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The North Middlesex Regional School District School Committee places the following policy on the table for public review. Should you wish to make a comment on the policy, please email your comments to: info@nmrsd.org

Thank you.

FF-R Criteria and Procedure for Naming School Facilities

CRITERIA AND PROCEDURE FOR NAMING SCHOOL FACILITIES

Naming public schools and public school facilities (facility):

1. Public school and public school facilities shall consist of the building, any part of the building (e.g., auditorium, gymnasium, library, individual classrooms, etc.) or any part of the school grounds (e.g., playground, sports field, etc.)
2. A facility may be named after a geographic location.
3. A facility may be named after a person posthumously. That person shall have been of exemplary moral character; or who made an outstanding contribution to education, humanity, or community; or displayed outstanding leadership, or be a person of historical significance. The school committee may waive this for extraordinary circumstances.
4. The process for the naming of a school facility shall be facilitated by the school principal. The process shall consist of input from the school and the broader community. Recommendations, with supporting reasons, will be brought to the superintendent of schools for approval. The superintendent will then make a formal recommendation to the school committee.
5. Schools and school facilities that are currently named will stay as such for the duration of their existence, except in extraordinary circumstances as determined by the school committee.
6. This policy applies only to new facilities and unnamed appropriate areas in existing buildings.

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