



MEETING NORMS

Meeting Norms:

Today we are all abiding by the CDC and the Governor's guidelines for gatherings, given the public health emergency. Under the circumstances and in accordance with La. R.S. 42:17.1, allowing for public agencies to conduct meetings via teleconference or video conference.

Please note the following meeting norms before we formally get started. This meeting is being recorded for public meeting purposes. If you wish to make public comment the speaker is to self-identify with the "raise hand" feature at the bottom of the web page, and meeting moderator will unmute audio.

To comment via phone, speaker is to self-identify with the "raise hand" feature by dialing *6, and meeting moderator will unmute audio.

The speaker should state their name and address for the record, public comments are limited to one minute.

OPSB NAMING OF FACILITIES POLICY

Policy FDC: Naming of facilities

The Orleans Parish School Board believes all schools should be welcoming, inclusive, and inspiring places for all students, and desires to ensure that the names of our school facilities and the people that we honor through naming reflect the values of the school district. The School Board is fundamentally opposed to retaining names of school facilities named for persons who were slave owners, confederate officials and segregation supporters.

The Orleans Parish School Board shall have sole authority to name or rename any school facility (i.e, school campuses, individual buildings, athletic fields, stadiums, gymnasiums, libraries, fields, tracks, and multipurpose rooms) private drive, or street it owns. No school facility or other public building or facility shall be named in honor of any living person. However, a street that is maintained by the School Board and that is not a state or federal highway, or any existing athletic facilities at a school within the School Board's jurisdiction may be named in honor of a living person.

Facilities Voted to Move Forward in the Renaming Process

Site/Facility Name	Slave Owner/ Confederate Official/ Segregation Supporter
Allen, Henry W.	Confederate Official/ Segregation Supporter
Audubon School	Slave Owner
Behrman, Martin	Segregation Supporter
Fortier, Alcee	Segregation Supporter
Franklin, Benjamin ES Franklin, Benjamin HS	Slave Owner
Habans, Paul	Segregation Supporter
Jackson, Andrew	Slave Owner
Lafayette, Marquis de	Slave Owner
Livingston, Edward	Segregation Supporter
Lusher, Robert Mills	Segregation Supporter
McDonogh, John McDonogh 07 McDonogh 15 McDonogh 28 McDonogh 32 McDonogh 35 (Kelerec) McDonogh 35 (Phillips/Waters) McDonogh 42	Slave Owner
Walker, O. Perry	Segregation Supporter
Wright, Sophie B.	Segregation Supporter

CHARGE TO RENAMING COMMITTEE

- The renaming committee shall be tasked with putting forth name recommendations for facilities that have been approved to move forward in the Facilities Renaming Initiative.
- As qualified renaming recommendations are proposed, the committee will consider public feedback, historical context, and local community ties of persons, places, or historical events to be honored to guide recommendations.

RENAMING COMMITTEE: APPROACH

Taken from OPSB FDC Policy

“The committee shall publicly solicit feedback on any proposed names and solicit nominations of potential names to be submitted in writing via electronic mail, U.S. mail, and the School Board’s website for a period of not less than 45 days.”

“The committee shall then hold no less than two (2) public meetings to receive additional public comment and conduct its deliberations.”

RENAMING COMMITTEE: APPROACH

Taken from OPSB FDC Policy

“In the event there are more than three (3) names submitted for a facility,

- **the committee shall narrow the list of names for consideration to three (3) and without the assignment of priority,**
- **submit the three (3) names to the Superintendent.**

If three (3) names or less are submitted,

- **the committee shall forward all of the names to the Superintendent, and the committee may assign priority to one if it chooses.**

The Superintendent shall then recommend a name to the School Board for approval.”

CRITERIA FOR SUBMITTALS

1. When naming a school facility, private drive or street in honor of a historic event or place including generally accepted community subdivisions or geographic areas, the Superintendent and School Board shall ensure that naming the school facility, private drive or street in such a manner would honor the school system as well as the historic event, community subdivision or geographic area.

2. When naming a school facility, private drive or street in honor of a deceased individual, the Superintendent and School Board will be guided by the following criteria. The individual for whom a school facility, private drive or street would be named shall:

a. Have made substantial contributions to his/her field of endeavor or to society in general; or,

b. When possible, have had some significant connection with the school, either as a student, an alumnus, a faculty member, an administrator, a donor, or a supporter; or,

c. Have made significant contributions to the development of the Orleans Parish school system or to the State of Louisiana in education, the arts, public life, or some other appropriate field of endeavor;

d. In any event, the individual must have been of such outstanding character and distinction that naming a school facility, private drive or street after him/her would honor the school district as well as the individual and would provide educational or motivational value to the students served at the school.

FILE: FDC

RENAMING RECOMMENDATIONS

Through April 23, 2021 –

Ralph	Abernathy
John	Adams
Marian	Anderson
Maya	Angelou
Louis	Armstrong
Israel Meyer	Augustine
Daisy	Bates
Milton Joseph	Becnel
Tom	Benson
Buddy	Bolden
Chadwick	Boseman
Lucille	Bridges
Elijah	Brimmer

Millie	Charles
Leah	Chase
Florence J.	Chester
Shirley	Chisolm
Samuel DuBois	Cook
Edna M.	Cordier
Henriette	DeLille
Albert W.	Dent
Henderson H.	Dunn
Naomi	Gardberg
Alice	Geoffray
Anthony J.	Hackett
Murray	Henderson
Veronica	Hill

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Through April 23, 2021

Arnold	Hirsch
Corretta Scott	King
Nat	LaCour
Thomy	Lafon
Alfred	Lawless
Edmonia	Lewis
John	Lewis
Juan San	Malo
Leah	McKenna
Antoine Cofi	Mina
Toni	Morrison
Rosa	Parks
Homer	Plessy
Wayne "Coach"	Reese, Sr.
Araminta	Ross

Louis Charles	Roudanez
John T.	Scott
Mack J.	Spears
Mitchell W.	Spellman
Edgar B.	Stern
Eileen	Sullivan
Dorothy Mae	Taylor
Mary Church	Terrell
Sojourner	Truth
Vorice Jackson	Waters
Ida B.	Wells
Albert Wicker	Wicker
Dr. Everett J.	Williams
Mary	Wollstonecraft
Skelly	Wright

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Participants must abide by the norms set forth for district public meetings.
- Public comment must be related to renaming recommendations.
- Meeting will allow for 1 minute per comment.
- Please submit any feedback that is longer than 1 minute to community@nolapublicschools.com.
- Translation services available.

KEY DATES

Tuesday, April 27, 2021 4:30 PM

Public renaming committee meeting

Friday, April 30, 2021 11:59PM

Public feedback for renaming recommendations closes

Wednesday, May 5, 2021 4:30PM

Public renaming committee meeting

