

## NEW West End Elementary School - Naming Recommendations Received as of 1/5/18

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VIRGINIA HISTORICAL FIGURES	LIVING / DECEASED					
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PLACES/ENTITIES/ HISTORICAL FIGURES RELATED TO SCHOOL LOCATION						
NAMING RECOMMENDATIONS <b>NOT</b> SELECTED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (AT MEETINGS #2 & #3)						
* <b>NEW</b> NAMING RECOMMENDATIONS RECEIVED SINCE 12/6/17 COMMITTEE MEETING						
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<b>SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALEXANDRIA - LIVING</b>										
1	Arlene Moore	Ms. Moore has been instrumental in the education of many people and their children. Through her many roles in ACPS, she has always stood out as helpful and effective. I still visit her.		Alumni			Community			
2	Elizabeth Guzman	She is someone who represents the Hispanic community very well. She is the first Latina to run in the Virginia Assembly. She is a court appointed service advocate for CASA CIS to prevent child abuse, she is also very active in her community. Currently she works as the Division Chief for administrative services in Alexandria.	Submitting this as a member of Ms. Kropps Government class at T.C. Williams High School. (Student #1)		Student					

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4	Francis Elementary	Because my name is Francisco and Francis is short for Francisco, that's why.			Kindergarten Student					
5	H.J. Weasley Elementary	Howard Weasley is a great community leader and a great and funny pastor at church.			Student					
6	John Porter	Mr. Porter was a beloved principal of TC Williams for over 20 years and served as a valuable faculty member as well. He knew the name of everyone that he talked to and could remember faces better than anyone I have ever known. He is a family friend of mine and I would love to see him be honored in a special way.	N/A		Student					

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7	John Porter Elementary School	JOHN Porter has been an integral part of the Alexandria City Public School system, as well as an outstanding member of our community, for decades. Even though I have lived in another state since college, I come home to Alexandria several times a year and always hear about John Porter and his contributions. Personally, I have known him as a soccer coach, a principal, a community leader, a mentor, and a friend.		Alumni							
8	John L. Porter	I grew up in Alexandria and attended only ACPS schools. John Porter was the principal of T.C. Williams when I was there. He was such a calm, effective, compassionate and smart principal. He took time to say hello to each and every student and wrote personal notes on honor roll letters. We all respected him, knew his rules and thrived at TC with him in charge for twenty-two years. I have been very pleased to see his career of caring continue at ACT for Alexandria. This new elementary school would have a great start with Mr. Porter's name on its front.		Alumni			Community		Parent		

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9	John Porter	John has been an amazing contributor to Alexandria schools and Alexandria City for a very long time. He is an upstanding citizen and his name is not controversial.						Parent		
10	John Porter	Mr. Porter is a long time educator and leader in our community.				Community		Parent		
11	John Porter Academy	John Porter represents the best in leadership in our school division...As a teacher, then principal, John always held high standards for himself, his staff and his students. He was, however, not without mercy and compassion. It was a pleasure and an honor to be on Mr. Porter's staff. John was constantly in motion, walking the halls of T.C. Williams, greeting students and staff alike. He was aware of the climate of his building and offered praise, support and even constructive criticism when required. His interest and commitment to students and staff was clearly evident. This new schoolhouse, named for John Porter would in some little way remind him of our thanks for his personal and educational leadership.			Staff					

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12	John Porter Elementary	Mr. Porter was a force in ACPS education for decades. Every high school student in the city for more than 25 years experienced his leadership at TC. He has continued his dedication to the city in ACT for Alexandria. I can think of no Alexandrian who is as deserving of this honor.			Staff					
13	John Porter Elementary	John Porter is a former ACPS employee (teacher, principal, central office employee) with the greatest reputation of anyone I have met in Alexandria.						Parent		
14	John Porter Elementary	John Porter served the ACPS community for decades, and continued to support the community after his retirement, through his work with ACT. While he is a Living Legend of Alexandria, naming the school for him would be a long-lasting and worthy acknowledgement of his work.						Parent		
15	John Porter Elementary			Alumni		Community		Parent		

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16	John Porter Elementary School	<p>John Porter is an alumni of the Alexandria Public School System having attended Maury Elementary School, was a Social Studies teacher at Parker-Gray Elementary, an Assistant Principal at Francis C. Hammond Middle School, and a beloved Principal of William Ramsay Elementary School and John Adams Elementary, and then an Associate Principal and Principal of TC Williams High School for 22 years. He has had an immense impact on hundreds of students, parents, and teachers who have had the opportunity of crossing his path. He made every student feel special by addressing them by their name when he would see them in the hall or writing them a note of encouragement with regards to their grades. He wished every student success in school and in the pursuit of their life long goals.</p> <p>(contd.)</p>	<p>(contd.) Even after retiring from ACPS, he has continued to serve the school and community through his work with ACT of Alexandria and has been honored as a Living Legend of Alexandria. John Porter has dedicated his life to the Alexandria School System and by naming the new West End School after him would be recognizing a truly remarkable educator and human being.</p>							Other	Resident
17	John Porter Elementary School	<p>John Porter helped mold a generation (or more) of ACPS students. He then continued to contribute to the community with his work with ACT.</p>		Alumni			Community	Business Owner	Parent		

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18	Kris Clark Elementary School	Kris Clark worked diligently for ACPS as an educator. I met her when she was a KG teacher at the then Cora Kelly Magnet School. Since that time she has served as a Lead Teacher and Principal at the Elementary and Middle School levels. She met challenges head on and worked to reach out and turn difficult situations into positive outcomes. She represents a bridge to all cultures, with respect, presenting an example of American Principles at it's best. Her positive attitude is reflected in the success of all the students fortunate enough to have had her work for them at all levels. I have never known a person more respected by Students, Staff and Parents in the City of Alexandria Public Schools.		Alumni			Community		Parent	Other	
19	Lynnwood Campbell Jr	He is has been nominated as a living legend in 2011 and is recognized for many accomplishments he has done.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						

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20	Lynnwood Campbell Jr.	I chose this person because he was nominated as a living legend of 2011. He was the first minority student at St. Mary's elementary school. Also, he held office with the Urban League, NAACP, the Human Rights Commission, and the Alexandria School Board.	Member of Mrs. Kropp's government class.		Student						
21	Stewart Copeland	He was born in Alexandria, VA and He is a professional drummer for bands like Curved air, Animal logic, Oysterhead and most famously The Police. He was also inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2003. He was also ranked 10th on Rolling Stone's "100 Greatest Drummers of All Time" in 2016.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						



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22 Van Landingham Elementary	Marian van Landingham has ties to Alexandria, she is known for her community service work and civil service in the Virginia House of Delegates.							Parent		
23 Van Landingham Elementary	Marian van Landingham lives in Alexandria. She spearheaded the conversion of an old military storage building into the Torpedo Factory Art Center, which revitalized the Alexandria waterfront. She also served in the Virginia House of Delegates for 24 years, was president of the Art League, founded Volunteer Alexandria, and is a painter.							Parent		

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24	A. Melvin Miller	Honor Melvin for all he did to make Alexandria a great city and improve Alexandria schools.					Community		Parent	
25	Edmonson Elementary School	Mary Edmonson (1832–1853) and Emily Edmonson (1835–1895) were important figures in the effort to abolish slavery in the United States and had strong connections to Alexandria. There is already strong precedent for naming West End Elementary School in honor of the sisters. In 2010, the city named a park on Duke Street as Edmonson Plaza after the two sisters. Also in 2010, a 10-foot-tall bronze sculpture of the two sisters by the sculptor Erik Blome was installed at this park.							Parent	
26	Edmonson Elementary School	Edmonson sisters, How they had to find their freedom and being so young and brave they were at the time. They also lived not too far from the school as Alexandrians.					Community		Parent	

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27	E.M. Edmonson Elementary	I choose this name to honor the Edmonson sisters, who were from Alexandria and represented resistance to slavery and set an example for receiving a college education at a time where it was difficult for women.	member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						
28	Ferdinand Day	Mr. Day is a legend in the Alexandria community and his work speaks for it self. He served as community leader, role model and mentor to so many. his countless acts of leadership was rewarded in 1964 becoming the first African-American to be named to the city of Alexandria and a Virginia School Board. Mr. Day was also credited to be the driving force in integrating Alexandria schools during the late 1950's and early 1960's, with process finishing in 1971. This movement inspired the 2000 movie "Remember The Titans".	Ratcliff Thomas Foundation	Alumni			Community	Business		Other	Community Advocate

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30	Ferdinand Day	I choose this name because he was the man who worked hard to get blacks and whites in the same school.			Student						

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31	Ferdinand Day	<p>We have a great opportunity to honor a city of Alexandria legend. Mr. Day is a legend in the Alexandria community and his work speaks for itself. He served as a community leader, role model and mentor to so many including myself. His countless acts of leadership were rewarded in 1964 becoming the first African-American to be named to the city of Alexandria and a Virginia School Board. Mr. Day was also credited to be the driving force in integrating Alexandria schools during the late 1950's and early 1960's, with the process finishing in 1971. This movement inspired the 2000 movie "Remember the Titans".</p>		Alumni							

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32	Ferdinand Day		Alumni							
33	Ferdinand Day		Alumni					Parent	Other	Family
34	Ferdinand Day Elementary		Alumni					Parent		
35	Ferdinand Day Elementary School					Community Member				
36	Ferdinand Day Elementary School			Student						

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37	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	The first African-American man ever to serve as chairman of a Virginia school board for the city of Alexandria while he was living and he also was the first African American to serve as a school board member.	Submitting as a member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student		Community Member				
38	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	I chose this name because Ferdinand Day is one of the most popular and well-loved people in the Alexandria community. He fought to desegregate the schools in the early 70s, which eventually led to one of the most people movies in history, "Remember The Titans".	I am a member of Mrs. Kropp's government class		Student						

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40	Ferdinand Day	The list of Mr. Day's accomplishments are too numerous to go into at this time! Recalling his life is like recalling the modern day history of the Civil Rights movement in Alexandria. His time on the School Board and the work performed is reason enough in itself.		Alumni			Community Member				



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41	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	As a major driving force for the integration of ACPS, Mr. Day's leadership lead to a generation of blacks and white growing and learning together and paved the way for a generation of community leaders who have impacted Alexandria in countless ways.					Community Member	Business			
42	Ferdinand Day ES	Historic name for Alexandria of a beloved Alexandrian forever linked to education.					Community Member				
43	Ferdinand T Day	Phenomenal record of advocacy to educate the children of Alexandria		Alumni			Community Member	Business			
44	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	In honor for a man that dedicated his whole life for the betterment of education, Justice and Moral standards that the whole city of Alexandria can only pray we can rise up to. I firmly believe the students would take pride in going to a school named after this most Honorable man and have dreams of imitating his Character.		Alumni							

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45	Ferdinand Day	Mr. Day was an icon in my life time. He was always active in the community, served on the School Board as its first African American Chair and member. Mr. Day was an advocate for education especially as it related to our poor minority and disadvantaged children. Even in his late 90's he was still out speaking to our children and working with our RARE program as a concerned citizen of Alexandria. He was a hero to our city.							Parent	Other	ACPS Substitute Teacher
46	Ferdinand Day	There's no one more deserving of this honor & future generations should know & celebrate him as we do Samuel Tucker.		Alumni			Community			Other	Retired ACPS teacher

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47	Ferdinand Day	Ferdinand Day became the first African American man to be appointed to the Alexandria City School Board in 1965 and was elected chair in 1971, making him the first African American to hold the position in the Commonwealth. Mr. Day earned his teaching degree but was unable to teach in the City of Alexandria because of the color of his skin. Mr. Day succeeded in the effort to ensure that confederate flags were taken down at Alexandria City Hall. He's such an important Alexandria stalwart that it only makes sense to consider naming this next school after him.					Community				
48	Ferdinand Day Elementary	I understand this name is already being considered and just want to throw my support behind the new school being named in Ferdinand's memory. While a pioneer on so many fronts in our community and beyond, he was one of my mentors during my time in ACPS. I can't think of a more appropriate person to recognize and honor.		Alumni			Community		Parent		

