

# School Name Recommendations

Superintendent's School Naming Committee  
November 14, 2019

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August 22, 2019	Board Discussion: Launch Committee and Process
September 15, 2019	Community Input Survey Opens
October 9, 2019	Committee Meeting #1: Establish Committee
October 10, 2019	Board Planning: Update on Committee and Process
October 15, 2019	Community Input Survey Closes
October 17, 2019	Committee Meeting #2: Narrow Down Names
October 18, 2019	Community Poll Opens
November 5, 2019	Community Poll Closes
November 6, 2019	Committee Meeting #3: Determine Recommendation
November 14, 2019	Board Planning: Discuss School Names
December 12, 2019	Board Action: Approve School Names

# Board Policy 7310 - Facilities

The Board encourages community participation in the process of selecting names. A citizen advisory committee (Ad Hoc Committee) consisting of:

1. District staff (including site administrator and teachers)
2. Community representatives (may include a Board member)
3. Parents/Guardians and Students

Shall be recommended by the Superintendent or designee to the Board to review name suggestions and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

# Naming Committee Members

## Co-chairs

Stella M. Kemp, Ed.D., Superintendent

Jennifer Dericco, APR, Public Information Officer

## Committee Members

1. Shehnaz Wadhwan, District Staff, Founding Elementary School Principal
2. Dawnel Sonntag, District Staff, Founding Middle School Principal
3. Kristin Gonzalez, District Staff, Wilcox High School Principal
4. Jean De Simone, District Staff, Montague Elementary School Teacher
5. Woody Freitas, District Staff, Wilcox High School Teacher
6. Christine Lutke, District Staff, Hughes Elementary School Secretary
7. Chellie Busch, District Staff, Founding Middle School Secretary
8. Cathy Van Pernis, Community Representative
9. Jean Marlowe, Community Representative
10. Richard Santos, Community Representative
11. Aparna Sharma, Parent, Montague Elementary School
12. Eva Moricz, Parent, Mayne Elementary School
13. Lori Balmonte, Parent, Hughes Elementary School
14. Carson Balmonte, Student, Hughes Elementary School
15. Blake Levins, Student, Santa Clara High School

# Board Policy 7310 - Facilities

The Governing Board shall name district schools and other district-owned or leased buildings, grounds, and facilities in recognition of:

1. **Individuals**, living or deceased, who have made outstanding contributions, including financial contributions, to the **county or community**
2. **Individuals**, living or deceased, who have made contributions of **state, national, or worldwide** significance
3. The **geographic** area in which the school or building is located

# Board Policy 7310 - Facilities

Any name adopted for any new school shall not be so similar to the name of any existing district school as to result in confusion to members of the community.

Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall hold a public hearing at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input.

When naming or renaming a district school, building, or facility, the Board may specify the duration for which the name shall be in effect.



# Communications

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## Monthly Communications

- Website News
- District Update  
(2,000+ staff)
- School Days eNews  
(2,200+ community, 15,800+ students' families)
- Social  
(Facebook: 2,300 followers, LinkedIn 2,400 followers, Instagram 766 followers, Twitter: 760 followers)

## Special Communications

- School Days Construction Edition (60,000+ community)
- Website News
- Website Photo Reel
- Website Pop Up
- Email blasts to staff, students, families, community (20,000+)
- Social media blasts (5,000+)

# Survey

## September 15 - October 15

# Survey Results

## 49 Participants

- 24 Staff
- 16 Parents
- 9 Community

## 110 Name Suggestions

# Survey Results

## Prominent People

### Elementary School

Agnew(s) Elementary (6)  
Amelia Earhart  
Barack Obama Elementary School (2)  
Capulet  
Catherine Kerr Elementary  
Dolores Huerta  
Dorothea Lange Elementary  
Hamilton Elementary School  
John Carlos Elementary  
Kathy Watanabe School  
Lafayette Elementary  
Larry Adams Elementary  
Martin Luther King, Jr.  
Melinda Gates Elementary  
Michelle Obama Elementary  
Ohlone (2)  
Robert W Brydon Elementary School  
Sonia Sotomayor Elementary

### Middle School

Agnew(s) Middle (10)  
Barack Obama  
Colin Kaepernick Middle School  
Dolores Huerta  
Eiichi Ed Sakauye  
Elton John Middle School  
Frida Kahlo  
Jesse Owens  
Joe Kornder MS  
Kevin Cornelius Middle School  
Lafayette Middle School  
Larry Adams Middle School  
Maya Angelou Middle School  
Ohlone  
Paul Perotti Middle School  
Portola-Serra Middle School  
Santana Middle School  
Sylvia McLaughlin Middle  
Tommie Smith Middle School

