

DETROIT PUBLIC SCHOOLS COMMUNITY DISTRICT

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY AD HOC SUB-COMMITTEE MEETING
FOR THE NAMING OF SCHOOLS
Tuesday, April 17, 2018
5:30 P.M.**

**Fisher Building
3011 W. Grand Boulevard, 12th Floor
Detroit, MI 48202**

A G E N D A

1. Meeting Opening
 - 1.01 Call to Order
 - 1.02 Meeting Norms
 - 1.03 Moment of Silence

2. Discussion on the Naming of Schools

3. Public Comment

4. Adjournment

Note: An Audience Participation Form may be completed by those wishing to address the Board. Members of the public are welcomed to address the Board during "Public Comment". Individuals are encouraged to identify themselves and fill out the Public Comment Form and leave with the Board Secretary, however, those individuals that do not wish to identify themselves may still address the Board. Comments may be limited to two (2) minutes.

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COMMEMORATION, NAMING AND RENAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

Commemoration

From time-to-time, the Board ~~of Education~~ may wish to commemorate a school or District facility (gymnasium, swimming pool, athletic field, etc.) by means of a plaque, naming the facility after a person, or some other honor. Such commemoration should be reserved only for those individuals who have made a significant contribution to the enhancement of education generally or the District in particular or to the well-being of the District, community, State or nation.

Any person thus honored must be deceased prior to the Board's selection of his/her name for commemoration honor.

Naming or Renaming of Schools

The Board may change the name of a school for reasons other than commemorating a person; ~~in case of~~, In determining whether renaming of a school is appropriate the following criteria will be considered:

- ~~(1) There is a~~ newly built school facility;
- ~~(2) There is~~ a consolidation of schools;
- ~~(3) The current name does not reflect the current student population;~~
- ~~(4) The current name no longer represents the culture or population of the~~ community of the geographic area in which the school is located wants to change the name to reflect its history or locality; or
- ~~(5) Newly discovered negative information becomes available about the current name of the school.~~

Consistent with the criteria set forth in this policy, one of the following interested stakeholders may make a request to the Board to explore the renaming a school:

- (1) A Board member, in accordance with the Board Bylaws;
- ~~(2) The Superintendent,~~ in accordance with established procedure, may submit an action item;
- (3) The School Advisory Council; or

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37 (4) More than 50% of the current student population.~~or his/her designee shall:~~

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39 Upon approval by the Board of a request to explore the renaming of a school, the
40 Superintendent or his/her designee will conduct the following community meetings
41 and take surveys in order to determine (i) stakeholder interest in changing the
42 school name and (ii) if interested, the selected name to be presented to the Board for
43 consideration:

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45 (1) Alumni and alumni associations

46 (2) PT(S)A

47 (3) School Advisory Council

48 (4) Current student body, parents, and school staff

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50 The Superintendent or his/her designee shall report the results of the stakeholder
51 engagement to the Board and the Superintendent shall make a recommendation to
52 the Board regarding whether or not a name change should move forward. Should
53 the Superintendent recommend a name change, such recommendation shall include
54 the proposed new name of the school as determined by stakeholders.

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