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49	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	Ferdinand Day was the first African American School Board chair in the state of Virginia. He was a driving force in integrating Alexandria schools during the late 1950s and early 1960s. Mr. Day was instrumental in coining the phrase "Every Student Counts" which is part of the school culture in Alexandria City Schools. I think a school honoring such a trailblazer would be wonderful.		Alumni			Community		Parent		
50	Ferdinand Day Elementary School	Ferdinand Day was the first African-American man ever to serve as chairman of a Virginia school board. He was an Alexandria legend and a driving force in integrating Alexandria City Public Schools during the late 1950's. How appropriate that the school is named after an individual- Mr. Day who believed in education for all and who served as a life-long resident of Alexandria, a mentor and volunteer to many and a champion for every single child in the City of Alexandria. His kind, compassionate and warm spirit is what made him a great individual.				Staff					

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51	Ferdinand Day School	Mr. Day was a hero is our community and was the first African-American man ever to serve as chairman of a Virginia school board. Day was a driving force in integrating Alexandria schools during the late 1950s and early 1960s, with the process finishing in 1971. Back in 1964, the Alexandria native was appointed the first African-American to Alexandria's school board. He would help lead the board and the city to an integrated school system by 1971, reconciling Alexandria's segregated past.							Parent		
52	Ferdinand T. Day	Mr. Day is a native of the city Alexandria, VA. He had may many contributions to the city, education in the schools and civil rights. He was a drum major for the African Americans in Alexandria.				Staff			Parent		

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53	Ferdinand T. Day	<p>Ferdinand T. Day was my father. He was dedicated to equal education for all children in the city. He loved Alexandria with a passion and spent his life working on projects and programs designed to improve the city of his birth. I really think dad considered his work with the schools to be his special calling. He knew what it meant to have to leave his beloved hometown to further his education. He worked hard to ensure that all of Alexandria's children could find the education they needed right here in the city. Once before he passed, someone mentioned the prospect of a school being named for him and he said " That would be the ultimate honor". Indeed, it would be such an honor!!</p>				Staff					

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54	Ferdinand T. Day Elementary School	Mr. Day was the go to man in Alexandria when it came to the education of our students. He advocated for the least of our, minority, poor & disadvantaged children. He worked tirelessly with the Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria (CCNA) to help reduce the troubling dropout rate, close the achievement gap & to increase high school graduation with a standard diploma. He served on our Advisory Panel & finally as its honorary member. His call to the community was "Help us make every child a winner..." Ferdinand Day should be honored in this way for all that he has done for our State, our Community. It is only fitting that the children should know this man. There is a street named for him in Cameron Station near the Samuel W. Tucker Elementary School. Recognition is also (contd.)	(contd.)acknowledged in the TC Williams High School. I am the CCNA Founder and Executive Director. Our program is "Reach and Rise for Excellence" (RARE) operated at the Francis C. Hammond Middle School, Mon-Thurs from 3:15 pm to 5:15 pm. (end) (Affiliation: Concerned Citizens of Alexandria (CCNA) 4950 Brenman Park Drive, #110 Alexandria, VA 22304	Alumni			Community				

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55 Funn-Day Elementary School	<p>Carlton Funn was an Alexandria native and ACPS teacher who worked tirelessly to instill cultural pride in marginalized students through his traveling Black History display. Mr. Funn later updated his exhibit to include cultural contributions of Asian, Native American, and Hispanic historical figures to supplement ACPS' social studies curriculum. Ferdinand Day was the first African American on the School Board, and he was very instrumental in integrating Alexandria's school system. As a community leader, he worked to provide equal access and opportunities for all of Alexandria's children. Both of these men were local Civil Rights advocates and heroes. Their names are a tremendous source of pride for our city. Please consider using their names and legacy for the new school.</p>				Staff					



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56	George L. Seaton Elementary	<p>He was a highly respected African American carpenter who built the Snowden School for boys upon being commissioned by the Freedmen Bureau in 1867. It was initially known as the "Seaton School", and the schoolhouse was commonly referred to as the "Seaton Building", in addition to being named after a white educator in Alexandria (Snowden). Seaton built another school, for girls, the Hallowell School, named after Benjamin Hallowell, a prominent Virginia educator who had also founded a private school for wealthy families in 1825. The Snowden and Hallowell Schools were the first black public schools in the City of Alexandria.</p>							Parent		

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57 George Lewis Seaton Elementary School	I think the new ACPS school should honor someone in our history that stood for peace and unity. George Lewis Seaton was the first African-American legislator from Alexandria elected to the Virginia General Assembly. He was a wealthy man who tried to forge peace and understanding between the whites and blacks of his area. Seaton built several important buildings in Alexandria, including Odd Fellows Hall, the Seaton School for Boys, and the Hallowell School for Girls. He also helped found the Free School Society of Alexandria, the Colored YMCA, and the Colored Building Association. The two-story, three bay, side hall plan brick townhouse that stands on the property today was built by Seaton's family after he died in 1881. (contd.)	(contd.) They lived there into the 20th century, doing several renovations.[3] 3. Elizabeth Calvit; Francine Bromberg; Barbara B. Ballentine (November 2001). "National Register of Historic Places Inventory/Nomination: George Lewis Seaton House"			Staff					

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58	Gerry Bertier Elementary School or Community School	I chose this name because he is known here in the city of Alexandria and is known across the U.S. from the movie Remember The Titans. We should pay him respect by naming a School after him just like what we did for Superintendent T.C. Williams and Francis C. Hammond. We named elementary Schools after local people like Minnie Howard School. I believe that we should keep the history of Alexandria alive by always reminding people of what they did and who they are.			Student						

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59 Harriet Jacobs ----- ----- Harriet Jacobs was born into slavery in Edenton, North Carolina. After suffering continual sexual abuse at the hand of her slaveholder she escaped in 1835. But rather than abandon her children and flee north to freedom she hid in her grandmother's attic to catch glimpses of her still enslaved children and to hear their voices. During the Civil War Jacobs moved to Alexandria. (contd.)	(contd.) During her three years here she organized, fed, and sheltered formerly enslaved people who had sought freedom in the city. She recruited relief workers and solicited aid from noted abolitionists. She ordered that barracks be built for the people of Alexandria. They would house the old, disabled, women, children, and orphans. Jacobs distributed donations among these people. From October 1863 to April 1865, Jacobs saw progress for the freedmen in Virginia. While living in Alexandria she also concentrated on setting up schools run by the community. (contd.)	(contd.) She contributed to organizing the communities of African Americans and to the building of hospitals, churches, schools, and homes for formerly enslaved people. Jacobs and her partner, Julia A. Wilbur, founded schools in Washington and Alexandria at the camps of black refugees. Harriet changed thousands of lives for the better in Alexandria.						Parent		

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60 Harriet Ann Jacobs Elementary	I was moved by Harriet Ann Jacobs' story of courage. The newest ACPS elementary school should be named after a strong (woman) person that helped change the course of history. I think her story will inspire a new generation to overcome any obstacle that is put before them! Harriet Jacobs, a real abolitionist from Boston who courageously came to Alexandria during the war, inspired by the racism and sexism she had endured in her own life, to educate and empower contrabands and freedmen. Jacobs herself escaped from slavery after hiding in her grandmother's attic for seven years, and eventually published an autobiography, (contd.)	(contd.) "Incidents in the life of a Slave Girl," considered to be the first book to show a first-person account of an enslaved woman's experience. Harriet Jacobs was sent to Alexandria by the New York Society of Friends, where she made an immense impact that can still be felt and seen today.			Staff					
61 Margaret Brent School	History! WE need a woman from Alex history honored!					Community	Business	Parent		
62 Mary E. Randolph	Randolph worked her entire career as an ACPS cafeteria worker. After learning of her terminal illness, she donated her life savings to community organizations.	Ms. Kropp's 2nd period government class amanda.kropp@acps.k12.va.us		Student						

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63	Mary E. Randolph	She has worked very hard in ACPS and donated her life savings to help the children of ACPS. She was a lunch lady of an ACPS School and was serving children every day. She has been a member of ACPS her whole life and deserves to have a permanent place in ACPS.	I am a member of Ms. Kropps 12th grade government class.		Student					
64	Mary E. Randolph	I chose this name because Mary E. Randolph was an African American ACPS cafeteria worker who donated tens of thousands of dollars to the community.	Submitting as a member of Ms. Kropp's government class.		Student					
65	Mary E. Randolph Elementary School	Mary Randolph was an African-American ACPS cafeteria employee. She saved her money and donated tens of thousands of dollars to the community before her death.	Ms. Kropp's government class		Student					
66	Mary E. Randolph Elementary School	She was an African American ACPS worker that helped and served the community by donating tens of thousands of dollars to the City of Alexandria. She was also an Alexandria Resident.	Ms. Kropp's Government Class at TC Williams High School.		Student					

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67	Patsy Ticer Academy	Senator Ticer was a positive influence on Alexandria and its citizens for many decades. Remembering her by naming a school after her seems like a wonderful tribute. Thank you.		Alumni							
68	Patricia Ticer	Patsy was our first female mayor and state senator representing Alexandria. Her final days were spent on Beauregard at her senior residence. It seems a fitting honor to her memory as a community leader and mother with ACPS alumni children of her own.				Staff			Parent		
69	Patsy Ticer	She was a strong female role model from the city.		Alumni		Staff			Parent		

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70	Patsy Ticer	<p>Patsy Ticer served as mayor of Alexandria and represented us in the Virginia Senate in Richmond. A native Alexandrian, she died in August after more than 80 years in the city she loved. She was a graduate of George Washing High School and returned to Alexandria after college to raise her family here. Her children all attended ACPS, as do her grandchildren. She was an active parishioner of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Old Town and a strong supporter of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, which gives scholarships to TC Williams students for higher education. It is time for ACPS to honor a native daughter by naming a school for her.</p>				Staff					



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71	Patsy Ticer Elementary	I strongly advocate that ACPS honor a strong female leader when naming the next elementary. Patsy Ticer, Alexandria's first female mayor, was a tireless advocate of education and early childhood development. Honoring her legacy would send a signal to the entire community as well as the children learning and growing in the new school.				Staff			Parent		
72	Patsy Ticer Elementary School	Patsy Ticer was Alexandria's first elected female mayor and a four-term Virginia state senator. She was a tireless advocate for education, affordable housing, and the environment until her death in August 2017.				Staff			Parent		
73	Patsy Ticer Elementary School	A great way to honor a local historical figure who contributed a lot to Alexandria City. Also would be nice to have more schools named after women as most of our schools still typically honor men.							Parent		

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74	Patsy Ticer Elementary School	The Honorable Patsy Ticer was a trailblazer in Alexandria, and in Virginia, as first woman mayor, who later became a representative in our General Assembly. She was known for her volunteerism and community outreach in Alexandria, and was on the ground floor of many important main-stays in our city - especially when it came to the well-being of women and children. In the year of her death, it is notable that there is nothing in our city that calls attention to or recognizes her hard-fought efforts, and this important Alexandria woman should receive recognition for all she had accomplished for her Alexandria, and Virginia, citizenry.	(contd.) Committee Member, Scholarship Fund of Alexandria; Board Member, Senior Services of Alexandria						Parent		
75	Patsy Ticer Elementary School	Because Sen. Ticer was one of Alexandria's gems and is incredibly inspiring to all.					Community		Parent		

