

NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Board recognizes the importance in naming facilities and the legacy it has on our community for future generations. Because of this, great care must be exercised when naming facilities and/or any part of a facility or grounds. The School Board will determine when a facility needs to be named.

- A. When naming property or areas of property under the Board's jurisdiction, the School Board Chair will appoint an Ad Hoc Committee that will be charged with considering names for new schools or other existing facilities. That committee will make recommendations to the Board. The Board has the final decision on the naming of school facilities and/or property. The Ad Hoc committee will consider suggestions for naming new facilities consistent with the guidelines contained in Policy Regulations FF-R. Suggestions may be received from members of the community, elected officials, school district personnel and students. It is preferred that school facilities be named to reflect a geographic location or to commemorate an historic event or concept.
- B. The Board recognizes that individuals or groups may wish to honor someone's service to our school community. The Board recommends that such recognition be made through any one of the following manners:
- The Hall of Fame recognition
 - The Board's Cornerstone or Dream Keeper Awards
 - A small recognition plaque placed in an appropriate location: Such a plaque may honor individuals or groups who have demonstrated significant contributions, above and beyond that of others, to the education of Goffstown students over a prolonged period of time and only after the person has been deceased or retired from the Goffstown School District for more than 5 years and only with the approval of the Board.
A plaque may be proposed for a community volunteer(s) only after 20 years of volunteer service to the school district. Said plaques must identify the person, years of service and his/her/their contribution to education.
 - A scholarship as approved by the Board.
- C. The Board reserves the right to change the name of school facilities and/or parts of facilities and grounds.

Reference: FF-R

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