

NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

This policy of the Dracut School Committee in regard to the naming of school facilities is intended to reflect the consideration that any such eventuality merits very thoughtful attention and deliberation.

School Committee members should always act in a manner which would give credence to the distinctive honor which derives from the naming of any school-building, or any segment thereof, in recognition of an individual's distinctive services in behalf of the community-at-large or its school system.

It shall be the privilege and prerogative of any single School Committee member to present a motion in regard to the naming of a school building, or any segment thereof; and to place such a proposal before the School Committee to be voted upon formally at the next-following School Committee meeting after the original submission.

The School Committee herein reserves its right to name schools in terms of geographic location; significant or pertinent historical events; or distinctively renowned local, state and national leaders.

The School Committee herein designates its desire to be responsive, whenever feasible, to the wishes and expressions of citizens within a Community; and a willingness to receive and assess pertinent input from young and old alike in this regard.

Whenever approaching the task of naming a new school building, or any segment thereof, - - the School Committee members shall first define the specific procedure which will govern the submission of names for consideration by the Committee; and, in this process, will do everything possible to assure that the resultant process is orderly, well-publicized, and is designed to come to closure as expeditiously as possible.

Adopted by Dracut School Committee April 8, 2002