

Naming of Facilities Recommendations

December 1, 2022



Activities Following October Report

- September-October: Survey for Clark and Venable
- October 19: Community Forum
- October 25: Committee Meeting
- November 8: Voting at Venable
- November 21: Voting at Clark

Two Decisions on Naming Schools after People

After a discussion about finding new namesakes for the existing names, the committee decided that **to maintain the names – even with new namesakes – would uphold the connection to people with problematic legacies.**

In addition, the committee has decided **not to select new school names honoring individuals.**

Venable Voting: Ballot-14th Street and Trailblazers

- **67 votes received (3rd & 4th graders)**
 - ▷ **Trailblazers Elementary:** 32
 - ▷ **14th Street Elementary:** 7
 - ▷ **Write-In:** 23
 - ▷ Write-ins getting more than 1 vote
 - ▷ Venable 9: 17
 - ▷ All Star: 2

Clark Voting: Ballot-Friendship Elementary and Summit Elementary

- **81 votes received (3rd & 4th graders)**
 - ▷ **Friendship Elementary: 33**
 - ▷ **Summit Elementary: 28**
 - ▷ **Write-In: 15**
 - ▷ Write-ins getting more than 1 vote
 - ▷ Clark: 4

Recommendations from the Committee

1. Rename Venable Elementary School as Trailblazers Elementary School.
2. Rename Clark Elementary School as Friendship Elementary School.