

Construction

ADVICE SOUGHT

When the Board engages in a major construction project, it will seek the advice of employees and citizens of the school district, as appropriate, in determining the scope and educational specifications of the construction project.¹

FACILITIES PLAN

In compliance with applicable statutes and administrative regulations, the Local Planning Committee shall prepare a school facilities plan for approval by the Board.²

CONSTRUCTION OVERSIGHT

Construction projects shall be undertaken and conducted in compliance with standards set forth in applicable statutes and regulations, including, but not limited to, rules covering the capital construction process.²

NAMING OF SCHOOLS, FACILITIES, PROPERTIES, AND AREAS

The Superintendent may appoint a committee reflective of local community stakeholders to recommend a name or names for a new building, facility, property, or any portion thereof. However, for naming opportunities associated with charitable donations or sponsorships, the Christian County Public Schools Education Foundation, Inc. ("Foundation") may develop and present proposals directly to the Superintendent and Board for consideration. A School Based Decision Making Council may also make naming/renaming recommendations to the Superintendent for consideration by the Board.

The committee, Foundation, or SBDM Council shall recommend to the Superintendent name(s) and supporting rationale for the new and/or existing facilities to present to the Board. The Board shall make the final naming decision.

Areas subject to recommendations include, without limitation, school, academy, gym/arena, auditorium, library/media center, locker room, labs, CTE spaces, classrooms, cafeteria, or an outdoor property (i.e. courtyard, stadium, field, athletic facility or sub-parcel of land where students participate in extra- and co-curricular activities).

At least one (1) of the following factors must be used in naming new and/or existing schools, facilities, areas, and properties:

1. A name in use now and describes a geographical area of Christian County.
2. A name to honor a living or deceased individual who in some manner made a significant contribution to the Christian County community or the District or any school within the District.
3. The name of a prominent person (living or deceased) or corporate entity who has contributed to the history, and/or progress, or financial support of the local community, District, or Foundation.

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NAMING/RENAMING OF EXISTING PROPERTY

After considering the recommendation of an ad hoc committee appointed by and reporting to the Superintendent, a proposal submitted by the Foundation, a proposal submitted by an SBDM Council, or a proposal by the Superintendent directly, the Board may name or rename an existing property or portion thereof.

CORPORATE NAMING AND SPONSORSHIPS

Additionally, and notwithstanding any policy to the contrary, the Board may authorize corporate or other naming rights for new or existing facilities, properties, and areas in consideration of financial donations made to the Christian County Public Schools or the Foundation.

STANDARDS

The following standards apply to all donation-based naming and sponsorships:

- Board Authority: No naming right or sponsorship recognition shall be final or effective without express approval of the Board of Education at a public meeting.
- Reputational Protection: The Board reserves the right to remove or alter any naming or sponsorship recognition if the associated individual or entity engages in conduct that, in the Board's judgment, adversely affects the District's reputation or values.
- Signage Standards: All signage must be approved by the District and must conform to District design, size, and placement standards. Signage shall be tasteful, age-appropriate, and consistent with a public school environment.
- Prohibited Content: Naming and sponsorships shall not promote products or services prohibited in schools, including alcohol, tobacco, drugs, or gambling.
- No Property Interest: Naming or sponsorship recognition does not convey any ownership, leasehold, or other property interest in District facilities, nor does it grant donors control over District curriculum or operations.

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NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS OR ADMINISTRATIVE FACILITIES

~~The Superintendent shall appoint a committee reflective of local community stakeholders to recommend a name or names for a new building, facility, property, or any portion thereof. The committee shall recommend to the Superintendent name(s) and supporting rationale for the new construction to present to the Board. The Board shall make the final naming decision.~~

~~New areas/structures subject to naming recommendations include a gymnasium, auditorium, library/media center, locker room, cafeteria, or an outdoor property (i.e. courtyard, stadium, athletic facility, field or sub parcel of land where students participate in extracurricular or co-curricular activities).~~

~~At least one (1) of the following factors must be used in naming new schools, facilities and properties:~~

1. ~~A name in use now and describes a geographical area of Christian County.~~
2. ~~A name to honor a former deceased employee or deceased community member who in some manner made a significant contribution to the Christian County community.~~
3. ~~The name of a deceased prominent person who has contributed to the history and/or progress of the local community, such as a name that has been famous in the history of Christian County or the name of a deceased prominent national figure.~~

~~The Board shall name a new school/facility as soon as possible after the decision has been made to build, improve or develop.~~

NAMING/RENAMING OF EXISTING PROPERTY

~~After considering the recommendation of an ad hoc committee appointed by and reporting to the Superintendent, the Board may name or rename an existing property or portion thereof in honor of the following:~~

1. ~~A name in use now and describes a geographical area of Christian County.~~

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NAMING/RENAMING OF EXISTING PROPERTY (CONTINUED)

2. ~~A name to honor a former deceased employee or deceased community member who in some manner made a significant contribution to the Christian County community.~~
3. ~~The name of a deceased prominent person who has contributed to the history and/or progress of the local community, such as a name which has been famous in the history of Christian County or the name of a deceased prominent national figure.~~

~~By March 30 of each year (to be effective the following school year), a School-Based Decision-Making (SBDM) Council may make a naming/renaming recommendation to the Superintendent. For existing rooms or spaces that do not have an SBDM Council, a staff member may make a recommendation to the Superintendent. The Superintendent shall then appoint an ad hoc committee to review suggestions received for naming/renaming of existing properties for a deceased individual.~~

~~Areas subject to recommendations include a gym/arena, auditorium, library/media center, locker room, cafeteria, or an outdoor property (i.e. courtyard, stadium, field, athletic facility or sub-parcel of land where students participate in extra- and co-curricular activities).~~

~~The committee shall present to the Superintendent its recommended response to suggestions and supporting rationale. The Superintendent shall present to the Board for its consideration those recommendations to support approving a new or different name.~~

CORPORATE NAMING

~~The Board may also authorize corporate naming rights for new or existing facilities in consideration of financial donations made to the Christian County Public Schools.~~

REFERENCES:

¹Kentucky School Facilities Planning Manual

²702 KAR 4:160

KRS 157.615; KRS 157.620; KRS 157.622; KRS 158.447

KRS 162.060; KRS 162.070; KRS 162.080; KRS 162.090

KRS 162.100; KRS 162.120; KRS 162.160

KRS 162.290; KRS 162.300; KRS 322.360

KRS 424.260; KRS Chapter 45A

702 KAR 4:005; 702 KAR 4:050; 702 KAR 4:100

702 KAR 4:170; 702 KAR 4:180

750 KAR 1:010; 750 KAR 1:030