### High School

A.P. Giannini High School  
Agnew(s) High (5)  
Alexander Graham Bell  
Barack Obama High School  
Chiara High School  
Dolores Huerta High School  
Esther Gullick High  
Hayes High School  
Kathleen MacDonald  
Lafayette High School  
Larry Adams High School  
Malala Yousafzai  
Martin Luther King Jr. High School  
Ohlone High School (3)  
Paul L. Perotti HS  
Ruth Bader Ginsburg Academy  
William Campbell High School

Agnew Village (Upper/Lower)  
Agnew(s) Educational Center

# Survey Results

## Geographic Area

### Elementary School

Alviso  
Fairway Glen Elementary  
Grasslands Elementary (Owls or Hawks)  
Jefferson Elementary  
Orchard Elementary (2)  
Silicon Valley Academy

### Middle School

Woodland Park Middle (Coyotes)

### High School

Forest Peak High School (Mountain Lions)  
Orchard Valley High  
Silicon Valley High School (2)  
The Wolfe Academy  
Valencia High School

# Survey Results

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
<b>Geographic Area</b>	Alviso Fairway Glen Elementary Grasslands Elementary (Owls or Hawks) Jefferson Elementary Orchard Elementary (2) Silicon Valley Academy	Woodland Park Middle (Coyotes)	Forest Peak High School (Mountain Lions) Orchard Valley High Silicon Valley High School (2) The Wolfe Academy Valencia High School
<b>Vision</b>	Aurora Elementary Charisma Elementary School Encounter Elementary Engage Elementary Venture Elementary School	Explore Academy Odyssey Middle School Vision Middle School	Envision Institute Fanfare High School
<b>Other</b>	Schooly McSchool Face 😊	Hogwarts (2) ✨	

# Poll

## October 18 - November 5

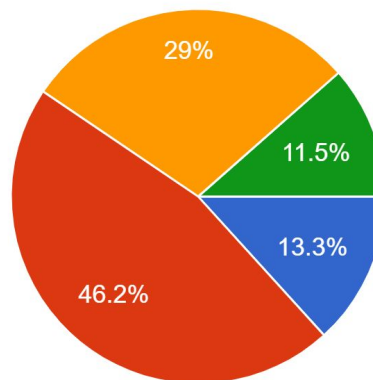


# Poll Results

1,463 Participants

- 676 Parents
- 425 Staff
- 194 Community
- 168 Students

I am/ Soy  
1,463 responses



- Community Member/ Miembro de la Comunidad
- Parent/Guardian/ Padre/ Tutor Legal
- Staff Member/ Miembro del Personal
- Student/ Estudiante

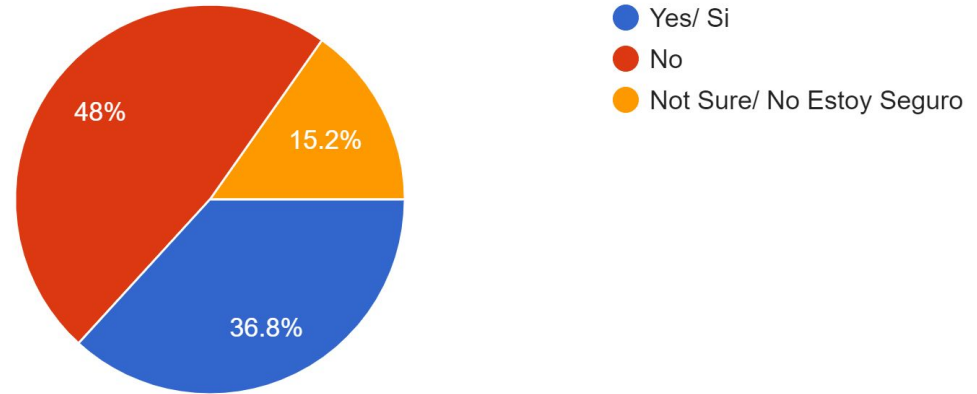
# Poll Results

1,463 Participants

- 538 Yes
- 702 No
- 223 Not Sure

I live in the attendance boundaries of one of the new schools/ Vivo dentro del área de asistencia de las nuevas escuelas

1,463 responses



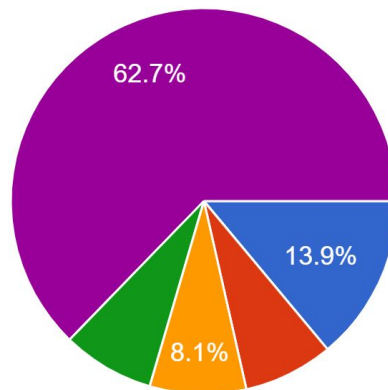
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- 918 Other
- 204 Callejon K-8
- 118 Mayne
- 113 Montague
- 110 Hughes

I live/work in the attendance boundaries of:/ Vivo/ trabajo dentro del área de asistencia de:

1,463 responses



- Callejon K-8 School/ Escuela K-8 Don Callejon
- Hughes Elementary School/ Escuela Primaria Hughes
- Mayne Elementary School/ Escuela Primaria Mayne
- Montague Elementary School/ Escuela Primaria Montague
- Other/Not Sure/ No Estoy Seguro

