

Administrative Procedure 541 – Appendix B

RE-NAMING EXISTING SCHOOL FACILITIES

The process of considering a school for renaming is guided by Administrative Procedure 541 Appendix A (Renaming Existing School Facilities)

Administrative Procedure 541 Appendix A outlines 3 pathways for a school to be identified for possible renaming.

1. The school has been approved and funded for full replacement as part of the seismic mitigation program.
2. The school community, including students*, staff, and PAC, have put forward a request, in writing, to the Superintendent to have the school name reviewed and considered for possible renaming.
3. By passing of a Board Motion for a review of the school name. (Policy 2)
4. One or more school communities are amalgamated into one site.

*grade 6 to 12 students

Please indicate which of the following pathways for renaming review have taken place:

_____ funding has been advanced (Project Agreement) for seismic replacement of the school

_____ review has been supported by school community

_____ Board Motion has been adopted to review the name

At least one of the above must be indicated for a review to proceed.

Process:

The following information will be reviewed and considered by the Facilities Planning Committee. The Committee will make a recommendation following discussion which will be forwarded to the Board for decision.

Part I: Information for Consideration of Facilities Planning Committee

Current School Name:

Information on the school namesake

Birth:

Death:

Occupation(s):

Citizenship:

Other relevant demographic information:

Name sakes connection to Canada? (To British Columbia? To Vancouver?)

Namesakes connection to Indigenous communities in Canada?

Did the namesake have a connection to education?

Was the namesake a member of a group underrepresented in current VBE school names?

What is the primary legacy of the namesake? Is this legacy one that has positive associations within the community?

- a) contributions and impact on education? Children and youth?*
- b) contributions to literature? Science? Arts? Medicine? Technology?*
- c) contributions to advancement of progressive laws related to human rights and freedoms?*
- d) Other contributions?*

Does the primary legacy of the namesake align with District Mission and Values of respect, cooperation, and social responsibility?

Is the school name strongly connected to the school identify? What is the current feeling within the school community about the possibility of changing the name?

Other information and/or considerations in regard to the legacy and contributions of the namesake?

Part II: Recommendation of Facilities Planning Committee to the Board

- That the school be renamed.
- OR
- That the school name be retained.



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