



Policy 18 – Naming School Facilities

Background

The Board of Education of School District No. 36 (Surrey) (the “Board”) recognizes that the naming of school facilities provides a unique opportunity to contribute to the identity of the Surrey School District No. 36 (the “District”) and community in a way that aligns with the Board’s foundational statements and guiding principles.

Definitions

“Naming Committee” is an ad-hoc committee formed to assume responsibility for recommending the names of new and renaming of existing school facilities to the Board.

“School Facilities” refers to District owned schools, theatres, laboratories, libraries, centers and facilities.

Procedures

1. The process of naming a new school facility will begin following approval of the new facility by the Ministry of Education and Child Care.
2. The Naming Committee will be comprised of two trustees, and the Superintendent or designate(s).
3. Existing school facilities may be considered for renaming in the following exceptional circumstances:
 - a. The school facility undergoes a substantial change of use;
 - b. The school facility is approved and funded for full replacement by the Ministry of Education and Child Care; and
 - c. Any other reasons the Board deems it necessary or appropriate.

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