NEW CONSTRUCTION: Occupying

Naming or Renaming an Area of a School or its Grounds

I. Policy Statement

A. The Board of Education of Baltimore County (Board) may consider a request from parents or community groups, private or non-profit organizations, businesses and/or individuals who may wish to propose a name for an area of a school or its grounds.

B. The final decision to name and/or rename an area of a school or its grounds rests with the Board.

II. Standards

A. The proposal to name or rename an area of a school or its grounds shall meet the following minimum requirements:
   1. Recognizes a private donation or other exceptional contribution to the students and/or the school community by a parent or community group, private or non-profit organization, business and/or individual.
   2. Honors a person, living or dead, who has made an outstanding contribution to teaching and learning or distinguished service to Baltimore County Public Schools or to education in the State of Maryland.

B. The Board retains the right to revoke any name assigned to an area of a school and its grounds at any time if the name is deemed by the Board to be inconsistent with its mission and goals or is otherwise disruptive to the learning environment.

III. Implementation

The Board directs the Superintendent to implement this policy.
Related Policies:

- Board of Education Policy 0200, *Precepts, Beliefs and Values of the Baltimore County Public Schools*
- Board of Education Policy 7330, *Capital Projects Funded by Private Donations*
- Board of Education Policy 7520, *Naming or Renaming a School and Dedication*
- Board of Education Policy 8362, *Gifts*
- Board of Education Policy 8363, *Conflict of Interest – Prohibited Conduct*

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