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| PLACES/ENTITIES/ HISTORICAL FIGURES RELATED TO SCHOOL LOCATION |
| NAMING RECOMMENDATIONS <u>NOT</u> SELECTED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (COMMITTEE MEETING #2) |

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| SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALEXANDRIA - LIVING | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | Bill Euille (William D. Euille Elementary) | Because Mr. Euille made many contributions to this community. He has always known education was important. | | | | Community | | | | |
| 2 | 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 | | | | | |

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| 3 | 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 | | |
| 4 | 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 | | |
| 5 | 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 | | |

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| 6 | John Porter | Mr. Porter is a long time educator and leader in our community. | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 7 | 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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| 8 | 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 | | | | | |
| 9 | 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 | | |
| 10 | 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 | | |
| 11 | John Porter Elementary | | | Alumni | | | Community | | Parent | | |

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| 12 | 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 |
| 13 | 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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| 14 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 Principle at the Elementary and Middle School levels. She met challenges head on and worked to reach out and 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 | |

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| SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALEXANDRIA - DECEASED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 15 | A. Melvin Miller | Honor Melvin for all he did to make Alexandria a great city and improve Alexandria schools | | | | | Community | | Parent | |

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| 16 | 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 | | |
| 17 | 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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| 18 | 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 |
| 19 | 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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| 20 | 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 | | | | |
| 21 | 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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| 22 | 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 | | |
| 23 | 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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| 24 | 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 | | |
| 25 | 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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| | 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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| 27 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 acknowledged in the TC Williams High School. (contd.) | (contd.) 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 www.ccnalexandria.org) | Alumni | | | Community | | | | |

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| 28 | George L. Seaton Elementary | 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. | | | | | | | Parent | | |

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| 29 | George Lewis Seaton Elementary School | | | | Staff | | | | | |

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| 30 | 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. blog Posted by Sara Stanton 2017 | | | Staff | | | | | |
| 31 | John Alexander | History! Our town was named after him! | | | | | Community | Business | Parent | | |
| 32 | Margaret Brent School | History! WE need a woman from Alex history honored! | | | | | Community | Business | Parent | | |

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| 33 | 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 | | |
| 34 | Patsy Ticer | She was a strong female role model from the city. | | Alumni | | Staff | | | Parent | | |

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| 35 | Patsy Ticer | 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 tha 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. | | | Staff | | | | | |

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| 36 | 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 | | |
| 37 | 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 | | |
| 38 | 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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| 39 | 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 | | |
| 40 | 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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| 41 | 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 | | | | | |
| 42 | 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 | | | | | | | |

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| 43 | 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 | |
| 44 | Sarah Brady | 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. | | | Student | | | | | | |

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| 45 | 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 | | | | | | Other | Reading volunteer |
| 46 | 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 | | |
| 47 | Sarah Brady | Recommended by a classmate, Jerry File | | Alumni | | | | | | |
| 48 | 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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| 49 | 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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| 50 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 51 | Sarah Brady | Classmate at High School | | Alumni | | | | | | Other | Alum Hammond High School |
| 52 | Sarah Brady | Attended ACPS & taught in ACPS | | Alumni | | | | | | | |

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| 53 | 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 knew her. (contd.) | (contd.) I can't think of a better role model for our youth than Sarah Brady! | Alumni | | | | | | |

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| 54 | 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>55 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 & 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</p> | <p>(3) 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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| 56 | 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 reknown 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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| 58 | 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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| 59 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 60 | 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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| | 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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| 62 | 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 | | | |
| 63 | 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 | |
| 64 | 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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| 65 | Sarah Brady | To name the school for Sarah Brady would be an inspired choice. | Goodwin House, Resident | | | | Community | | | | |
| 66 | Sarah Brady | against guns | Goodwin House, Resident | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 67 | Sarah Brady | | Goodwin House, Resident | | | | Community | | | | |
| 68 | 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 | | | | |

