

## NAMING SCHOOL DEPARTMENT FACILITIES

Only the School Committee will name school department buildings, facilities, grounds, rooms within school buildings, and any other real property under the purview of the School Committee. Choosing a name 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. The committee traditionally chooses names based on physical locations, or geographical areas, but may consider distinguished local, state, and national leaders who are deceased, three or more years, and whose names would lend dignity and stature to the school. A vote of the School Committee is required to name or reconsider the name of school department property.

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