



NEW CONSTRUCTION: Occupying

Naming of a Capital Project or Area of a School

I. Philosophy

- A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) recognizes that individuals, private organizations, parent and community groups, or businesses may wish to propose a name for a capital project or area of a school.

II. Authority

- A. The Board reserves sole control and authority over the naming of any school, capital project or area of any school. Moreover, the Board hereby retains the right to rename any capital project or area at any time in the future if the name is deemed by the Board to be inconsistent with its educational mission or IS otherwise disruptive to the learning environment.

III. Implementation

- A. The Board hereby directs the Superintendent to establish procedures for accepting a proposal to name a capital project or area of a school.
 - 1. Exceptional private donations or other circumstances may be recognized by naming a capital project or an appropriate area at a school in honor of a deceased individual, private organization, business, community organization or foundation.
 - 2. Unless reauthorized by the Board, no naming shall extend beyond ten (10) years from the date of formal Board adoption.

Related Policies: Board of Education Policy 7330, *Capital Projects that are Funded by Private Donations*
Board of Education Policy 7520, *Naming of the Building and Dedication*
Board of Education Policy 8362, *Gifts to the Board of Education, Schools, and Offices Within the School System*
Board of Education Policy 8363, *Conflict of Interest*

Policy
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