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76	Patsy Ticer ES	Ticer was born in Washington, D.C. She grew up in Alexandria, Virginia and graduated from George Washington High School. Ticer served on the Alexandria City Council in the 1980s. She then served as the first female Mayor of Alexandria from 1991 to 1996. Ticer served in the Senate of Virginia from 1996 to 2011. Ticer died in a hospital in Alexandria, Virginia from complications from a fall this year.				Staff					
77	Robert W. Peebles	Dr. Robert W. Peebles was the superintendent of ACPS for seven years. He raised ACPS's budget over 40 million dollars than it was before. He advocated the redistricting of the schools to benefit all races and economic backgrounds. He was the founder of the Washington Area School Study Council. In 2007 he wrote a book called, School Desegregation: A Shattered Dream. This is why I think Robert W. Peebles would be the best name for the new West End Elementary School.			Student						
78	Rocky Versace	Medal of Honor recipient and Vietnam POW					Community Member				

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79	Rocky Versace or Humbert Roque Versace	Separate sheet to follow. (See the research on Rocky Versace posted with the Naming Committee Meeting materials.)		Alumni			Community Member	Business	Parent		
80	Sara Kemp Brady	Sara and I worked together on Hammond's newspaper in 1958. She was cheerful, tireless, considerate of all others, and a friend. I'm a military kid and became a military wife, but followed Sara's achievements with pride. She was, and still is, an inspiration. Alexandria could do no better than name a school for this outstanding woman.		Alumni							
81	Sarah Brady	Grew up in Alexandria and attended Hammond High School Graduated from William and Mary College in 1964 Public school teacher in Alexandria Served as U.S. Congressional Aid from 1968-1969 Chairperson for Handgun Control Commission 2000-2015.					Community			Other	

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82	Sarah Brady	<p>She is a national figure that brought hand gun control through federal legislation as well as continual publicity. She grew up in Alexandria, attended George Mason Elementary School, Jefferson Junior High and Hammond High School. She received a teaching degree from the College of William and Mary and taught elementary school at the former Ficklin Elementary School for 3 years in Alexandria. Later she worked in the Congress of the U.S. for 10 years before her husband was named Press Secretary for President Reagan. She was a woman of great intelligence, perseverance, personal courage, and exhibited concern for children and extraordinary leadership.</p>			Student						

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83	SARAH BRADY	Sarah Brady grew up in Alexandria, attended city public schools, received an Education degree from William and Mary, and taught for 3 years in a city elementary school. SARAH was an exemplary citizen who, with her husband JIM BRADY made a significant contribution to cause of children's safety from guns. the cause of gun safety for children and adults.	Goodwin House, Resident				Community		Other	Reading volunteer
84	Sarah Brady	She was a valued member of the Alexandria Community for many years and attended ACP Schools. She also taught school and became a national figure when she founded the Brady Campaign against gun violence.						Parent		
85	Sarah Brady	Recommended by a classmate, Jerry File		Alumni						
86	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady is a native Alexandrian who has achieved national prominence through her efforts to pass gun control legislation. Without The Brady Bill, we would not have background checks, which have saved many lives. Any child should be proud to attend a school named for such an outstanding woman.							Other	I live in Alexandria & have done substitute teaching in ACPS

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87	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady, an Alexandria city school teacher early in her career following an education degree from the College of William & Mary, was a local resident and citizen who grew up and was educated in this city's schools, graduating from Hammond High. She was the widow of James Brady, former press secretary to President Ronald Reagan, who was severely wounded by gun shots in his head in the assassination attempt on the President in 1981. Following only partial recovery from his injuries then, Sarah led the couple's successful and tireless national campaign against gun violence until his death (2014) and hers (2015) in Alexandria. For what better model of the kind of woman, citizen and inspiration for our students should we all want to name our public buildings, particularly schools? (contd.)	(contd.) I do not believe we should name our schools after living persons and certainly not for non-person entities, such as corporations (whoever let that category slip into the mix?).				Community		Parent	

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88	Sarah Brady	I grew up with Sarah and went to FCCHS with her as well. We graduated in 1959 and remained friends until Sarah died. She was a former teacher and did so much for her students and the community throughout her life. Her mother was also a teacher much of her life so it runs in the family.	I am following the suggestion of old friend Jerry File, even in retirement, a continuing civic activist and community leader who lives, grew up, was educated in our city's public schools.	Alumni							
89	Sarah Brady	Classmate at High School		Alumni						Other	Alum Hammond High School
90	Sarah Brady	Attended ACPS & taught in ACPS		Alumni							



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91	Sarah Brady	Please see Jerry File's nomination write-up for the detailed basis for my nomination/support of Sarah. I knew Sarah personally, through Alexandria grade school and high school, the College of William and Mary, and life back in the Alexandria/Arlington area, and her time in Delaware and then back to Alexandria for her final years. I support everything Jerry had to say about Sarah and think it would be wonderful to have a school named after her in recognition of her local roots, her years teaching in Alexandria, and all that she accomplished regarding gun control and the Brady Bill to help ensure the safety of all, including our children. Sarah's strength, dedication, perseverance, leadership, and humility through difficult times were inspirational to all who (contd.)	(contd.) knew her. I can't think of a better role model for our youth than Sarah Brady!	Alumni							

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92	Sarah Brady	Sarah's long and determined goal for gun control in our country.								Other	Friend of Sarah and Jim Brady, request made by their best friend.

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<p>93 Sarah Brady ----- ----- (1) Sarah Brady achieved national prominence through her tireless efforts during 6 votes over 7 years and 3 presidencies to promote the personal safety and security of all regardless of race, creed, color, age, sex, or economic circumstances. Her efforts culminated in President Bill Clinton signing into law the "Brady Bill " which added background checks and a waiting period for the legal purchase of handguns. This legislation which was vigorously opposed by the powerful National Rifle</p>	<p>(2) Association and other state and national groups, was ultimately passed through the enormous efforts, encouragement, and valiant leadership of Sarah Brady. All of this was accomplished by a remarkable woman who grew up in the Parkfairfax section of Alexandria, attended George Mason Elementary school, Jefferson Junior High, and graduated from Hammond High School in 1959. She received a Bachelors Degree with a concentration in Education from the College of William &amp; Mary in 1964. Following graduation, she returned to Alexandria to teach at Ficklin Elementary School for 4 years while living in the Southern Towers apartments in the west end of Alexandria. Later she was employed by the U.S. Congress for 10 years, tended to her husband who became partially</p>	<p>(3) paralyzed while serving as President Ronald Reagan's Press Secretary, and served as Chairwoman for Handgun Control for 15 years which was ultimately named for her and her husband. In my view, Sarah Brady is a prominent national figure with strong Alexandria roots whose life should provide stirring inspiration to Alexandria's youngsters for years to come.</p>	<p>Alumni</p>							

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94 Sarah Brady Elem School	Sarah is a graduate of the Alexandria public school system from elementary all the way through high school. Her mother also taught in the Alexandria public school system. After graduating from college of William & Mary with an education degree Sarah came back and Loved teaching in the Alexandria public school system before she became involved in politics. Sarah dedicated her life to education and later to government service. She became a renown national spokesperson and in demand luminary speaker on cancer and gun control. She is indeed an Alexandria homegrown hero. I first met Sarah at the Brookville swim club in Alexandria when she was a freshman at Hammond high school. She later became my college roommate. (contd.)	(contd.) When she move back to Alexandria to be a resident of the Goodwin house she was ecstatic "to be going home to Alexandria".				Community	Business			

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<p>95 Sarah Brady----- ------(1) Brady Bill " which added background checks and a waiting period for the legal purchase of handguns. This legislation which was vigorously opposed by the powerful National Rifle Association and other state and national groups, was ultimately passed through the enormous efforts, encouragement, and valiant leadership of Sarah Brady. All of this was accomplished by a remarkable woman</p>	<p>(2) who grew up in the Parkfairfax section of Alexandria, attended George Mason Elementary School, Jefferson Junior High, George Washington High School, and graduated from Hammond High School in 1959. She received a Bachelors Degree with a concentration in Education from the College of William and Mary in 1964. Following graduation, she returned to Alexandria to teach at Ficklin Elementary School for 4 years while living in the Southern Towers apartments in the west end of Alexandria. Later she was employed by the U.S. Congress for 10 years, tended to her husband who became partially paralyzed while serving as President Ronald Reagan's Press Secretary,</p>	<p>(3) and served as Chairwoman for Handgun Control for 15 years which was ultimately named for her and her husband. In my view, Sarah Brady is a prominent national figure with strong Alexandria roots whose life should provide stirring inspiration to Alexandria's youngsters for years to come.</p>				Community				

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96	Sarah Kemp Brady	Sarah represented Alexandria(where she grew up), Virginia, and our country in the way she lived her life and touched others through her accomplishments, courage and determination. What a tribute, to a former Alexandria Teacher, this would be to have an elementary school named in her honor.		Alumni						Other	attended school grade 4 thru graduation in '58 from Hammond, taught 5yrs. Geo. Mason

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97	Sarah Kemp Brady	I knew Sarah primarily at the College of William and Mary, since she was a year behind me at Hammond HS. However, I kept in contact with other fellow Hammond graduates who knew her very well during her work after college, as well as seeing her wonderful work from the press and I STRONGLY believe she would be a perfect role model for Alexandria students. I went to Charles D. Barrett Elementary and was always impressed with the notion of being in a school of a dedicated American public servant. I also went to Jefferson Jr. High, and GWHS, (from where my husband graduated), also named for outstanding Virginians. I hope you will again honor a dedicated Virginian by naming a school after her.	Hammond High School Class of 1958	Alumni							
98	Sarah Kemp Brady	Went to school with this individual, she has added a lot of public service to the community.		Alumni							

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99	Sarah Kemp Brady	Sarah was one of my best friends at Hammond High School. She lived close to me in Parkfairfax. I kept in touch after high school and Sarah was a bundle of energy, whether it was her teaching or her work in politics. After our 45th reunion, my husband and I spent the night with Sarah and Jim at their home in Bethany Beach and we talked and talked about politics and activism. I fully supported the Brady Bill and commended Sarah at the time. She was a marvel of intelligence, energy and love and a tireless worker for gun safety and common sense. She represented Hammond and Alexandria and the Brady Bill ceaselessly and heroically. She was a hero for me. I miss her. Kathy Baker, Hammond class of 1959.		Alumni							



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100	Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School	She was a class mate at Francis Hammond High School with me in 1958 and has done so much for Alexandria and the surrounding area. In my view, Sarah Brady is a prominent national figure with strong Alexandria roots whose life should provide stirring inspiration to Alexandria's youngsters for years to come.		Alumni				Business			
101	Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School	Grew up with Sarah, attended same schools, and was a friend for life. Her life work on behalf of handgun control was admirable.		Alumni						Other	
102	Sarah K. Brady Elementary	Mrs. Brady was a remarkable woman, a dedicated wife to Jim Brady, Press Secretary to President Ronald Reagan, a teacher, and a resident of Alexandria...Sarah was an outstanding person who fought for others and believed in education. I feel the naming of an elementary school after her not only acknowledges this outstanding person, but also sets the tone for young students to follow a life of education and accomplishment, even if under the most trying of circumstances.	Goodwin House, Exec. Director				Community				

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103	Sarah Brady	To name the school for Sarah Brady would be an inspired choice.	Goodwin House, Resident				Community			
104	Sarah Brady	against guns	Goodwin House, Resident					Parent		
105	Sarah Brady		Goodwin House, Resident				Community			
106	Sarah Brady Elementary	Sarah was a teacher in Alexandria Public Schools in the 60's and a leader in the fight for gun control in our country until her death.	Goodwin House, Resident				Community			
107	Sarah Brady	I had the opportunity to know Sarah, and she was a gracious and kind person.								
108	Sarah Brady	Children need role models and Mrs. Brady is an excellent choice.							Other	Retired resident
109	Sarah Brady	Mrs. Brady went through school in Alexandria and after college came back to teach in Alexandria. She became prominent in our country when she championed gun control after her husband was paralyzed by being shot by John Hinckley, the man who tried to kill President Reagan. She richly deserves this honor.							Other	Member of George Washington High School Alumni (Graduated 1957)