# Poll Results

## Individuals

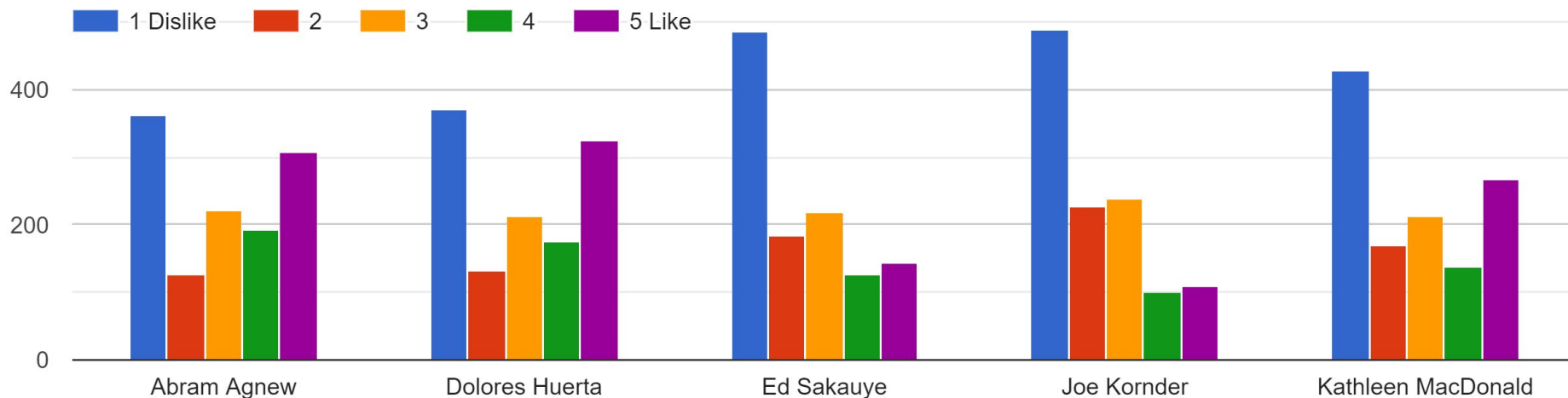
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1. Ruth Bader Ginsburg	(52%)	(33%)
2. Abram Agnew	(41%)	(40%)
3. Dolores Huerta	(41%)	(41%)
4. Kathleen MacDonald	(33%)	(49%)
5. Ed Sakauye	(23%)	(58%)
6. Joe Kornder	(18%)	(62%)

## Geographic

	+	-
1. River Oaks	(53%)	(27%)
2. Orchard Valley	(49%)	(30%)
3. Coyote Creek	(43%)	(38%)
4. Woodland Park	(38%)	(39%)
5. Alviso	(35%)	(48%)
6. Forest Peak	(32%)	(46%)
7. Grasslands	(24%)	(54%)

