



## Rationale for Request of Naming

According to Alexandria City Public Schools, FF Policy Section II for Public Dedication of Facilities, “The School Board may, at its discretion, entertain requests from one or more members of the School Board, residents of the City of Alexandria, or community groups to name or rename any existing school facilities. Existing school facilities may be so named or renamed in honor of any person, business, or corporation that has made an exceptional and extraordinary contribution to a particular school, school program, or to the school division as a whole; provided, however that any individual person or persons for whom an existing school or school facility is to be named or renamed shall no longer be actively serving Alexandria City Public Schools.”

Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota has been dedicated to improving the educational outcomes of Alexandria City Public Schools students for more than 15 years through support of the Scholarship Fund of Alexandria, all PTAs, school playground improvements, school sports teams, and so much more. Particularly, Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota has supported college scholarships and college advising for Alexandria City Public Schools since at least 1992, donating more than \$650,000 in actual dollars and generating an additional \$950,000 in contributions to the Scholarship Fund through the annual car raffle and matching gifts initiatives. This \$1.6 million benefit has supported college scholarships for the equivalent of an entire senior class at TC Williams High School.

This contribution is extraordinary and Jack Taylor's Alexandria Toyota has been a role model for meaningful corporate citizenship. As a result, it is appropriate to recognize this long-term commitment to improving the lives of Alexandria City Public Schools students with this recognition.

will forward them to the School Facilities Naming Committee. Additionally, the School Facilities Naming Committee can entertain nominations from Committee members.

- E. The School Facilities Naming Committee shall develop a timetable and list of tasks required for the naming of school facilities. The timetable for naming new school facilities shall allow adequate time for completion of the various tasks outlined by the Committee, including the issuance of the Committee's recommendations far enough in advance of the opening of any new school facility to enable the School Board to vote on the Committee's recommendations in sufficient time for the school division to order/purchase signage, equipment, and other materials that require a name.
- F. After review of the community's recommendations, the School Facilities Naming Committee will formulate a recommendation consisting of at least three name choices to be forwarded to the School Board for consideration.
- G. The final selection of a name for a new school facility shall be the responsibility of the School Board.

## II. Naming or Renaming of Existing Schools or School Facilities

The following procedure shall be followed to rename any existing school facilities, or to name existing school facilities that do not already have a name.

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If the Board decides to pursue a request to name or rename an existing school facility, the following procedure will be used:

- A. The School Board shall appoint an ad hoc School Facilities Naming Committee to consider, discuss, and review the merits of the request. The makeup of the ad hoc committee should include significant representation from residents of the attendance zone for the facility being considered for renaming.
- B. The ad hoc School Facilities Naming Committee shall forward its recommendation with appropriate documentation through the Superintendent to the full School Board for consideration and action.
- C. The School Board, which has final responsibility for acting upon any such recommendation, shall take any action it deems appropriate in accordance with this