

Naming of Facilities Recommendations

January 5, 2023



Actions Since December 1, 2022 School Board Meeting

There is no new information regarding the recommendation to rename Venable as Trailblazers Elementary.

Email Feedback

For Clark, at the December meeting, the Board requested that community members share opinions with them about the proposed name.

- A number of emails advocated for keeping the name Clark or for names that do not follow the committee's guidelines
- Of those emails that expressed a preference for Friendship or Summit:
 - 7 for Friendship
 - 13 for Summit

Clark Staff Feedback

Dr. Kraft asked that the Naming of Facilities Committee meet again to affirm the recommendation of changing Clark to Friendship Elementary.

The committee requested that survey be sent to the Clark staff regarding the proposed names and process.

The staff survey indicated two take-aways:

- On the question of Friendship vs Summit, Clark staff overwhelmingly preferred Summit.
- On the question of timing, Clark staff preferred to slow down the decision-making process.

Recommendations from the Committee

1. Approve the recommendation to rename Venable Elementary School as Trailblazers Elementary School.
2. Review the updated information regarding Clark. The Board can either vote on the name or provide guidance for next action steps for this school.