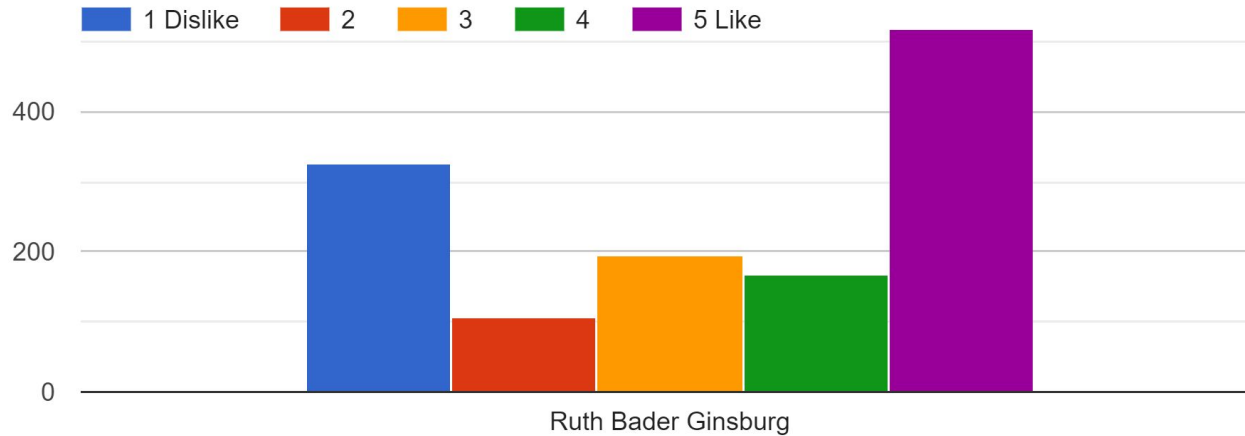
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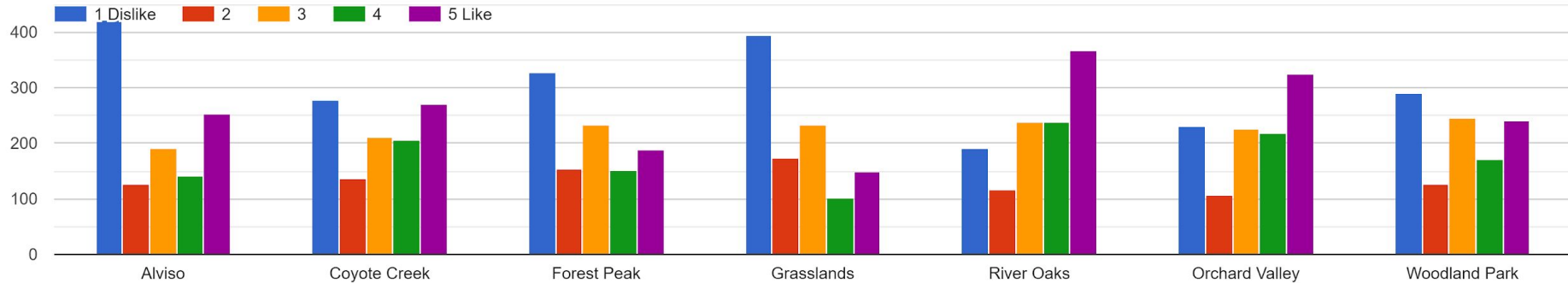
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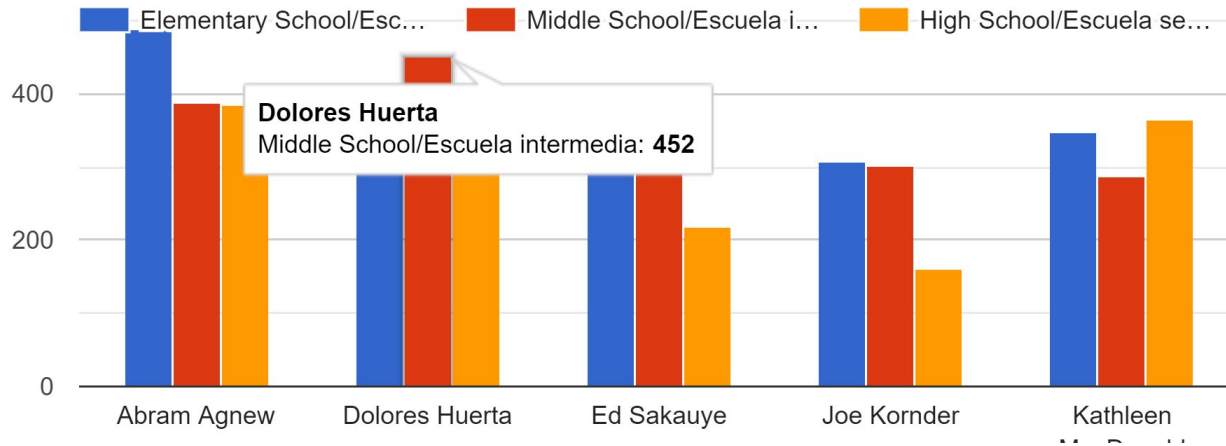