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110	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady was educated in Alexandria schools, and returned to Alexandria to teach for several years. With her husband, she lead the way in supporting intelligent gun control measures, resulting in a number of state and federal laws proscribing the types of weapons available for public purchase. Her efforts also resulted in background checks for weapon purchases. She was unceasing in support for sensible gun laws, and she represented all that is good in that regard. Clearly an individual who appealed to almost all Americans.				Community		Parent		
111	Sarah Brady	I am familiar with the individual.					Business			
112	Sarah Brady	Sarah was a school teacher, long-time resident of Alexandria, and a champion for gun safety and reasonable control efforts. I can't think of anyone who gave as much to the community during her life as did she.				Community	Business	Parent		

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113	Sarah Brady	Sarah was educated in the Alexandria schools, went away to college and came back and taught in Alexandria schools for four years. She was a tireless advocate for sensible gun control after her husband was shot during an assassination attempt on President Reagan She was a driving force behind the passage of the Brady Bill; her hard work helped make families and children safer.				Community				
114	Sarah Brady	Sarah and I both attended William and Mary, though not in tandem. A mutual friend brought this naming opportunity to my attention. While caring for Jim, Ronald Reagan's Press Secretary who was wounded in an assassination attempt, Sarah --- with Jim's concurrence---- founded a national gun control movement. This led to the passage of the Brady bill, which is a start towards sanity, but she continued to exhort the country to take action. I lived in Alexandria, where my father was Principal of GW High School, as a child and have always taken an interest in the school system.							Other	friend of Sarah Brady and gun control advocate

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115	Sarah Brady	Role model who represents the values we should be instilling in our young people.				Community		Parent		
116	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady's life and work are remarkable examples for this city and its children.				Community		Parent		
117	Sarah Brady	A courageous woman who stood strongly for what I believe. She deserves recognition and this would be quite appropriate.				Community				
118	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady was a courageous and often outspoken advocate for gun violence prevention for 30 years. She served as the chairwoman of the Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence and the Brady Center to Prevent Gun Violence from 2000 until she died last week. She rose above an unthinkable and very public tragedy to advocate for a cause that still plagues us. She fought for the safety of all citizens while adeptly managing the impact of the trauma and personal difficulties in the years after the assassination attempt.				Community				

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119	Sarah Brady	Because of the work that she has done on gun control and because she went to my high school, George Washington. She is very deserving of this honor and I highly recommend that her name be seriously considered.	As an alumnae of George Washington High School and a supporter of the work she has been engaged in from teaching age on.							Other	
120	Sarah Brady	Not only because she lived here in Alexandria, but she is a good role model.					Community		Parent		
121	Sarah Brady	I chose this name because she won two awards and she was a staff of the U.S. Representatives for Administration Aide. She also worked in a Virginia public school.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class.		Student						
122	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady lived most of her life in Alexandria and went through the Alexandria School system. She was a dedicated mother and wife and spent many years as a volunteer in the schools and other organizations in Alexandria. She and Jim were the inspiration behind the Brady Gun Control organization that has done so much in trying to control gun violence.					Community				

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123	Sarah Brady	Because she has faced numerous challenges and persevered. She represents the type of character our Kids need today.				Community	Business		Other	5th generation Alexandria n
124	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady was a prominent national figure with strong Alexandria roots whose life should provide inspiration to Alexandria's children. She lobbied effectively and fearlessly for gun control to promote the personal safety and security of all Americans.				Community				
125	Sarah Brady	She was native to Alexandria and lived a very public yet discreet life. She was a tireless advocate for gun control and supported her husband throughout all his life.				Community				
126	Sarah Brady	Because of her work and efforts to further gun control. She was born in Alexandria and returned to live out her adult life here.			Staff					
127	Sarah Brady	True American from Alexandria				Community				

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128	Sarah Brady	I read Jerry File's letter to the editor in the Gazette Packet and agree with him wholeheartedly. I never knew Sarah Brady grew up in Parkfairfax or taught in an elementary school in Alexandria but both those facts, combined with her remarkable life make her a perfect choice. As well, given she was both a strong supporter of Ronald Reagan and Bill Clinton, she is an example to students that they should keep an open mind even as they may passionately support one party or cause.					Community				
129	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady was an alumni of Alexandria schools, an educator in Alexandria schools and a proponent of stricter gun control across the nation. We, as Alexandrians, should recognize one of our own for all she did to make this world a better place.		Alumni			Community		Parent		



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130	Sarah Brady	Sarah Brady was an Alexandrian of note long before she became what I consider a heroic role model. Handed a horrifying lifestyle change with the disabling shooting of her husband she became a leader in the effort to prevent others from having to experience gun violence. She was a model of courage and compassion.					Community		Parent		
131	Sarah Brady	Read about it in the paper. She seems like an excellent choice.					Community		Parent		
132	Sarah Brady Elementary School	Read Jerry File's Letter to the Editor in the Alexandria Gazette, and fully support his case for naming the school for prominent Alexandrian, Sarah Brady. Great role model for Alexandria's kids!					Community				
133	Sarah Brady Elementary School	Sarah Brady was a 1959 ACPS graduate and longtime Alexandria resident who showed remarkable courage and perseverance in creating a movement that fights for responsible gun control measures. She is a female role model who would inspire current and future ACPS students to work for change that improves their community and country.					Community				

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134	Sarah Brady School	She was the friend of a friend who always spoke very highly of her.				Staff	Community		Parent		
135	Sarah Kemp Brady	I knew Sarah and watched how bravely she handled the hand she was dealt. She had a child who was challenged. Her husband was shot and gravely injured in the assassination attempt against Ronald Reagan. She nursed him for the rest of his life. She was inspirational in her support for handgun control through the Brady Bill. She went through school in Alexandria, became a teacher and taught in Alexandria schools.							Parent		

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136	Sarah Kemp Brady	My husband and I knew Sarah and watched her brave fight to save her husband's life after he was gravely wounded in the assassination attempt against Ronald Reagan. She also had a child who was challenged. She was educated in the Alexandria schools and came back to Alexandria after college to teach here. We are not Republicans, and though she was a prominent Republican, we feel she deserves the honor of having an Alexandria school named after her.							Parent		

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137	Sarah Kemp Brady	Sarah Kemp Brady grew up in Alexandria and went all through school there. She attended George Mason and Charles Barrett Elementary Schools, Jefferson Junior High and Francis C. Hammond High School, graduating in 1959. She then attended The College of William and Mary and obtained a teaching degree there. She returned to Alexandria and taught in elementary school for several years. After her husband, James Brady, who was President Ronald Reagan's press secretary was wounded in the assassination attempt on the president, Sarah worked tirelessly to promote stricter laws related to handgun control. Her and her husband's efforts were rewarded by the passage of the Brady Bill under President Clinton. (contd.)	(contd.) After that Sarah was chairwoman of Handgun Control for many years and continued to fight for better means of handgun control. Our entire country has benefitted from her efforts. Naming a school after her would be an inspiration to children for many years to come.	Alumni					Parent	

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138	Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School	She was a personal friend. She, in high school and throughout her life, represented a person of strength and integrity and will be a person that young children can learn about, look up to and will be an excellent role model for children of both genders. Her legacy is a lesson for young people of all ages that dedication to a cause can bring about change that affects not only their generation but will influence generations to come.		Alumni							
139	Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School									Other	Class mate of Sarah

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140	Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School	As a resident of Alexandria for more than 60 years, I enthusiastically recommend that the new West End elementary school be named for Sarah Kemp Brady. In addition to the many reasons that have been eloquently expressed by other citizens, I believe a school named for such an admired and respected educator and national figure would affirm our City's sense of pride for Sarah Brady's courage, generosity of spirit, and fortitude. She held herself to the highest standard of responsibility as she crusaded for and succeeded in the passage of gun control legislation. I look forward to attending the dedication of the Sarah Kemp Brady Elementary School!	Alumni			Community Member				

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141 Sarah Brady Elementary	I know Jerry File personally. He asked the public to support naming the new West End Elementary School after Sarah Brady. So I am writing a letter in support of this noble effort. I am a 57-year old, lifelong resident of the City of Alexandria. I think it is appropriate to name the school after somebody that grew up around here. We have become a very transient area and a lot of our institutional knowledge and cultural heritage have fallen by the wayside. Sarah Brady achieved national recognition for her activism. Naming a school after her would bring national media attention to the Alexandria public school system.		Alumni			Community				
142 Sarah Brady						Community				

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143 Sarah A. Gray Elementary	(The Parker-Gray School was named after Sarah Gray and fellow African-American educator John F. Parker.) An Alexandria native, she was a prominent educator who founded the St. Rose Institute, (with colleague Jane Crouch), the Excelsior School and taught at and became principal of the Hallowell School for Girls, the first school for African-American girls in Alexandria. It was later combined with the Snowden School for Boys, and was renamed Parker-Gray.							Parent		



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144	Winkler (Catherine Winkler)	Catherine Winkler was a social worker by trade who with her husband, Mark, created a real estate empire in the West End of the City. The Winklers created the Foundation which bears their name and for years Mrs. Winkler oversaw the yearly donations made to Alexandria nonprofits. For twenty years she was the single most generous donor in Northern Virginia through her annual donation to the United Way. The only stipulation was that the bulk of the gift was to fund agencies that strengthened families, created a healthy environment for youth, and prepared Alexandria's children for school. She always expected follow up information on the progress made and the goals reached. She was a kind, loving woman who was knowledgeable, perspicacious, and generous. (contd.)	(contd.) I can think of no better name for the new West End school.				Community		Parent		

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145	Winkler Elementary School	I chose this name because the school location is near the Winkler Preserve and I like the idea of naming a school after a something that is associated with improving the environment.					Community				
146	Winkler Elementary School	I think most of the land where this building resides was originally part of the Winkler preservation area (many years ago). The name Winkler denotes a location which many residents can quickly relate. The name Winkler is synonymous with the woods, streams and ponds in the area. It relates to beauty and joy. If my memory serves me the Winkler family was trying to preserve the open space in the area around and including the proposed new school building. This link provides a bit of history of the area. <a href="https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf">https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf</a> In addition the name is simple and easy to remember.	<a href="https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf">https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf</a>				Community		Parent		

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147	Winkler Herman Elementary	Named after Catherine Winkler Herman. I believe this article will explain itself. <a href="http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/13/AR2007061302314.html">http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/13/AR2007061302314.html</a>				Community				
<b>SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALEXANDRIA - ENTITIES</b>										
<b>VIRGINIA HISTORICAL FIGURES - LIVING</b>										
148	Alonzo Bumbry Elementary School	Former major league baseball player from Fredericksburg, VA. He is an African-American ballplayer from Virginia who played for the Baltimore Orioles. He is also recognized as a community leader.	I am submitting this recommendation on behalf of the students in Mr. Jelliffe's English class at the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center.			Staff				
149	Douglas Wilder Elementary	To honor Virginia's first black governor		Alumni		Community		Parent		
150	Douglas Wilder	he was the first African American elected as the governor and he was able to accomplish multiple things and brings equality to Virginia.			Student					

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151 Douglas Wilder Elementary School	Lawrence Douglas Wilder was the first elected African-American governor and served as the 66th Governor of Virginia, from 1990 to 1994.	ACPS Parent Liaison			Staff					
152 Douglas E. Wilder	Former governor of Virginia. Alexandria broke barriers in sports with T.C. Williams so continue making history by naming the new school Douglas E. Wilder Elementary.							Parent		
153 Katherine Johnson	She did the math to put a man into space !				Staff	Community				
154 Katherine Johnson Elementary	Katherine Johnson was a pioneer at NASA, a renowned mathematician and is a woman of color. It would be wonderful if ACPS honored her this way. Hopefully it would inspire all students, but especially girls and students of color, to explore an interest in math and science. In addition, Ms. Johnson won a presidential medal and is still a citizen of Virginia.					Community				

