

NAMING OF FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

As designated in the School Board Equity Policy-ACB, the School Board attempts to eliminate intolerance, inequities, and academic disparities in the Charlottesville City Schools division. Schools are the centers for diverse learning where all students are educated to their fullest potential.

The School Board is committed to a learning environment for the students free of, among other things, discrimination, violence, and hatred, whether based on race, color, gender identity, sexual orientation, national origin, ancestry, religion or other illegal or impermissible reasons.

The School Board reserves the sole control and authority over the naming of any school or grounds and the right to rename a school or grounds at any time if the name is deemed by the School Board to be inconsistent with the vision, mission, goals, and values of the School Board. It is the intent of the School Board to involve students, teachers, and interested citizens that reflect the diversity of the Division's community in the process of naming or renaming schools.

The Board shall name schools in recognition of:

1. Any entity, quality, or ideal that the School Board deems worthy of recognition (purpose).
2. The local history or geographic area of the school (place).

The School Board has the authority to review all current facilities, rooms, or grounds periodically for the relevance to the community, school population, fidelity to equity principles and core values of the school division.

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