINES FOR NAMING FACILITIES (ONE OR MORE MUST BE MET)

- Person must make significant contributions and be a role model.
- Person must make significant contributions and be connected to the District.
- Person must make substantial contributions to his or her field.
- Name may be reused if the facility has been demolished (i.e., Washington Elementary).
- Historic event must have major significance.
- Extensive research shall be conducted on all names.



Henry W. Sory Elementary

PROCESS

- Name may be solicited by the District.
- Name may be submitted by the public.
- Nominations must be made in writing on a form provided by the District.
- Nominations will be considered and selected within a specific timeframe.



Percy W. Neblett Elementary

SELECTION COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Superintendent or designee (Chair)
- Site administrator (if applicable)
- At least two parents from...
 - o The attendance zone (if applicable) or
 - The District Improvement Committee
- Appropriate district level administrative staff recommended by the Superintendent



Dillingham Intermediate School

SPECIFIC CRITERIA TO CONSIDER

- Does the nominated name reflect direct and substantial association and achievement of extraordinary and lasting distinction (e.g., an individual's scholarship, creativity, leadership, and humanitarian and public service)?
- Has the nominee served the District?
 - The length of years of service
 - The quality and quantity of contributions
- Weight may be given to an individual who gained distinction in the area or areas related to the usage of the facility.



Washington Elementary School

TIMING

- Names must be submitted via the official form process at any time, but consideration by the Board will occur from January to March.
- Names submitted in an untimely manner may be considered in future years.
- Forms is accessible at https://www.shermanisd.net/Page/8077



Jefferson Elementary School

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