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155 Katherine Johnson Elementary School ----- ----- think it is appropriate to recommend a woman who made a huge difference in our history, but also a famous Virginian who helped to make gains in math & science. Katherine Johnson was of NASA's "human computers," Johnson says she grew up counting everything. That love for counting quickly turned into serious math skills as Johnson breezed her way through math classes. (contd.)	(contd.) At just 18 she graduated with degrees in mathematics and French from West Virginia State College (now University). In 1952, Johnson started working for the National Advisory Committee on Aeronautics (NACA) and impressed her supervisors with both her talent and her inquisitiveness. In 1958, NACA was folded into NASA, & Johnson was part of the team charged with calculating the way to send a human to space and back. Her work was instrumental in sending the first American into space in 1961. NASA counted on her calculations to send John Glenn into orbit in 1962 & Apollo 11 to the moon in 1969. (contd.)	(contd.) In 2015, President Barack Obama presented her with the National Medal of Freedom. In 2016, NASA opened the \$30 million Katherine G. Johnson Computational Research Facility. And there is Hidden Figures, the blockbuster 2016 film based partly on Johnson's life.						Parent		Commissioner, Alexandria Commission for Women; Chair, The Fund for Alexandria's Child Advisory Council; (contd.)
156 Katherine Johnson Elementary	Katherine Johnson: NASA mathematician recognized in "Hidden Figures"							Parent		

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157 Johnson-Vaughn-Jackson STEM School or the Johnson-Vaughn-Jackson Elementary School	Named for Katherine Johnson, Dorothy Vaughn, and Mary Jackson. Katherine Johnson - it was her computing that allowed John Glenn to go into space. Dorothy Vaughn - She was the mathematician for the program that launched America's first satellite into space. She also supervised a staff at Langley Center around the development of IBM. Mary Jackson - Aeronautical engineer or human computer who worked at NASA.				Staff			Parent		
158 Robert C. Scott	1. He is a democrat serving his 13th term in the House Of Representatives for Virginia. 2. He has led a successful effort to protect the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA). 3. He has sponsored the All Heath Children Act. 4. He is a Ranking member on the committee on Education and the workforce. 5. He Introduced the Youth Promise Act.	A student in Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams		Student						

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<b>VIRGINIA HISTORICAL FIGURES -DECEASED</b>										
159	Anne Spencer Elementary School	As I researched potential names for the school what I found as I looked at lists of historical figures from Virginia was that they were almost entirely male. I think opportunities like this one for naming a school can help shine a light on the impacts that women have made on our shared history and culture, too. One inspirational woman that it would be wonderful to recognize is Anne Spencer, a noted black American poet who was also a teacher, librarian, and civil rights activist. Though she is known for being part of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s, her roots are in Virginia, where she was born in 1882; she also spent much of her life living and working in Virginia.							Parent	

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160	Barbara Rose Johns	I chose Barbara Johns because of the impact she had on the school system and how she fought for what schools are like today. How people are able to receive a better education and it is not based on the color of their skin. She is the best choice because she led her fellow classmates in a walkout to protest school segregation. She then started a lawsuit that became part of Brown v. Board of Ed.	A member of Ms. Kropp's government class at TC Williams High School.		Student						
161	Barbara Rose Johns	She was a student leader who opposed segregation as well as an early Civil Rights activist. Moreover, ACPS needs more schools named after women leaders.	I am submitting this recommendation on behalf of the students in Mr. Jelliffe's English class at the Northern Virginia Juvenile Detention Center.			Staff					
162	Barbara Rose Johns	Mrs. Johns was a prominent Civil Rights figure here in Virginia. She was credited for her role in desegregating the school system; honored during "Virginia Women in History" ceremony.							Parent		



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163 Booker T. Washington Elementary	Booker T. Washington was both a historian and teacher from Virginia.							Parent		
164 Booker T. Washington	Booker T Washington was an African American educator and author. Between 1890 and 1915, Washington was the dominant leader in the African-American community. He founded the Tuskegee Institute, a black school in Alabama devoted to industrial and moral education and to the training of public school teachers. From his southern small-town base, he created a national political network of schools, newspapers, and the National Negro Business League (founded in 1901). Naming this school after him will honor all his hard work and achievements in education along with his life.	I am a member of Mrs. Kropp's Government class.		Student						
165 Chief Powhatan Elementary School	To honor the people that were here before us and to tell the true story of early America.			Student						
166 Clifford Elementary	It sounds good, and he was also a civil rights leader, attorney, and pioneer journalist in Virginia.			Student						

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167 Ella Fitzgerald Elementary School	Born in Virginia, Ella Fitzgerald (1917 - 1996) became an accomplished jazz singer who broke racial barriers in a career that spanned 60 years. She won a laundry list of awards from 13 Grammys and a Grammy lifetime achievement award to the Presidential Medal of Freedom. Naming the school after her would give children a role model of a person who overcame humble beginnings to touch lives worldwide and would be a reminder of the value of the arts in education.							Parent		
168 Ella Fitzgerald	She's an African American jazz artist who was supportive of the civil rights movements, and we feel as the name would fit an elementary school very well.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class"		Student						
169 Elmer E Ellsworth	This name was chosen because Elmer E Ellsworth was a man that sacrificed his life to remove a confederate flag from the Marshall House.	member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						

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170	Elmer Ellsworth	Ellsworth was the first union officer to die in the civil war. He was shot in Old Town attempting to take the Confederate flag from the Marshall House Hotel (now the Hotel Monaco). Abraham Lincoln referred to Ellsworth as "the greatest little man I ever met".		Alumni							
171	James Armistead Lafayette Elementary	He was a black American spy in the revolutionary war. His Intel prevented Washington's army to prevent 10,000 British soldiers from invading Yorktown which lead the British to surrender on October 19, 1781. He was also born a slave and got emancipated in 1787. As a man he symbolizes people overcoming adversity and truly making a difference in society.			Student						
172	Lila Meade Valentine	Because Valentine was born in Richmond, Virginia and she advocated for women's rights, higher quality in public health services and education. Alongside with other activists, she created the Richmond Education Association that made education more accessible to poor people, African-Americans and females.			Student						

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173	Lucy Addison Elementary	Lucy Addison: late African-American educator from Virginia; also honored as a "Virginia Women in History" recipient.							Parent		
174	Mary Jackson Elementary School----- ----- Mary Jackson will be familiar to many people because of the recent movie, Hidden Figures, highlighting her and her colleagues accomplishments at NASA where she had a 34 year career. (contd.)	(contd.) She became NASA's first black female engineer in 1958. She spent her entire life in Virginia except for one year teaching in Maryland. She mentored and tutored young people, especially women and people of color, to encourage them to pursue the sciences. Giving the school her name would give children of all backgrounds a message that they can accomplish anything, even in fields they would not traditionally have considered.							Parent		
175	Mary Jackson Elementary	I chose this name because Mary Jackson is a prime example of how a female, a black female at that, prospered in a time where there was racism and sexism so for her to be a black woman and join a PWI and be one of the first women to be a NASA engineer then it shows the little kids that they can do anything they set their minds to.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams High School		Student						

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176 Mary Jackson Elementary School	The decision to pick this name comes from Mrs. Jackson's accomplishment as the first NASA engineer to be a female and of black race. She also helped other Black women become a integrated part of the NASA and other high levels of science.	This name comes from Ms. Kropps honors history class.		Student						
177 Mildred and Richard Loving	Mildred and Richard Loving were Virginians who represent the racial harmony and integration to which the Alexandria public school system strives.							Parent		
178 Mildred Loving Elementary School (Loving Elementary School)	We chose this name because Mildred Loving fought for equality, and she also was a native to Virginia. Also schools should be a place where everyone can feel respected, equal, and loved.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						
179 Pocahontas	Because she helped the early settlers settle. Without her many things would have never happened due to the fact that the settlers wouldn't have been able to survive.	Mrs. Kropp's Government Class in TC Williams HS		Student						

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<b>NATIONAL &amp; INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL FIGURES -LIVING</b>										
180	Barack Obama	I chose Barack Obama because he was the first black president and also because he faced a lot of adversity while becoming president. He stuck with it while everyone doubted him and didn't feel safe. Barack Obama proved everyone wrong and accomplish several different task to help our economy.		Student					Other	
181	Barack Obama	Our first African American President			Staff					
182	Barack Obama	He was a great President and deserves the honor.			Staff					
183	Barack Obama Elementary	Because I think Barack Obama represents everything that we are on the west end. Diverse, educated, forward thinking and community oriented. Let's pick a name that brings people together to make this community, city and world a better place. A name after our first African American President is a great reminder of what the west end is and will be for decades to come.						Parent		

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184	Barack Obama Elementary School	Many kids attending will actually know who this very liked person is! He is also a very great example for children so naming the school after him will only be a positive outcome.		Alumni						Other	Former parent liaison assistant
185	Barack Obama Elementary School	My family choose this name because President Obama was the first African-American President. He is/was a great leader and role model to many children. He deserves to be recognized.		Alumni					Parent		
186	Barack Obama Elementary School	He was the first African American president; he worked to improve the lives of all Americans; he gave opportunities to young people.			Student						
187	Barack Obama elementary school	Former US president							Parent		

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188	Barack Obama ES	I've chosen this name because our former President Barack Obama because it embraces the cultural diversity in ACPS. President Obama born bi-racial certainly made him relatable. He lead our country well by restoring integrity to the highest office in the USA. He made history by becoming the first African American President in this country. Barack Obama gave people hope and told us, "yes we can." As an African American this was the first time I felt the Constitution embodied everyone. People of all races, creed, nationality and religion still highly regard our 44th President.			Staff					
189	Barack Obama-Guzman	Because Barack Obama was the first African American president and Elizabeth Guzman was the first Latina elected to Virginia's 31st House of Delegates district in Virginia's House of Delegates	a group project at the government class at TC Williams to help you to pick the name for the name		Student					
190	Obama Elementary	I chose Obama because he was a good president and had a good presidency.			Student					



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191	Barack Obama Elementary	Because he was a good president and he was friendly and he also made Civil Rights.			Student						
192	Barack Obama Elementary	Because he was a president who contributed a lot to the immigrant community, and most of the children who are currently attending William Ramsay Elementary School and who will be transferred to the new school are immigrant children.							Parent		
193	Barack Obama Elementary	Former President Obama, as the son of an immigrant, represents the best of what America stands for. His grace, intelligence, patriotism, and strength are a goal we should want all of our children to strive for.							Parent		
194	Barack Obama Elementary	He was a great president and cared for his family.			Student						
195	Barack Obama Elementary	He made history and set a fine example for kids to reach higher.							Parent		
196	B. Obama Elementary	It'd be nice to have a school named after such a great minority leader. Especially since he was the first African American president of the United States.		Alumni					Parent		

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197	Barack and Michelle Obama Elementary	The Obamas have done so much for public schools and giving students who might not otherwise have opportunities countless ways to move up in the world. They continually demonstrate the values of inclusiveness, hard work, being kind and contributing to your community. Naming a new school after them is a great way to thank them for their service and show that ACPS holds the same values dear.							Parent		
198	Barack Obama	He was the first African American to up hold the highest office				Staff					

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199	Barack Obama	President Barack Obama's once said " We have an obligation and a responsibility to be investing in our students and our schools. We must make sure that people who have the grades, the desire and the will, but not the money, can still get the best education possible". To me that is what ACPS has done for my siblings, myself, and for many children. I grew up here, I teach here and I live here. I would like to see a school that carries a name that represents a president that they know, recognize, understand and cherish. Barack Obama gave hope to many who didn't have any and ACPS continues to give hope to not only their students, but to the families in the community.						Parent		

