

Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in October	Descriptor Term: Naming New Facilities	Descriptor Code: 3.210	Issued Date: 02/24/11
		Rescinds:	Issued:

- 1 Facilities of the school system shall be named through Board action, based upon the following criteria:
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3 1. Schools shall not be named for living persons, except for those who have rendered exemplary service
4 to public education as recognized and attested by a vote of the Board.
5 2. Two schools in the system shall not be given the same name and care should be taken to avoid
6 similar names.
7 3. Schools shall be named for:
8 a. The area or community in which the school is located, or
9 b. The street on which the school is located, or a street bordering the school site, if that street is
10 well known in the community, or
11 c. Presidents, governors or recognized national, state and local leaders who have made an outstand-
12 ing contribution to the field of education.
13 4. A single building on a campus with multiple buildings or a specific area on the campus may be named
14 for a living person, provided s/he has made an outstanding contribution to that school. The naming
15 of such building or specific area shall not supplant the facility's name.
16 5. Facilities other than school shall be given names which describe the facility or the geographic loca-
17 tion in the city.
18 6. If in the judgment of the Board an existing facility should be renamed, the criteria of this policy will
19 apply.
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21 When a new school or facility is to be named, the director of schools will appoint a committee composed
22 of school personnel and patrons of the school. Names for consideration by the committee may be submitted
23 by any citizen, board member or school personnel.
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25 The committee will submit its recommendations with supporting reasons to the director of schools.
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27 The director of schools shall have the authority to recommend the naming of a portion of a facility, such as
28 a section of a building, a single building on a campus with multiple buildings or a specific area on campus
29 within a school.
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31 The director of schools shall submit a recommendation to the Board in either situation for its consideration
32 and approval.
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