

Gladstone School District 115

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Naming Facilities

The Board believes that naming schools and school facilities is a matter of importance, one that deserves thoughtful attention. In selecting names for schools and school facilities, the Board will give preference to names of geographical significance or names of persons who have attained prominence locally or nationally.

As representative of the community, the Board shall:

1. Approve the schools and school facilities to be named; and
2. Approve the names attached to the schools and school facilities.

The Board may decide not to name a school facility.

The Board shall establish a process for naming either a new or existing school or school facility. Generally, it will be a two-step process. The first step is to obtain Board approval to name a new or existing school facility. Second, if approved, an ad hoc committee will be appointed to recommend a name(s) to the Board. The committee will be representative of community, staff and students. The Board will either:

1. Accept the recommendation(s) and put the recommendation(s) to a vote; or
2. Ask the committee to reconsider recommendation(s).

Schools or school facilities will not be named for persons while they are employed by the district. Facilities may be named for persons who have been retired from the district for at least one year.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)