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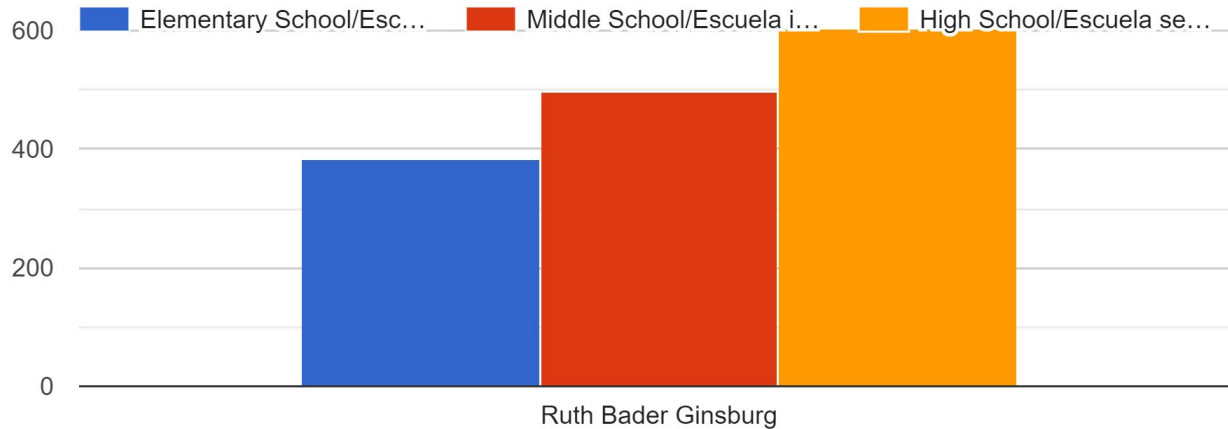
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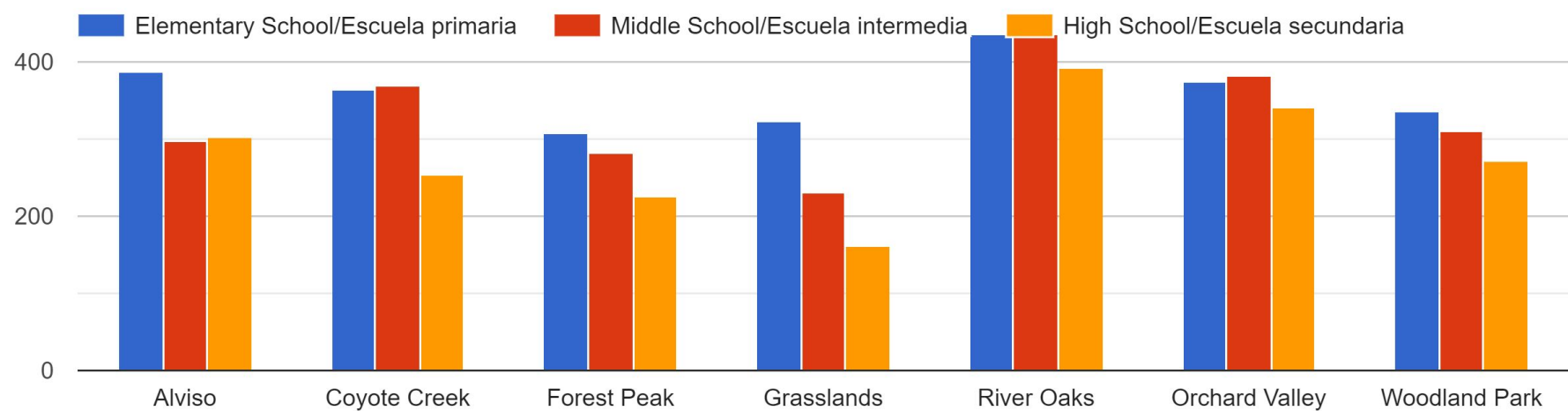
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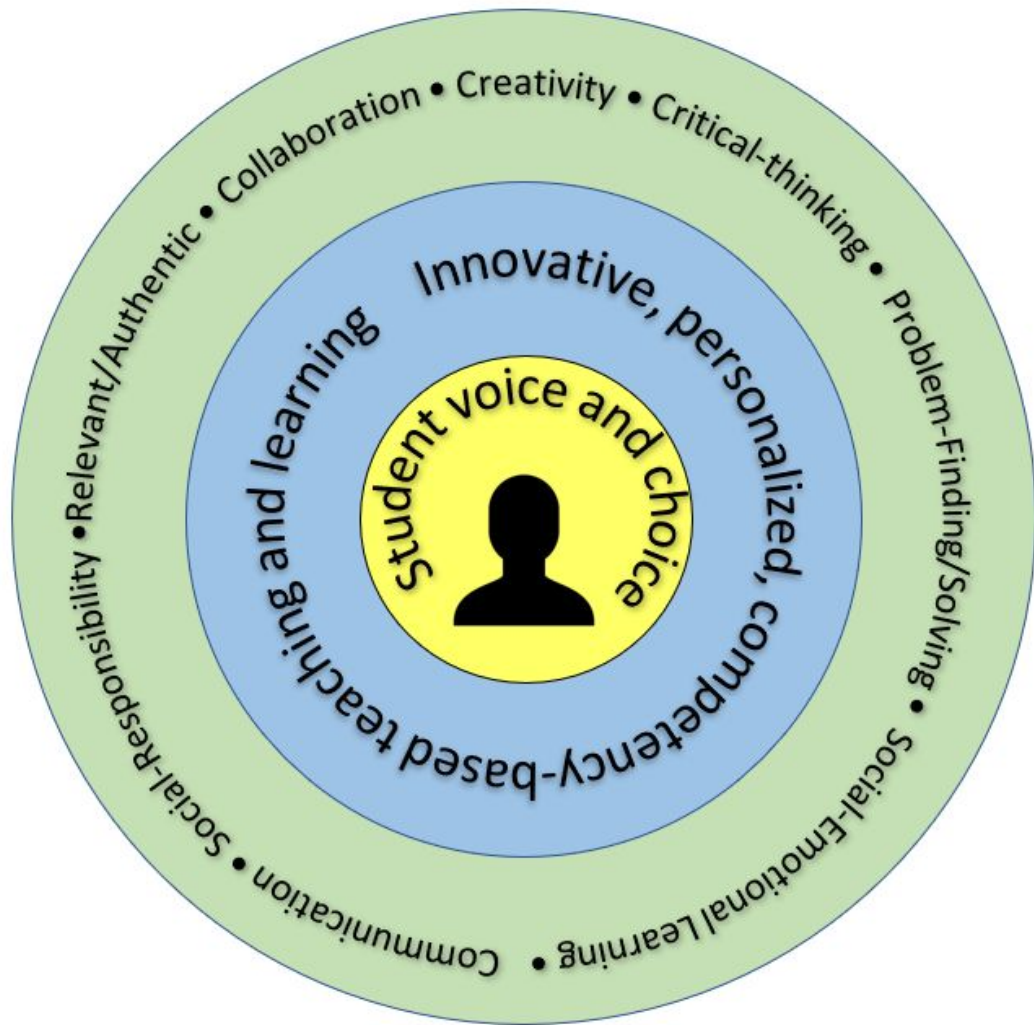


