

NAMING NEW FACILITIES

Naming a school facility or parts thereof 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 or based on physical location. The Committee also feels that it is appropriate to choose a name that will lend dignity and stature to the school and that it should not be named after anyone particular person, so as to not exclude any person who has contributed to the Saugus Public Schools. In order to recognize all those who have contributed, the Committee shall establish a plaque or tree of honored names/contributors in each new facility or part thereof. Anyone believing a person fits the criteria to have his/her name placed on the plaque may submit said name for qualification and upon approval purchase a place. The monies derived from this endeavor shall be used for the needs of the facility.

NOTE: The naming of a school building lies with the Town and not with the School Committee. This policy shall apply only to those areas within a building that falls under the Committee's jurisdiction and shall not apply to previously named places

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