It is the responsibility of the Board of Trustees of Cassia County School District No. 151 to adopt official names for county public school facilities. In fulfilling this responsibility, the Board acknowledges that members of the community in which a building or facility is located may want to have input regarding the name of that building/facility. The Board recognizes that using an individual's name in naming facilities or buildings can lead to dissension within a community and the importance of an individual's name may diminish with the passage of time. However, the Board acknowledges that there are instances where it may be appropriate to name a school or facility after a specific individual, in the case of a major donor. The Board of Trustees may name new and existing buildings/facilities according to the following pattern; but not limited to:

- Area names of historical significance
- Geographical landmarks
- Area names
- Housing developments
- Trees
- Directional names
- Broad regional names showing geographical influence

The board welcomes suggestions for school names, retaining the right to reject any name deemed vulgar, inappropriate or contrary to the intents of the district. Notice of the intent to name or rename a particular school or facility will be published for 2 weeks, in the newspaper and posted at appropriate locations within the District. Such publication will state a deadline. During this 2-week period, community members may offer their suggestions, written or verbal, at the Cassia County School's District Office. A name recognition committee, formed by the superintendent, will review all possible suggestions to identify four (4) names for Board consideration. The superintendent will forward the committee's recommendations to the Board of Trustees for discussion during an open session. Notice of such deliberation will be published in the agenda prior to the Board's meeting. Although the Board will consider carefully community recommendations for school names, the final responsibility for officially naming a school building rests with the Board of Trustees.

LEGAL REFERENCE:
Idaho Code Section 33-506

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