# Recommendation

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- Names convey the vision for teaching and learning, and the school design principles
- Names convey growth from pre-kindergarten to graduation
- Name schools as a theme — all prominent people or all geography

# Vision for Teaching & Learning (in development)



# Guiding Principles to Design the Schools

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## Sustainable

Maximize utility of the entire facility for accomplishing district's educational goals while constructing to global and regional goals to preserve and protect the environment.

## Mindful

Embracing an experience that empowers all learners, is mindful of the balance between nature and technology and fosters an environment of equity, connectedness and belonging.

## Adaptable

Space supports flexibility, anticipates change and encourages an adaptable mindset while sustaining global connections and innovations.

## Relevant

A sustainable and flexible student, family and community centered facility that integrates academic, career, green and innovative educational opportunities for the Agnews community, Pre-K through Adult.

## Transformational

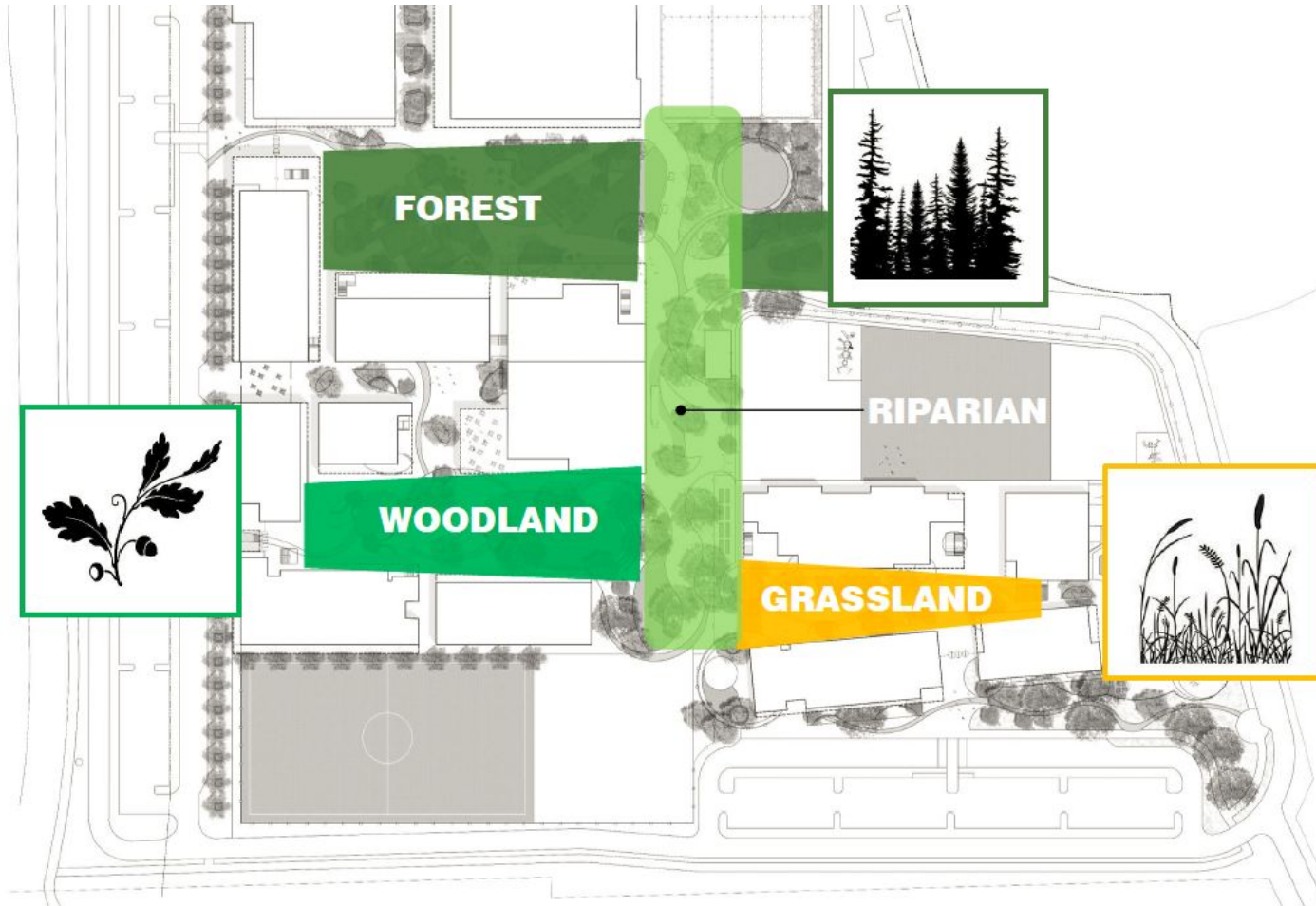
ALL spaces promote collaborative learning for students, staff and community.



