

NAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES

It shall be the policy of this school district to name school facilities for persons of good character and prominence who have made outstanding contributions to the school system. School facilities may be given names of persons living or not living, preferably teachers, administrators, and trustees of the Jackson Public School District, or of other local citizens whose educational leadership or philanthropies were outstanding. The board will consider requests from school and community groups in the naming of a portion of a building, a single building on a campus with multiple building, or a specific area on a school campus. Special consideration will be given to those names that have special meaning to students and citizens. A facility named to honor a person shall not be renamed except for compelling reasons.

CRITERIA

In order for an individual to have a school facility named in her/his honor, the individual must have the unanimous support of the school board, and also must meet the following criteria:

The individual must have made a major contribution to the school system. The contribution made may be through:

- a. financial support;
- b. school, community, state or national work that led to the improvement of school facilities;
- c. the advancement and enrichment of student learning;
- d. the enhancement of instruction; and/or
- e. acclaim or distinction to the school district.

BOARD RESOLUTION

Before a school facility is named for an individual, the board shall approve this action through board resolution. The resolution shall indicate the contribution made by the individual and the significance of her/his contribution for the school district.

School facilities named for a person will retain that person's name as part of the building's name for as long as the facility is used for instructional purposes by the school district.

SOURCE: Jackson Public School District, Jackson, Mississippi; Mississippi School Boards Association; Mississippi Public School Accountability Standard 12

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