

WELLEN PARK HIGH SCHOOL



SCHOOL NAMING: ESTABLISHING A WORK GROUP

8.55 Designation of School Facilities

c. The principal and/or cost center will convene a work group (5-7 individuals) comprised of staff and community members with a vested interest in the school/cost center.

The work group will review and make a recommendation on whether the request should be submitted to the Executive Director for consideration at Cabinet.





ESTABLISHING A NAMING WORK GROUP

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A CALL FOR INTEREST

Initial email invitation sent
on 10/2/24 to Naming
Committee Meeting.

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RESPONSE

7 Members:
4 Staff
3 Community members

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MEETING ON SITE 10/23/24

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ATTENDANCE

7 members in
attendance:
4 Staff
3 community members

NAMING WORK GROUP MEETING AGENDA:

I. Introductions

II. Review School Designs

III. Review School Board Policy and Process – Designations of School Facilities 8.55

IV. Name Brainstorming

V. School Name Recommendation

VI. Mascot Brainstorming

VII. Next Steps

VIII. Meeting Conclusion & Site Tour



8.55 DESIGNATION OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

SECTION II

II. The name of each newly constructed facility, or existing facility, building, site or common area shall be designated by the School Board. Names will be selected from:

a .The street or road on which the facility is located;

b. The city in which the facility is located;

c. Another geographical location; or,

d. In memory or honor of the extraordinary, distinguished contributions of individuals to humanity, to our county, state, nation or school district; or,

e. In recognition of financial gifts by individuals, families, organizations, foundations or corporations which represent all or a substantial part of the cost of the project. Substantial shall be deemed to mean either a significant majority of the cost (51%) or a contribution which, while not being a significant majority, would not have been available from another source or was in some way integral to the project completion.

f. In the event a school, building etc. is named based on a financial contribution, the district will enter a naming rights agreement with the financial contributor outlining the terms of the agreement.

10/23/24 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS:

SCHOOL NAME

After review of SCSB Policy 8.55, committee ruled-out criteria E, and F.

- Criteria A, B, C, and D were discussed.
- There was a submission from a district employee for the new school to be named after a decorated Navy Commander from the area, Clyde E. Lassen: Clyde E. Lassen High School, Lassen High School at Wellen Park.
- After discussion, the committee expressed their appreciation of Commander Lassen's heroic acts and service, but unanimously voted to name the new school *Wellen Park High School* due to its location.
- The committee agreed there was an opportunity to link the theme of patriotism in the mascot and school colors to honor veterans like Commander Lassen.

10/23/24 MEETING HIGHLIGHTS: SCHOOL MASCOT

Mascot Names Discussed:

- **Eagles**
- **War Eagles**
- **Patriots**

War Eagles was eliminated because “War” in the name was not desired.

Patriots was eliminated because it is the current mascot of Heron Creek Middle School.

Eagles was the preferred option because it is patriotic, and leaves room for design, and development of a proud mascot.



10/23/24 MEETING OUTCOME



A motion was made and seconded to call the school

Wellen Park High School

Mascot: Eagles

The motion passed unanimously

10/28/24 CABINET MEETING

**Cabinet Reviewed the
Naming Committee
Recommendations**

Voted on the Color Scheme

Color Scheme



#3D428B

#E62020

#FFFFFF





Thank you