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200	Barack Obama	We have school's named after other U.S presidents, yet none have been the positive symbol of progress, change and possibility for the students we serve as President Obama. In this current climate of fear and growing anxiety among many in our community, a strong moral character such as the first black president, Barack Obama, who sought advancement of all, would be a positive image for students who reside in communities where streets are named after segregationist and slave owners.							Parent		
201	Barack Obama	Alexandria is a diverse City with 50-80 countries represented. The name of the new school in West end must honor diverse people's in some way. Obama would be an inspiration to the community in West End of what they can aspire to be.		Alumni			Community		Parent		

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202 Barack Obama (President Barack Obama Elementary)	I choose this name. Do to all the 44th President done and he never went back on his word .President Obama gave us hope for our Kids to live out their dreams no matter what it "YES WE CAN DO IT" . He is the first African American to have served as president.		Alumni			Community				
203 Barack Obama Elementary	Timely. A good contrast to GW and John Adams.							Parent		
204 BARACK OBAMA ELEMENTARY	I think it's obvious!		Alumni			Community		Parent		
205 Barack Obama Elementary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• he is a two-term President.</li> <li>• he continues to support the country with initiatives &amp; leadership</li> <li>• he has made an impact on history</li> </ul>							Parent		

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206	Barack Obama Elementary	President Obama was and still is an excellent role model and a beacon of inspiration and hope for students in the City of Alexandria, particularly students of color. For the first time in their lives, students of color saw a President of color, and began to realize that they too could achieve one of the highest roles in our country. ALL students saw President Obama as THEIR president, regardless of the color of the their skin, and still talk about what an amazing person and role model he is.		Alumni			Community				
207	Barack Obama Elementary	He was our first African American president. He is bi-racial and we have a diverse population that would be going to the new school. We have children from different countries that will be going to this school. His mother was an American and his father was from Kenya. He was a good role model as our president. It will inspire children that they can be anything they want to be. Just as Barack Obama became our 44th president.							Parent		

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208	Barack Obama Elementary							Parent		
209	Barack Obama Elementary School					Community		Parent		
210	Barack Obama Elementary School			Student			Business Owner	Parent		
211	Barack Obama Elementary School					Community		Parent		

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212	Barack Obama Elementary School	In recognition of all he did for our country, and continues to do. If not for this school, then I would vote to change the name of TC Williams to the Barack Obama High School instead. Thanks! mm							Parent		
213	Barack Obama Elementary School	Former President Barack Obama made significant history by becoming the first African-American elected as President of the United States. Although there are a few schools already named after former presidents, none of them are named after a president from recent times and one that so many students can relate to and aspire to become.							Parent		
214	Barack Obama Elementary School	President Obama was a singular and unique President. His story is inspiring to all children and he conducted himself with dignity.					Community				
215	Barack Obama Elementary School								Parent		
216	Barack Obama Elementary School	He was a great president.			Student						
217	Barack Obama Elementary School					Staff	Community		Parent		



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218	Barack Obama Elementary School	To celebrate and honor the first African American President of this Nation. I believe his achievements will inspire all of Alexandria's Children.						Parent		
219	Barack Obama			Student						
220	Barack Obama Elementary School	Great President				Community		Parent		
221	Barack Obama Elementary School	I believe it would inspire the students and community and be a tribute to a great American leader.				Community			Other	Civic supporter, tax payer & local Parish-ioner
222	Barack Obama	To recognize the great achievements of the former President. In addition, his name will serve as a direct inspiration to the children that attend, as well as for the school system as a whole. With the potential political pressure that will ensue with the naming of the school, this will ensure that this West End School receives the needed attention and resources that it needs and deserves.						Parent		
223	M.R Obama Elementary	I chose this name because she is an advocate for children's education and health, she's also the most interactive 1st lady we've had.		Student						

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224	Michelle Obama	Positive role leader		Student						
225	Michelle Obama	Because she is an educated Black woman and she's done a lot to help people in United States so I think she's a perfect fit for this position.		Student						
226	Michelle Obama Elementary	I say Michelle Obama is the best choice for the new elementary school, because while her husband was a great leader of this country, she did amazing things for different communities all around the world.		Student						
227	Michelle Obama	Because she has always been interested in the welfare of children.						Parent		
228	Michelle Obama	Her dedication to improving the lives of children, especially those in need, and her positive energy and belief that everyone can succeed. I think she's a great example of hope for the kids and parents and is representative of what ACPS strives to achieve with our unique student population.		Alumni		Community				

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229 Michelle Obama Elementary School	Former U.S. First Lady Michelle Obama has had a long career in education, health-care, and the law. As First Lady, she worked on behalf of military families and working parents, and, most notably, spearheaded initiatives for children's health. As an African American woman in a highly public position, Obama has been a much-needed role model for our students. Naming the new school in her honor would help address the underrepresentation of women and minorities in the names of Alexandria schools.		Alumni			Community				
230 Michelle Obama Elementary School	As First Lady, Mrs. Obama worked tirelessly to improve the lives of school children.				Staff					
231 Obama	So we can have another school named after a President, .Who cared about children and education.				Staff					
232 Obama								Parent		

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233 Bill Clinton Elementary	Because he was a president who contributed a lot to the immigrant community, and most of the children who are currently attending William Ramsay Elementary School and who will be transferred to the new school are immigrant children.							Parent		
234 Dwayne Johnson Elementary	He is strong and then kids can think of him and then they will be strong at any subject in school.			Student						

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235	Ellen Ochoa Elementary	<p>Ellen Ochoa is an astronaut and current director of flight crew operations at Johnson Space Center. As a flight engineer, she was the first Hispanic American Woman in space (3 times!). Although she hails from California and lives in Texas-- her connection with our area is through her work as inventor on three patents that have been instrumental in aerospace/optical imagery. USPTO highlights her work and achievements. Having a school named after an engineer, an inventor, and distinguished astronaut would be a honor. She once said, "“What everyone in the astronaut corps shares in common is not gender or ethnic background, but motivation, perseverance, and desire –the desire to participate in a voyage of discovery.” That rings true with our schools, particularly one in the west end (contd.)</p>	<p>(contd.) that hopefully understands and celebrates diversity and one that we can foster perseverance and desire for learning. Resources:  <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/about/people/orgs/bios/ochoa.html">https://www.nasa.gov/centers/johnson/about/people/orgs/bios/ochoa.html</a>  <a href="https://www.uspto.gov/kids/Ochoa.html">https://www.uspto.gov/kids/Ochoa.html</a>  <a href="https://blogs.nasa.gov/womenatnasa/tag/womens-history-month/">https://blogs.nasa.gov/womenatnasa/tag/womens-history-month/</a>                      Thanks for considering!</p>						Parent	
236	Oprah Winfrey Elementary School	<p>I chose this name because Oprah Winfrey has done a lot for our community. She is a philanthropist and has done a lot of charity.</p>		Student						

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237	Ruth Bader Ginsburg Elementary	I think we should pick her because she is a great fighter for women's rights also for equal rights for all people. Also there aren't a lot of schools in Alexandria named after a woman.			Student						
238	Sandra Day O'Connor				Student						
239	Sonia Sotomayor	Sonia Sotomayor is a woman of color from a disadvantaged background who rose to serve her country on the most powerful court in the nation. Her story would serve as an inspiration to so many students who feel like the barriers blocking their success are insurmountable, and as a challenge to the faculty to help break down those barriers so every student can dream of being like her some day.		Alumni			Community				

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240	Sonia Sotomayor Elementary	As the first Latina supreme court justice in the United States, Sonia Sotomayor is an inspiring role model for students in ACPS, in particular our large Latin population. From humble beginnings in the Bronx, NY, she rose to become a beacon of hope and inspiration for all students, in particular our multicultural students and students of color. With two Spanish-English dual language schools and a large Latinx and Hispanic population, Sonia Sotomayor Elementary would acknowledge ACPS' commitment to diversity and our pride in our city's Latinx and Hispanic populations.					Community				
241	Sonia Sotomayor	She made history and set a fine example for kids to reach higher.							Parent		

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242	Sonia Sotomayor	Sonia Sotomayor was elected by President Obama in 2009 to serve as an associate justice in the Supreme Court. She is the best choice because just as the first Hispanic female to be in the Supreme Court she would be the first Hispanic female to have a school named after. The story that would be told if the school is named after Sotomayor would be that females from any minority group could represent a powerful position in the government no matter their gender or ethnicity. The name could leave out white men.			Student						



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243	Sylvia Mendez	I chose this name because she has so much to do with the integration of schools in America. At a very young age she fought for diversity in schools and allowing all kids to have the opportunity to have the same education. However her achievements haven't gone unnoticed a few years ago she was honored with the Presidential Medal Of Freedom by President Barack Obama. Also, she would be the first Hispanic woman to have anything named after her. Because Northern Virginia is so diverse, having a building named after a huge majority of the people that live here would be ideal and also a step in the right direction.		Student						

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244 Sylvia Mendez Elementary School	I chose this name because I believe that it is a very different name than the other elementary schools. She is a Hispanic female activist who played a big role in the desegregation of California Public Schools. She was not allowed to go to an all white school because she was Mexican which is why her parents sued the school district. This was an important event in history because it allowed Hispanics as well as blacks and whites to come together and form a diverse school. Hispanics make the majority of the population in schools and I think that it will be an honor for a school to be named after a Hispanic who contributed to the desegregation of schools.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						

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<b>NATIONAL &amp; INTERNATIONAL HISTORICAL FIGURES -DECEASED</b>										
245	Abigail Adams Elementary School	Because it will be almost across the street from John Adams and it can be a "sister" school or "wife" school! Abigail Adams was known to be a counselor to her husband and he respected her help and opinions.				Staff				
246	Alexander Hamilton	He is a founding father who fought for building our country and he wrote the federalist papers to defend our constitution.		Student						
247	Dr. Seuss	he was a very good children's book author and made kids want to read.		Student						
248	Duke Ellington Elementary	I think it's the best choice because people learn about him during the Harlem Renaissance. Also because what he did for the music industry and the arts. Plus you are honoring his life because people will know things about him and story.		Student						
249	Edwin B. Henderson	I chose this name because it shows the evolution of a world renown sport He helped promote a sport that African American people excel in and making a diverse sport. He was the Principle organizer of the rural branch of the NAACP.		Student						

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250	Gloria E Anzaldúa	She was an author and a scholar. She wrote books about politics , life , and gays. she fought for LGBT rights and was part of the Chicano movement. Some of her scholarly works where here queer theory and feminist theory. She help give insight into Chicano culture. She would be a good fit for the elementary school because a lot of the past names for schools in ACPS are old white men and it would be a nice opportunity to have a latin female on the front of a school.			Student						
251	Helen Keller	I feel like she is an inspiration because even though she couldn't hear and see she managed to get through and overcome her struggles and get educated. This can influence kids that no matter what barriers they face they can overcome them.	Mrs. Freitag's Government class TCW		Student						

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252	Helen Keller	Helen Keller is a person who proves to children that anything is possible as long as you try and push yourself to do it. In elementary school is where children begin to learn how to read and write so for them to learn that their school's name comes from a woman who didn't have the ability to hear, see, or speak and still got educated should be inspirational.	Mrs. Freitag's Government class TCW	Alumni						
253	Hughes Elementary School	Because Langston Hughes celebrated black culture and I believe a change in choosing a different ethnicity would be memorable. We are a very diverse community and would stand well.		Student						
254	Langston Hughes Elementary	I feel like Langston Hughes can represent our community well because he was bi-racial and he influenced our nation during the Renaissance.		Student						
255	Leonardo DaVinci School of STEM	Leonardo DaVinci was brilliant in many area: art, math, science and invention.			Staff					

