

School Naming Process
Update to the Board
May 28, 2015



NEW SCHOOL NAMING PROCESS

- Met with PTA Presidents to discuss process (CMS, WOs, BA)
- Community Meeting - March 9
- WO Kids Meeting- March 27
- BA Kids Meeting- March 27
- Table Talk for Home -April/ May
- Met with PTA presidents to refine names for board consideration



NAME IDEAS BY CATEGORY

Street/Park	Plants/Trees	Concept Names	Type of School
Arroyo***	Sage	Extreme Awesome	Academy***
Brittan	Willow	Fun Learning	Bridge School*
	Oak	Learning Garden	
Burton***	Orchard	Comet Learning	Intermediate
Cedar*	Maple	Expedition	Transitional School
	Meadow	Mega Learn	
Chestnut	Redwood*	Sunshine Learning*	Institute
Eaton	Honeysuckle	Smart Zone	Elementary
Elm*	Ivy	Kid Power	Learning Center*
	Lupin	Earth School	
	Wisteria	Shooting Star	
	Woods	Worldwide School	
		Tinker/ Innovate	



SCSD NAMING CRITERIA



- A kid can say it easily: “rolls off the tongue”
- Not named after a person (living or deceased)
- Not a trendy name as it could be outdated years down the road
- In alignment with existing school names
- Okay to name out of geography or streets
- Something children and their families can relate to and is meaningful
- Not similar to other nearby schools (e.g. Central Middle in San Carlos and Central Elementary—in Belmont not ideal)



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TIMELINE

- Naming Committee/PTA Leadership from BA, WO, CMS (January)
- Community Naming Meeting (March)
- Kids Naming Meetings (March)
- Table Talks for Families (March-May)
- Board Feedback on Process (Today)
- Naming Committee Reviews Input and Puts Forth 3-7 (?) Names for Consideration (May)
- Initial Recommendations to Board (early June)
- Board Discusses (as many meetings as needed)
- Board Makes Final Decision (June-August)



THANK YOU!