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| 69 | 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. I can think of no better name for the new West End school. | | | | | Community | | Parent | |

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| 70 | 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 | | | | |
| 71 | 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. https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf In addition the name is simple and easy to remember. | https://www.alexandriava.gov/uploadedFiles/historic/info/archaeology/SiteReportAdams1991MarkCenterWinklerBotanical.pdf | | | | Community | | Parent | | |

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| 72 | Winkler Herman Elementary | Named after Catherine Winkler Herman. I believe this article will explain itself. http://www.washingtonpost.com/wp-dyn/content/article/2007/06/13/AR2007061302314.html | | | | Community | | | | |
| SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO ALEXANDRIA - ENTITIES | | | | | | | | | | |
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| VIRGINIA HISTORICAL FIGURES - LIVING | | | | | | | | | | |
| 73 | Douglas Wilder Elementary | To honor Virginia's first black governor | | Alumni | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 74 | Katherine Johnson | She did the math to put a man into space ! | | | Staff | Community | | | | |
| 75 | 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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| <p>76 Katherine Johnson Elementary School ----- ----- I 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.)</p> | <p>(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.)</p> | <p>(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.</p> | | | | | | Parent | | <p>Commissioner, Alexandria Commission for Women; Chair, The Fund for Alexandria's Child Advisory Council; (contd.)</p> |

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| VIRGINIA HISTORICAL FIGURES -DECEASED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 77 | 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 | |
| 78 | Booker T. Washington Elementary | Booker T. Washington was both a historian and teacher from Virginia. | | | | | | | Parent | |

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| 79 | 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 | | |
| 80 | 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 | | |

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| NATIONAL HISTORICAL FIGURES - LIVING | | | | | | | | | | |
| 81 | 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 | |
| 82 | 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 | | |
| 83 | Barack Obama | He was the first African American to up hold the highest office | | | Staff | | | | | |

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| | 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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| 85 | 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 | | |
| 86 | 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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| 87 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 | | | | |
| 88 Barack Obama Elementary | Timely. A good contrast to GW and John Adams. | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 89 BARACK OBAMA ELEMENTARY | I think it's obvious! | | Alumni | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 90 Barack Obama Elementary | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • he is a two-term President. • he continues to support the country with initiatives & leadership • he has made an impact on history | | | | | | | Parent | | |

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| 91 | 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 | | | | |
| 92 | 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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| 93 | Barack Obama Elementary | It is more important now, more than ever, that we have as many reminders as possible of what a President should be and how a real President speaks and acts. | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 94 | Barack Obama Elementary School | He made a huge impact on the country | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 95 | Barack Obama Elementary School | Self explanatory? | | | Student | | | Business Owner | Parent | | |
| 96 | Barack Obama Elementary School | Barack Obama, our 44th and first African American president of the United States. President Obama is a person of dignity, class and representation for all people. Not only was he a great president, he has fought for the less fortunate as community organizer and civil rights attorney. He stands for all that is good and continues to fight for what is right. ACPS could do no wrong by naming the new West End school after the "people's champion, Barack Obama! Thank you for the opportunity to nominate President Obama! | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |

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| 97 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 | | |
| 98 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 | | |
| 99 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 | | | | |
| 100 Barack Obama Elementary School | | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 101 Barack Obama Elementary School | He was a great president. | | | Student | | | | | | |
| 102 Barack Obama Elementary School | | | | | Staff | Community | | Parent | | |

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| 103 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 | | |
| 104 Barack Obama | | | | Student | | | | | | |
| 105 Barack Obama Elementary School | Great President | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 106 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 |
| 107 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 | | |

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| 108 | 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 | | | | |
| 109 | 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 | | | | |
| 110 | Michelle Obama Elementary School | As First Lady, Mrs. Obama worked tirelessly to improve the lives of school children. | | | | Staff | | | | | |

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| 111 | 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 | | | | |
| 112 | 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 Latinx 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 | | | | |