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256	Isaac Newton	Besides his work on universal gravitation (gravity), Newton developed the three laws of motion which form the basic principles of modern physics. His discovery of calculus led the way to more powerful methods of solving mathematical problems. So, this could end up being inspirational for some students that have some what interest in math and science.			Student						

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257	Isaac Newton Elementary School	This proposal is inspirational. It brings out so much information that we use in current time to finish majority of our tasks in daily life. This reminds us that most of the children in elementary school are capable of inventing something great that would change our perspective, the way we look at our life, this world and why even live in this world and with what specific purpose. Besides his work on universal gravitation (gravity), Newton developed the three laws of motion which form the basic principles of modern physics. His discovery of calculus led the way to more powerful methods of solving mathematical problems. So, this could end up being inspirational for some students that have some what interest in math and science.	Member of Ms. Kropp's Government class at T.C Williams High School.		Student						
258	Lewis & Clark elementary school	Because Meriwether Lewis is from Virginia and was part of the Lewis and Clark expedition, one reason why the United States expanded & inspired many people in history.	Submitting as a member of Ms. Kropp's government class		Student						

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259	Madam C.J Walker	She was inspiring to young entrepreneurs. She was the first black woman millionaire. Wanted equality and was a member that made lynching illegal.	Submitting as a member of Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams High School		Student						
260	Mahatma Gandhi Elementary	I chose this name because he changed lives. he changed the lives of Indians. I am not personally Indian or a Indian decent but I feel as though they aren't as recognized and heard. you don't see a lot of schools being named after someone of an Indian ethnicity. I think minorities especially if they have a great significance behind them, they should be recognized. he was a peaceful protester. he was a leader. he was a great person so he deserves some acknowledgement. mahatma in India means "great soul" and he sure did have a great soul. a lot of those named after schools didn't really have a positive background but Gandhi, he was just great all around and wanted to help others and make a huge impact in their lives.			Student						



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261	Martin Luther King Elementary	because he had a big impact on everyone during 1961-1963	ms.kropp va government class		Student						
262	Martin Luther King Jr	because he represents what we want our elementary school kids to look up too and represents the diversity that we have in our Alexandria city schools.	Submitting as a member of Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams		Student						
263	Martin Luther King Jr.	I believe Martin Luther King sends a good message to children and parents because he played a key role in the American civil rights Movement.	Ms. Kropp's class at T.C. Williams High School. 12th Grade English class		Student						
264	Martin Luther King Elementary	I chose Martin Luther King because I have heard stories about him and it seems he was an exemplary person. He was a fighter for the United States.			Student						
265	Maya Angelou	We choose this name because she is an independent individual. She was a Writer, actress, poet, and a singer. She was an actress in over 20 different movies and wrote over 50 different books.	Recommended by Mrs. Kropp's 3rd period class.		Student						

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266	Maya Angelou Elementary School	Using the name of one of our nation's most prolific writers and poets could emphasize the importance of literacy and self-expression. Now more than ever, such skills are essential in ensuring the future successes of our students.			Staff					
267	Muhammad Ali	American boxing champion and activist. He has inspired a large number of youth.						Parent		
268	Selena Quintanilla	Selena Quintanilla is the best fit, because she's a famous Mexican-American singer, started out as a lead singer of her family band at the age of 10, her father managed and produced the band, she was shot by the president of her fan club, Yolanda Saldivar, and she could be the first Mexican-American female to have a school named after her. There has never been a Mexican who has been recognized for their hard work and never had a school named after them. This is a great opportunity to show Hispanics that they can accomplish anything, even if people disagree.	Member of Ms. Freitag's Government class at TC Williams High School.	Student						

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269	Simón Bolívar Elementary	We choose this name because Military and political leader of Venezuela and had a big part in liberating Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Panama. Compared to the founding fathers. He was one of the earliest abolitionists.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams High School.	Student						
270	Susan B. Anthony Elementary School	Famous historical figure; was herself a teacher for many years; dedicated herself to women's suffrage; woman; presumably all other school names are names of men; it's time to be more progressive with who we memorialize on the walls of our schools.			Staff					
271	Tito Puente	Because it stuck out to me and researching it I found that he was interesting with serving in the military and then becoming a talented musician.		Student						
272	Voltaire Elementary School	The story of Voltaire inspired the America we have today. The religious freedom we are able to have is all because of him. He inspired our founding fathers.	member of Ms. Freitag's government class	Student						

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<b>PLACES/ENTITIES/HISTORICAL EVENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL LOCATION</b>										
273	Abyssinia Elementary School	Because it is a unique name.			Student					
274	Blue Diamonds Paradise				Kindergarten Student					
275	Cardinal Elementary School	The Cardinal is the state bird, and as a nonmigratory songbird, it represents loyalty. It would also make an awesome mascot!			Student					
276	Crystal River Elementary	I choose this name because the name does not directly reference anyone or events therefore, no group of people are being included or excluded which means nobody should get offended. Also using imagery and imagination, a crystal river is a very calm and serene, which is fit to be a learning environment.	Member of Ms. Kropp's government class at T.C. Williams High School		Student					
277	Do not name after a person	Sorry I am not creative enough to come up with a solid, inspirational name. Just want to suggest that we avoid naming the school after a person. Thank you.						Parent		
278	Freedom Elementary	I thought we should stay away from people's names. We need to celebrate the freedoms we hold dear.				Staff				

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279	The Friendship School	To shorten the name of course will be "Friendship." I chose this name because it will remind and embed not only to the staff, teachers, students, parents and visitors but also the residential communities surrounding this new school what growing up is all about learning and making lasting Friendships. The Friendship School from myself being an ACPS parent, alumni and past employee I know how this name will have a positive effect on the lives it will facilitate and educate. Children and adults need constant reminders in this day and age of what a true friend is with all the technology and emotional detachment I believe Friendship will be not only in word but in true deed give that peace to everyone effected by attended and also seeing and hearing the name. (contd.)	(contd.) No matter the age, race, gender, job title, salary, education, or religious background. Sometimes you have to call those things as though they were.	Alumni			Community Member		Parent	

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280	Future Legends of Alexandria	What better way to get the message out that every student has the opportunity to improve life in his community. The name will serve as a symbol that everyday people do extraordinary things to improve life in their community. The name will be an ongoing reminder to students that their dreams can be realized, community service counts, and anyone can achieve great things in the place they live or beyond. (3) The name will highlight the attitudes and contributions of Alexandria's actual Living Legends who embody the mission of the nonprofit Living Legends of Alexandria.								Other	Former business owner; founder, Living Legends of Alexandria
281	Hughes Elementary School	Because Langston Hughes celebrated black culture and I believe a change in choosing a different ethnicity would be memorable. We are a very diverse community and would stand well.			Student						
282	Keisel Elememtaria								Padre/ Madre de Familia		

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283 King Ahmadzai				Kinder-garten Student						
284 Little Fairy				Kinder-garten Student						
285 Pontiac West End Elementary School	Because I want a school to have a Native American name. Schools have white and African American names.			Student						
286 Queen Bee				Kinder-garten Student						

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<b>NAMING RECOMMENDATIONS NOT SELECTED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (COMMITTEE MEETINGS #2 &amp; #3)</b>										
287	Abraham Lincoln	Because this president did a great job .		Alumni				Parent		
288	Abraham Lincoln	Because he is one of the best presidents of the USA and a good model of unity in diversity and I think he is a model of winning and great success.						Parent		
289	Lincoln Elementary School	My siblings and I chose this name because Abraham Lincoln was a very open minded leader who accepted unity among people no matter their race and that is what we believe Alexandria city is also all about. Alexandria is a city that openly heartedly accepts people of diverse cultures, races and backgrounds. By embracing the name of one of the most influential presidents in American history we will further justify Alexandria and Lincoln's core value of acceptance of everyone regardless of who they are and where they come from. Wishing the new West End elementary school lots of good luck and success!		Alumni	Student					
290	Alexandria Elementary	Because it's the city's school							Other	Faculty



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291	Beacon Elementary School	<p>The New West End School is located on one of the highest points in the city and is this building will be the tallest school in the city... Also on the new front elevation of the building it has an extra story above the elevator shaft area with windows looking back toward Old Town (like a lighthouse/lookout)... In Alexandria education is valued as the most important thing provided by our community... The definition of a Beacon: a light or other visible object serving as a signal, warning, or guide... Education is important to Alexandria the this school will guide our future generations.</p>					Community			Other	retired ACPS School Nurse and former Parent of ACPS
292	Beauregard Elementary School	<p>The school is located off of that street and it just seems to be a fit for the community. Other names to consider: Barbara Johns Elementary School (Mrs. Johns was apart of the Civil Rights Movement by fighting for a integrated school system, and not just equal facilities. All Nations Elementary School to celebrate our diversity in our community.</p>							Parent		

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293	Beauregard Preparatory School	The school is located on this street.					Community	Business Owner	Parent	Other	Press and Volunteer
294	Beauregard Street School	Please stop naming schools after people. It only causes controversy and it doesn't help people actually FIND the school! Name the schools after the streets they are on! For example, MacArthur would be Janney's Lane School, TC Williams would just be Alexandria City High School, Minnie Howard would be Braddock Road Jr High, etc.				Staff					
295	Beauregard Elementary School	Pierre Gustave Toutant-Beauregard (May 28, 1818 – February 20, 1893) was an American military officer who was the first prominent general of the Confederate States Army during the American Civil War. Today, he is commonly referred to as P. G. T. Beauregard, but he rarely used his first name as an adult. He signed correspondence as G. T. Beauregard. IT fits for the area. I'm don't know if he is the reference of Beauregard on the West End. Still researching that. But I feel it'll be less confusion for the diversity on that end of town.		Alumni			Community Member		Parent		

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296	Bill Euille (William D. Euille Elementary)	Because Mr. Euille made many contributions to this community. He has always known education was important.					Community				
297	Bill Euille Elementary	He was our first African American mayor. He did a fine job. He does a lot for our community. He has been a big supporter of our schools. He was at most of my son's sports games.				Staff					
298	Boone Elementary School	I like this name because of Herman Boone from Remember the Titans because I love this movie so much. My mom went to TC Williams and I am going to TC Williams too.				Staff	Community				
299	Herman Boone Elementary	Coach Boone's long history in Alexandria, Virginia.							Parent		
300	Bynum Elementary	Mrs. Bynum has led a great impact on Patrick Henry Elementary and the ACPS. She gives to the community, she is influential, great leader, great for kids, and has an amazing goal of making students great people.							Parent		
301	Crawley Elementary	Because Dr. Alvin Crawley , our former Superintendent suggested this building for a new school so we should honor him with it and remember him.		Alumni			Community		Parent		

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302	Dave Grohl Elementary School <b>*COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION FOR MUSIC ROOM?*</b>	Dave Grohl is a very influential person in today's society known from his 2 very famous bands Nirvana and the Foo Fighters. Dave Grohl lived in Alexandria VA, and his band the Foo Fighters even recorded their 3rd album in the basement of his house right here in Alexandria VA. I feel we should honor the rock legend and name this school after him to show the many young children that live here to not let their dreams be dreams. Dave Grohl will inspire these children to follow their dreams and to show that Alexandria VA is a place where they can accomplish their ambitions.	There is no other person from Alexandria that can top Dave Grohl's accomplishments besides Francis Hammond, but we already named a school after him so why should we not name a school after Dave Grohl. Rock on! JD Hunt, born and reared in Alexandria VA, current student in ACPS public schools.	Alumni			Community				

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303	Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School	<p>She fought for New Deal proposals, civil rights, and the rights of women. She believed education and equal opportunities should be guaranteed for all. After her husband died, Eleanor Roosevelt was on the board of directors for the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People (NAACP). She was a leader in the formation of the United Nations at the end of World War II. She helped draft the "Universal Declaration of Human Rights" and was the first chairman of the UN Human Rights Commission.</p>							Parent	Other	ACPS Substitute Teacher

