

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

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NAMING FACILITIES

A. PURPOSE

To establish an equitable and consistent process for the naming and renaming of Anne Arundel County Public Schools (AACPS) schools and non-school facilities.

B. ISSUE

When opening a new AACPS school or non-school facility or renaming an existing AACPS school or non-school facility, the Board of Education of Anne Arundel County (Board) should utilize a fair, objective, and uniform process for selecting the facility's name.

C. POSITION

1. It is the responsibility of the Board to approve names for AACPS schools and non-school facilities.
2. School community, parent/guardian, and staff input shall be considered during the process of selecting names for AACPS schools and non-school facilities.
3. The Board may rename an AACPS school or non-school facility under extraordinary circumstances as determined by the Board.
4. No AACPS school or non-school facility will be named after a living person nor a person deceased for less than 3 years.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

The Superintendent is authorized to develop regulations to implement this policy.

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Note Previous Policy History: Replaces policy 706, adopted 04/15/65 and revised 11/20/89

Legal Reference: Section 4-109 of the Education Article