

# Obion County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in October</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Naming Facilities</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>3.210</b>	Issued Date: <b>4/11/16</b>
		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,  
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 outstanding  
12 contribution to public education.  
13 4. A single building on a campus with multiple buildings or a specific area on the campus may be  
14 named for a living person, provided he/she has made an outstanding contribution to that school. The  
15 naming 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 location  
17 in the city.  
18 6. If the Board decides an existing school or facility should be renamed, the criteria of this policy shall  
19 apply.  
20 The new board policy will require any citizen, board member, or school personnel who wishes to name  
21 a new or existing school facility to submit his/her request with supporting reasons and a petition with a  
22 minimum of 75 signatures from the community representing that school zone. The school board  
23 representative from that zone will then send the recommendation to the Director of Schools for board  
24 consideration. The proposal will be presented and voted on at the next scheduled meeting.  
25 The board retains the right to rescind the naming privilege of any facility if events occur which may  
26 create a negative perception of the school system, school(s), students or employees.  
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