## sense of place

Each school will house students with varying needs for educational, social, and gathering spaces. Those various needs will be met in unique ways including distinctive plant palettes/communities, site furnishings, land forms, signage and materials.

While each school will have a it's own identity, they will be connected to each other through the central open space.

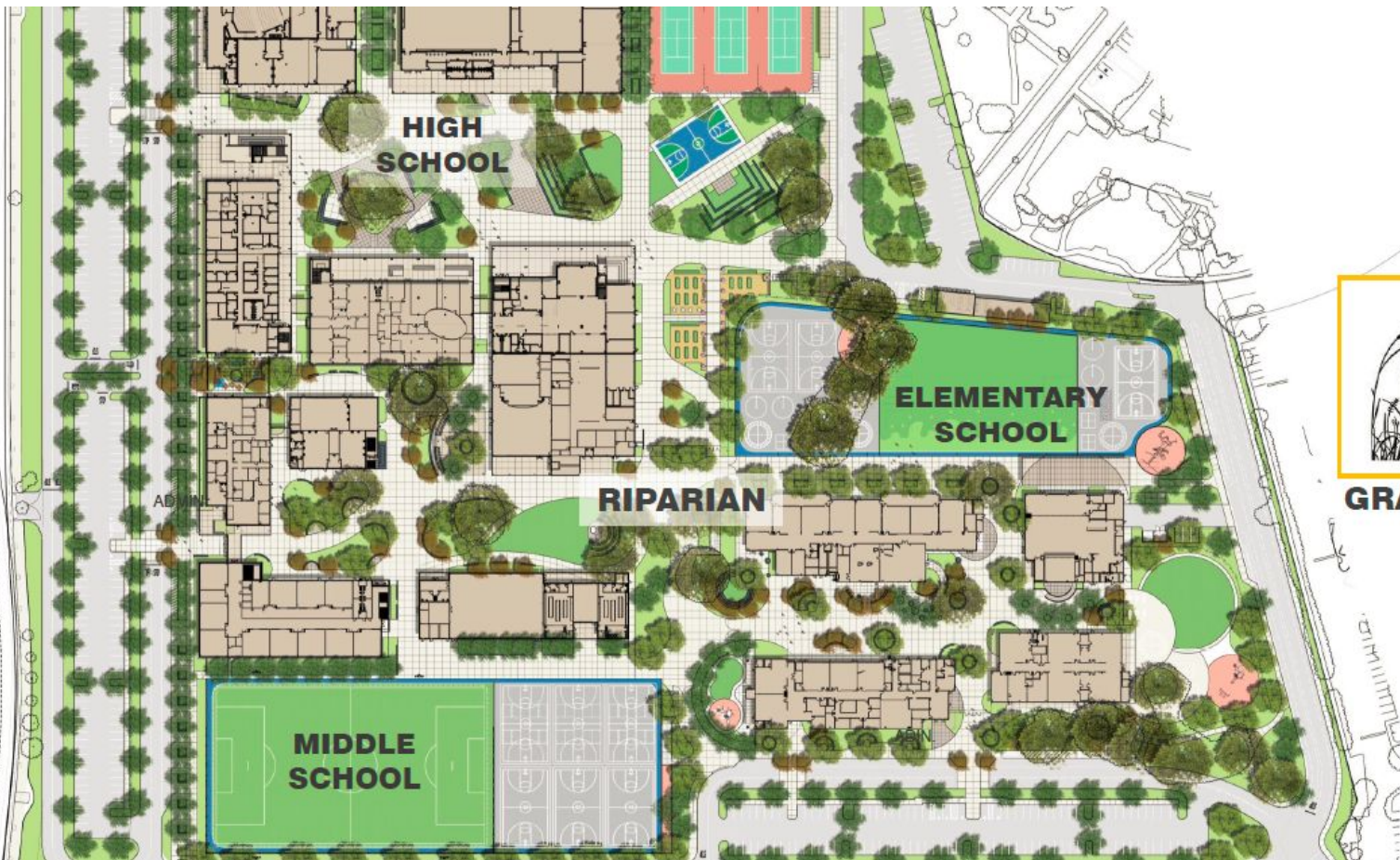




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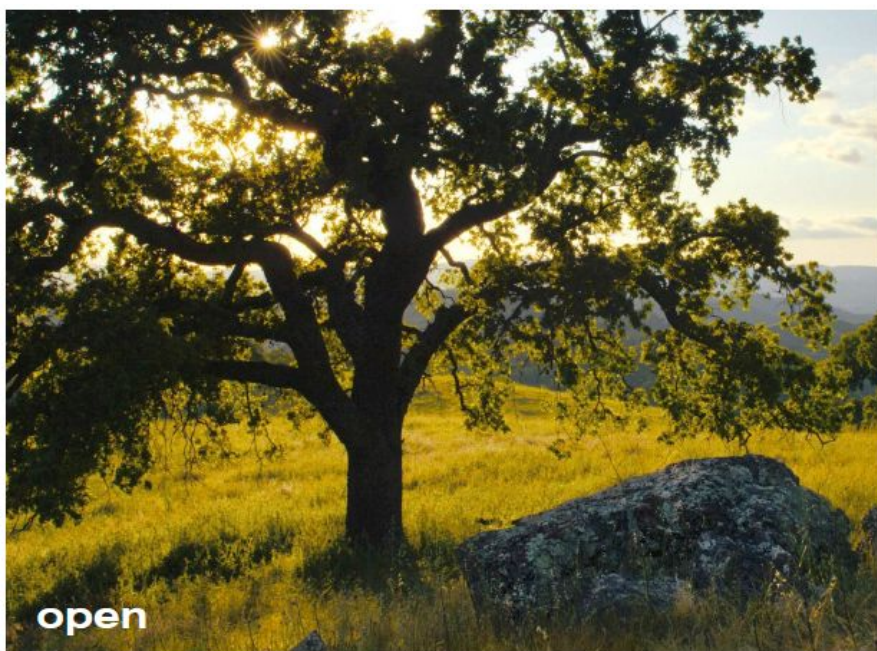


**WOODLAND**



**GRASSLAND**

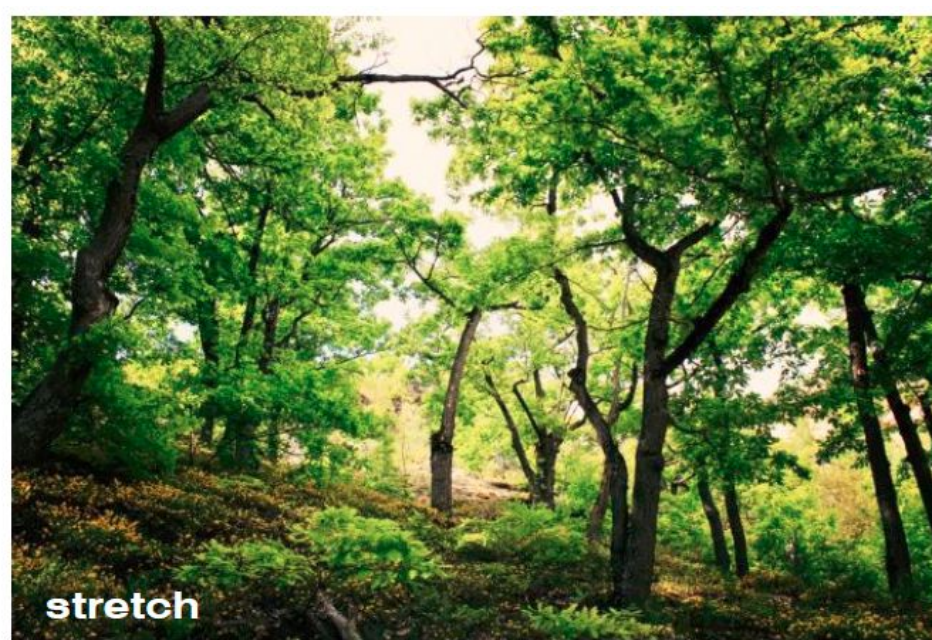




**'GRASSLAND' INSPIRATION**  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

LPA





**'WOODLAND' INSPIRATION**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL

**LPA**





challenge



venture



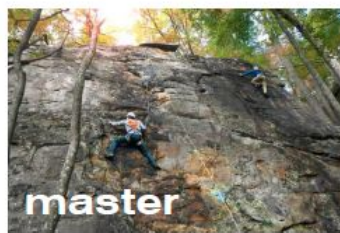
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**'FOREST' INSPIRATION**  
VIEWS

**LPA**

# Recommendation of School Names

## Elementary School

## Middle School

## High School

### Individuals

Abram Agnew

Dolores Huerta

Ruth Bader Ginsburg

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Geographic*	Coyote Creek	Woodland Park	River Oaks

\*At Abram Agnew Educational Campus/Center/Complex/Village/Academy

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<b>Geographic*</b>	Grassland Hills	Woodland Park	Forest Ridge

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# Board Discussion

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- Prominent individuals versus geography
- Two geographic options
- Abram Agnew Educational \_\_\_\_\_
  - Campus, Center, Complex, Village, Academy