

Policy

NAMING SCHOOLS, PARTS THEREOF AND SCHOOL FACILITIES

The Jersey City Public Schools benefit from the active participation of the residents of Jersey City in district operations. Numerous opportunities exist for residents to share their time, talent and skills in order to advance the school district. The Jersey City Board of Education recognizes the commitment and dedication to public service made by so many individuals within our community. In addition to those who volunteer their time or service on behalf of the Jersey City Public Schools, the district is equally fortunate to receive the services of dedicated staff and students who significantly contribute to the quality inherent within our district.

The right to name schools, parts thereof and other district facilities shall be reserved for the Jersey City Board of Education. Because the schools and the education of its youth are among this community's proudest and most enduring achievements, individuals or organizations who identify with the city of Jersey City are invited to participate in naming them.

It is not necessary that names be selected for all of the district's schools, parts thereof and other facilities. Before making recommendations to the board, sponsoring individuals, organizations or committees should consider, among other things:

The history and traditions of Jersey City including the contributions of various groups and individuals to the life of the city and its public schools;

The hopes and aspirations of the Jersey City citizens for the future of the community and its public schools; and

The suitability of the proposed name to the educational philosophy and purposes of Jersey City along with the significance of the proposed name to the community at large and to the students and staff who will use the facility.

The superintendent shall establish procedures consistent with this policy.

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Key Words

Naming, School Naming, Dedication, Sponsors

See Regulation Manual:

AR-1 Procedures for Naming Schools, Parts Thereof and School Facilities

<u>Legal References:</u> N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-7	Appropriation by school district of undesignated fund balance; amounts allowable
N.J.S.A. 18A:7F-63	Inclusion of facilities projects in SDA district budget
N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-1 through -48 <u>et al.</u>	<u>Educational Facilities Construction and Financing Act</u>
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-4	Acceptance and use of gifts
N.J.S.A. 18A:20-11 through -16	Property devised in trust
N.J.S.A. 18A:29A-1	

NAMING SCHOOLS, PARTS THEREOF AND SCHOOL FACILITIES (continued)

N.J.A.C. 6A:26-1.1 et seq. Educational Facilities
N.J.A.C. 6A: 32-12.2 School level-planning

Possible

Cross References: *2240 Research, evaluation and planning
*2255 Action planning for NJQSAC
*3100 Budget planning, preparation and adoption
*3220/3230 State funds; federal funds
*3260/3270 Sale and disposal of books, equipment and supplies; sale, licensing and
rental of property
3360 Rental/long-term leasing
7114.2 Temporary facilities
*7115 Developing educational specifications

*Indicates policy is included in the Critical Policy Reference Manual.