

MODESTO CITY SCHOOLS

Administrative Regulation

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NEW CONSTRUCTION

Naming of Schools/Facilities

1. The Superintendent shall develop a list of new schools to be named.
2. In order to solicit appropriate input from the community regarding the naming of new District schools, a District Committee will be established which will include the following representatives:
 - a. One (1) Director (of Elementary or Secondary Education) depending on the facility to be named.
 - b. One (1) California School Employee Association (CSEA) representative.
 - c. One (1) Modesto Teacher Association (MTA) representative.
 - d. Seven (7) members of the community; one designated by each member of the Board of Education.
3. The Committee shall select a chairperson and a vice-chairperson.
4. It shall be the responsibility of the Committee to solicit input from the community. The input must include a summary of the proposed honoree's contributions to Modesto City Schools (see 5 (c) below).
5. Once appropriate input has been received from Committee members and the community, the Committee shall use the following criteria regarding the name selection:
 - a. Honoree can be living or deceased.
 - b. Honoree must be a past or current resident of Stanislaus County.

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- c. Honoree's contribution to Modesto City Schools must be examined by its enduring nature and lasting significance--real or symbolic.
 - d. Incumbent Board Members are ineligible.
- 6. The Chairperson will submit at least three Committee recommendations for each school to be named to the Superintendent for consideration by the Board of Education.
- 7. The Board of Education has the final decision regarding the naming of new District schools.
- 8. The District will use appropriate methods to honor the individual for whom the schools are named.

NAMING OF FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

- 1. Within each school the following facilities or grounds may be named for individuals who meet the same criteria noted above for new schools: Auditoriums, libraries, multi-purpose rooms, gymnasiums, stadiums, athletic fields or facilities, and cafeterias. (Other facilities or grounds, including individual classrooms, are not eligible for the provisions of this policy and administrative regulation.)
- 2. Staff, community members, or groups wishing to propose an individual and the facility to be named in his or her honor shall submit the proposal in writing to the Superintendent. The proposal must provide information in support of the appropriateness of the individual and the facility including verification of each of the criteria:
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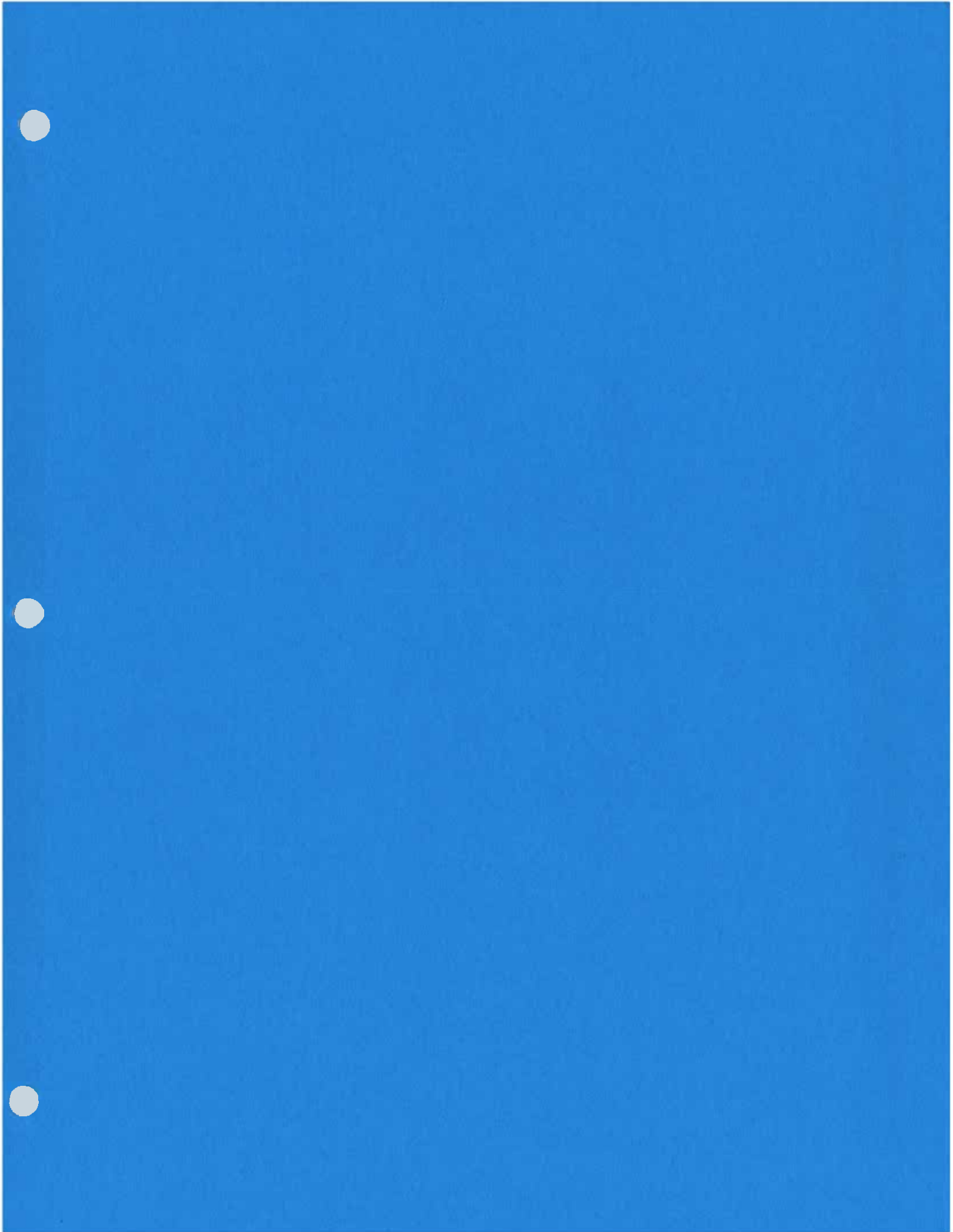
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3. It is the responsibility of those proposing the naming of a facility to provide verifiable evidence of a reasonable level of support for the name.
4. Decisions to name a facility or grounds shall not be made under circumstances which involve emotion or pressure growing out of a recent event. At least two years must have elapsed following the death or retirement of an individual before that person is eligible for consideration by the Board of Education.
5. The Superintendent shall forward all proposals meeting the above standards to the Board of Education.
6. The Board shall only hear and accept the proposal(s) when the proposal is first submitted to the Board. In the interim between the acceptance of the initial proposal and the next regularly scheduled meeting, additional proposals may be received by the Superintendent and shall, if they meet the criteria and standards, be submitted to the Board of Education at that next regular meeting.
7. The Board of Education has the final responsibility to accept or reject any and all proposals at the second meeting.
8. The District will provide only a commemorative plaque designating the facility or grounds for the honoree. Any further enhancements must receive prior approval of the Superintendent or his/her designee, and are the exclusive responsibility of those recommending the designation.

RENAMING SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES AND GROUNDS

A schools, facility or grounds once named shall not be renamed except under rare circumstances as determined by the Board of Education.

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~~The naming of District facilities, including schools and specific buildings and grounds within schools, provides an opportunity for the Board of Education to honor individuals who have made a significant contribution to the District.~~

~~The Board recognizes the importance of soliciting nominees from the larger community to insure consideration of individuals representative of the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of the community.~~

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