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304	Fitzhugh Lee	Between 1886 and 1895, black companies were called up five times, including in 1887, when Governor Fitzhugh Lee became the only southern governor to activate an all-black militia unit to help suppress a violent longshoremen's strike. During the Spanish-American War (1898), Virginia raised the all-black 6th Virginia Volunteers and contributed about a third of the men of the all-black 10th U.S. Volunteers. I believe his name is historical as he is deemed "The Overlooked Lee" as well as it goes along with the other schools who are named after historical figures. What he did bridged the gaps for other races back in those times.							Parent	Other	Neighbor/resident in the West End, Alexandria
305	Harriet Beecher Stowe	She wrote an article/book inspired by the horrible conditions of the slave jail in Alexandria to let others know about the unfair treatment.		Alumni			Community		Parent		

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306	Harriet Jacobs	Harriet Jacobs is an example of extreme bravery, resilience, and compassion with a lifelong focus on improving the lives of others around her. These are all values we want our children to learn and embody during their earliest memories at school both in their classroom learning and on the playground. Harriet Jacobs is the perfect role model and did much of her most impactful work here in Alexandria among refugees from the South who escaped to our city of Alexandria during and after of the Civil War. She also wrote "Incidents in the Life of a Slave Girls" in a memoir that continued to live on even after her death, attempting to persuade white fellow citizens (particularly white women) of the humanity of black women and mothers. (contd.)	(contd.) Both children and adults in our community would do well to continue learning from her example of empathy, compassion, intellectual rigor, and sense of justice now the 21st century.					Parent		
307	Jack Taylor Elementary School	Jack has been a HUGE donor to the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria for years. I'd guess he's sent hundreds of ACPS students off to college with a sizable scholarship. He is kind and charitable and LOVES Alexandria.						Parent		
308	Jefferson Davis	Alexandria historical figure	<b>*INVALID CONTACT INFO. PROVIDED*</b>				Community	<b>*ADDED 12/1/17*</b>		

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309	Jen Walker	<a href="http://alexandrialegends.org/jen-walker/">http://alexandrialegends.org/jen-walker/</a>				Community		Parent		
310	John Alexander	History! Our town was named after him!				Community	Business	Parent		
311	John Tyler	It was once the name of a elementary school ACPS. The school was brand new and it didn't last long in school system.	Alumni			Community	Business Owner	Parent		
312	John Tyler Elementary School							Parent		
313	John Warner	Born Washington DC US Navy WW11 Washington and Lee 1949 University of Virginia Law School 1953 Secretary of Navy 1972-1974Virginia US Senator 1979-2009 Moderate; advocate of gun control Resident of Virginia for 30 years; Resident of Alexandria.						Parent		
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315	Lady Liberty Elementary	The boundaries for the new school include students and families from many different countries. The Statue of Liberty has long been this nation's symbol of welcome to immigrants. Naming the school after the Statue of Liberty will identify the school as a place of welcome for all of the students who will attend and celebrate the rich immigrant culture of the surrounding neighborhood.							Parent		
316	Liberty Elementary School	I choose this name because many of the students are immigrants and liberty is what brings many of their families here. It is a cherished American value and resonates with us all.							Parent		

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317	Living Legends of Alexandria	(1) The school will serve as a symbol that everyday people can do extraordinary things to improve life in their community; and (2) To inspire students to recognize that their dreams can be realized, community service counts, and anyone can achieve great things in the place they live or beyond. (3) All of which reflect the attitudes and contributions of Alexandria's actual Living Legends who embody the mission of the nonprofit Living Legends of Alexandria.	President, Living Legends of Alexandria					Business			
318	Living Legends Elementary School	Because a permanent dynamic Living Legends display in the new school and visits to the school by Living Legends who talk about how they saw a "need" or an "issue" in the community that needed to be addressed and how they went about doing that can inspire young people to do the same.	President, Living Legends of Alexandria				Community		Parent		
319	Living Legends Elementary School	It represents the hopes and aspirations of all students and citizens of Alexandria.	Living Legends of Alexandria				Community				

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321	Living Legends of Alexandria	Instead of recognizing just one individual who might inspire the students, the local LLA organization, on an ongoing basis, recognizes "persons. . . (who have) made a significant or extraordinary contribution to the City of Alexandria, usually in the context of education, public service or involvement in civic or cultural activities over an extended period of time." In the collective spirit of Time Magazine's "Person(s) of the Year" all of the recognized "Legends" fulfill that criteria, and demonstrate how many people have contributed in many different areas, to our wonderful community. At the same time, it alludes to the students themselves as becoming "living legends-in-training."	President, Living Legends of Alexandria				Community				
322	The Living Legends Elementary School	It will give students an incentive to ascribe to become future Living Legends of Alexandria	Living Legends of Alexandria				Community				

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323	Maggie L Walker	She was from Richmond, VA. She is taught during first grade Social Studies in the district. She's a strong female African American public figure who was a businesswoman and a teacher.						Parent		
324	Maggie L. Walker	She was a prominent Virginian and the first women to become president of local bank.				Community				
325	Maggie L. Walker Elementary School	I chose this name because I feel that this school should be named after a strong woman and a positive role model.	Alumni		Staff			Parent		
326	Malcolm X	Because of the significant role Malcolm X played in the fight for civil rights, as well as how he transformed his life from a convict to an activist				Community		Parent		
327	The Mill School	West End was known for Mills in early times..big part of our commerce.				Community	Business	Parent		
328	Neil deGrasse Tyson	To celebrate an African American who, as an astrophysicist, represents excellence in science, which all of our students should aspire to.			Staff					

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329	New Hope Elementary	I choose the name New Hope in honor of the spirit of President Obama. "Hope is not blind optimism. It's not ignoring the enormity of the task ahead or the roadblocks that stand in our path. It's not sitting on the sidelines or shirking from a fight. Hope is that thing inside us that insists, despite all evidence to the contrary, that something better awaits us if we have the courage to reach for it, and to work for it, and to fight for it. Hope is the belief that destiny will not be written for us, but by us, by the men and women who are not content to settle for the world as it is, who have the courage to remake the world as it should be." --Barack Obama		Alumni		Staff	Community				Retired worker at Swift Transportation C
330	Nikki Giovanni Elementary School	Nikki Giovanni was a poet who was a college professor at Virginia Tech, Nikki Giovanni was an activist for civil rights in her college years. Her interest in justice and equality is reflected in her poetry. She's taught poetry as a visiting professor at many colleges and has encouraged writing in others.								Other	

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331	P.S. #1 - W. E. or Public School #1 - West End or PS-W #1	In order to save an enormous amount of time discussing names of people, businesses, or places, etc., let's just go for the obvious. The above suggestions are variations of the same idea. Also, future discussions of whether the person or company is still worthy (in 2050 or whatever) would be eliminated. ACPS spends too much time in meetings. Future schools could be Public School - East #2, etc.					Community				
332	Rayburn Elementary School	It's on Rayburn and Beauregard.					Community				
333	Richmond elementary school	Richmond Virginia				Staff					

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334 Sarah A. Gray Elementary	Sarah Gray (1847-1893) was an educator from Alexandria. During the Civil War she co-founded a school to address the needs children of former slaves in our city. She was a teacher and principal at Alexandria's first public school for black girls. Naming the school for her would be in keeping with the rest of the city's elementary schools being named for prominent figures in American history, especially Virginians, and would finally include a woman. And she would certainly be a worthy namesake.		Alumni			Community				Alexandria City Commissioner
335 Snowden-Hallowell	This connects with the first Black Schools for boys and girls in the City of Alexandria historically.		Alumni			Community		Parent		
336 Susan B. Anthony	We should have one school named for a famous suffragette who fought for equal rights for all women in this country.					Community				
337 Taney Elementary	Because it is short, people know where the street is and it is located on that street					Community		Parent		



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338	The Hope School	What better name for a school than Hope? I just read in the Alexandria Times that Alexandria's first African American vice mayor and a World War II veteran, Lionel Hope, recently passed. It sounds as though he was an incredibly kind and compassionate person, a strong leader and a trailblazer. What an inspirational person who actively was involved with the City and its residents!		Alumni							
339	Thomas "Petey" Jones								Parent		
340	Trump (Donald J. Trump Elementary School)						Community		Parent		

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341 Trump Academy	I chose this name because he is the current President, and I bet I am the only one who suggests it. I do appreciate how President Trump's children were raised in an environment with a strong emphasis in academics and hard work. Achieving success through hard work and a commitment to strong academics will advance you out of poverty, and/or promote you to your goals in life. I believe this would be a significant message to all children of Alexandria.		Alumni			Community	Business Owner			Founder and Executive Director, Concerned Citizens Network of Alexandria (CCNA)
342 West Alexandria Elementary	Location is the biggest factor in this choice. The city also already has too many elementary schools named after people, and this would be the simplest, yet most effective option.					Community				
343 West End <b>*COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*</b>	With all the controversy surrounding names and having to change names later, it would be in the best interest of ACPS to remain neutral. I believe West End is a perfect name.		Alumni			Community			Other	

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344	West End Elementary <b>*COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*</b>	As a West End resident, this name for our newest school will bring much needed attention to this part of Alexandria, which many feel is under-recognized. Rather than choosing a name of a singular person or event, the school will have a name about a region of Alexandria. It will help to create a buzz about the "West End" with all the diversity & potential of our area. Nestled in the crossroads of Arlington, Falls Church, Fairfax, & Alexandria, developing a "West End" neighborhood will help to create a destination within Alexandria, just as "Old Town" does for our waterfront area. Residents & neighboring communities will know where the "west end" exists within the city limits. This will help to boost development & improvement to our existing infrastructure with revitalized retail, office space, housing, etc., which is (contd.)	(contd.) already taking place along Beauregard & N. Van Dorn St. This will be followed by future development of a new Landmark Center, & the Harris Teeter plaza at the intersection of Beauregard, King St., and Walter Reed. By naming our newest school the West End Elementary, Alexandria will create yet another exciting neighborhood within our already amazing city, and further help to promote itself as a destination region-wide.						Parent		
345	West End Elementary <b>*POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*</b>	Straight-forward, descriptive and then the initials could be WEE (like whee!!).		Alumni							

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346 WEST END ELEMENTARY SCHOOL *POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*	I believe that the days of naming schools after people should be stopped. We have seen how the people honored by naming a building, road etc., has become a source of conflict in our society today. I would recommend naming future schools after the geographic area served.							Parent		Chair, Alexandria Commission on Employment Chair, Alexandria Regional Council of United Way
347 West End Elementary School *POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*	1. It is easy. 2. It represents where it is located. 3. It does not have a name that may need to be changed as society does (e.g., JEB Stewart). 4. It is a totally natural name! Honestly. Keeping it easy.					Community	Business Owner		Other	
348 West End Elementary School *POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*	The name is simple and straightforward. We live in an age when any person's name will leave someone feeling excluded. Why bother?		Alumni							
349 West End Elementary School *POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?*	Keep it just as it is! Simple, geographically correct, and above all, non-partisan and non-controversial.					Community				
350 West End Academy of Alexandria					Staff					
351 West End Elementary School										

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352 West End Elementary School	I like this name.								Other	Volunteer
353 West End Elementary School				Student						
354 Yvonne B. Miller	She was a significant Virginian who became the first African American woman elected to the state legislature. And focused on education for all.		Alumni			Community	Business Owner	Parent		
355 Yvonne B. Miller Elementary School	This name really spoke levels because there are so many lessons that this incredible woman wanted the public to understand the importance of resiliency, to fight for what a person wants to accomplish. It would truly be such a great deed for this incredible woman who represented Virginians so well to be honored an elementary school under her name.			Student						