



# Fayette County Public Schools

## Executive Summary Fayette County Public Schools Board Meeting Agenda Item

**MEETING:** Regular

**DATE:** 9/11/2023

**TOPIC:** New Middle School on Polo Club Boulevard Naming Committee Recommendation

**PREPARED BY:** Dr. Bill Bradford

**Recommended Action on:** 9/11/2023  
Action Item for Vote (PLANNING MEETING)

**Superintendent Prior Approval:** Yes

**Recommendation/Motion:** To approve the naming of the New Middle School on Polo Club Boulevard consistent with the recommendation submitted by the appointed committee reflective of the local community.

**Background/Rationale:** The newest build in Fayette County Public Schools is a middle school planned for 2185 Polo Club Boulevard. It will feature flexible, collaborative space with a capacity of 1,200 students in grades 6-8. Environmentally friendly and energy-efficient strategies are also a priority. The target completion date is June 2025.

**Strategic Priority:**

- Student Achievement     Diversity, Equity, Inclusion & Belonging
- Highly Effective & Culturally Responsive Workforce
- Stakeholder Engagement & Outreach     Organizational Health & Efficiency

**Data Considerations:** Through surveys, the community comprising the Lexington/Fayette County area was invited to engage in two (2) separate crowd sourcing opportunities to provide input and suggestions into the naming of the New Middle School on Polo Club Boulevard. Participant rates exceeded 2,000 responses in total. The Naming Committee, reflective of the local community, researched and evaluated multiple meritable options and collaborated to present a final recommendation that represents a prominent person who has contributed to the history and progress of the Lexington/Fayette County area.

**Policy:** 05.1 Facilities (Construction and Naming)

**Fiscal Impact:** N/A

**Attachments(s):** Presentation [LINK](#)