

The board considers naming facilities to be a significant endeavor since the name of a facility can reflect upon the students, staff, school district and community.

The superintendent will involve the staff and students assigned to the facility and the students' parents in the process of identifying possible names for a new school facility or facility being renamed. The superintendent will consider the following criteria as well as other factors the superintendent determines to be relevant in identifying potential names for the facility:

- the name should not be so similar to the names of existing facilities as to cause confusion;
- the name should include a designation of the type of school, such as elementary, middle, high or brief description of a school of a specialized kind;
- the name may specify the geographic locality of the school.

The superintendent will submit a recommended name or limited list of recommended names to the board for approval.

The Superintendent may recommend for the Board's consideration and possible approval that a portion of a building, a single building on a multiple building campus or a specific area on a campus be named for an individual or individuals who have made a monetary contribution of at least 65% of the total construction costs of structure(s). Likewise, the Superintendent may recommend for the Board's consideration and possible approval that a portion of a building, a single building on a multiple building campus or a specific area on a campus be named for a commercial or corporate entity that has made a monetary contribution of at least 65% of the total construction costs of structure(s).

The individual(s) or commercial or corporate entity making the donation shall have no expectation of influencing any aspect of the operations, policies, or curriculum of Cherokee County Schools.

School Principals may recommend for the board's consideration and possible approval the placement of all commemorative plaques or memorial gardens. The person or group to be honored must: have obtained a record of recognizable excellence in their respective field evidenced by a variety of outstanding accomplishments, awards, and leadership and service in their profession, community professional and civic organizations; have been a positive role model for others; have exhibited values like honesty, integrity, respect, sense of fairness, concern for others, self-discipline, teamwork, dedication to work, etc.; have shown a commitment to excellence.

Additionally, the principal and board must be assured that the placement of a memorial will not impede future expansion of existing structures or the building of new structures.

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References:

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