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| NATIONAL HISTORICAL FIGURES -DECEASED | | | | | | | | | | |
| 113 | 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 | |
| PLACES/ENTITIES/HISTORICAL EVENTS RELATED TO SCHOOL LOCATION | | | | | | | | | | |
| 114 | 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 | |

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| 115 | 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 | | |
| 116 | The Mill School | West End was known for Mills in early times..big part of our commerce. | | | | | Community | Business | Parent | | |

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| 117 | 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 |
| 118 | Snowden-Hallowell | This connects with the first Black Schools for boys and girls in the City of Alexandria historically. | Alumni | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 119 | 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 | | | | |

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| 120 | West End *COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?* | 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 | |
| 121 | West End Elementary *COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION AS POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?* | 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 | | |

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| 122 | West End Elementary School *POTENTIAL HYBRID NAME?* | Straight-forward, descriptive and then the initials could be WEE (like whee!!). | | Alumni | | | | | | | |
| 123 | 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 |
| 124 | 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 | |
| 125 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 126 | 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 | | | | |

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| NAMING RECOMMENDATIONS <u>NOT</u> SELECTED FOR FURTHER CONSIDERATION (COMMITTEE MEETING #2) | | | | | | | | | | |
| 127 | Abraham Lincoln | Because this president did a great job . | | Alumni | | | | Parent | | |
| 128 | Alexandria Elementary | Because it's the city's school | | | | | | | Other | Faculty |
| 129 | Beacon Elementary School | 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. | | | | | Community | | Other | retired ACPS School Nurse and former Parent of ACPS |

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| 130 | Beauregard Elementary School | 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. | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 131 | Beauregard Preparatory School | The school is located on this street. | | | | | Community | Business Owner | Parent | Other | Press and Volunteer |
| 132 | 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 | | | | | |

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| 133 | 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 | | | | |
| 134 | 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. | | ACPS Alu | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 135 | Dave Grohl Elementary School *COMMITTEE NOTE: FUTURE CONSIDERATION FOR MUSIC ROOM?* | Dave Grohl is a very influential person in today's society known from his 2 very famous bans 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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| 136 | Eleanor Roosevelt Elementary School | 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. | | | | | | | Parent | Other | ACPS Substitute Teacher |

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| 137 | 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 |

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| 138 | 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 | | |
| 139 | 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 | | |
| 140 | Jefferson Davis | Alexandria historical figure | *INVALID CONTACT INFO. PROVIDED* | | | | Community | *ADDED 12/1/17* | | | |

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| 141 Jen Walker | http://alexandrialegends.org/jen-walker/ | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |
| 142 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 | | |
| 143 John Tyler Elementary School | | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 144 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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| 146 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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| 147 | 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 | | |
| 148 | Maggie L. Walker | She was a prominent Virginian and the first women to become president of local bank. | | | | Community | | | | |
| 149 | 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 | | |
| 150 | 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 | | |
| 151 | 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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| 152 | 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 | |
| 153 | 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 | | | | |
| 154 | Rayburn Elementary School | It's on Rayburn and Beauregard. | | | | | Community | | | | |
| 155 | Richmond elementary school | Richmond Virginia | | | | Staff | | | | | |

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| 156 | 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 |
| 157 | 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 | | | | |
| 158 | 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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| 159 | 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 | | | | | | | |
| 160 | The Living Legends Elementary School | It will give students an incentive to ascribe to become future Living Legends of Alexandria | Living Legends of Alexandria info@alexandrialegends.com 571 483 8521 Nina Tisara Founder Peter Baldwin Vice President 703 200-0362 pbaldwin@marketforstrategies.com | | | | Community | | | | |
| 161 | Thomas "Petey" Jones | | | | | | | | Parent | | |
| 162 | Trump (Donald J. Trump Elementary School) | | | | | | Community | | Parent | | |

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| 163 | 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) |
| 164 | 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 | | |