

Naming Schools and Facilities

It is the policy of Sequim School District that Board approval be obtained for all decisions to name a building, name a portion of a building, name a field/stadium or to change the name of a building or a portion of a building or a field/stadium.

The Superintendent/designee shall appoint a committee to make recommendations regarding the naming of, or changing the name of, a school or other District facility. The Superintendent shall implement a procedure to name or rename facilities.

Names shall reflect the mission, vision, and values of the district as expressed in the Strategic Plan.

Programs or academies may be designated by names descriptive of the program.

No school program, logo, school and/or team mascot shall be named after a Native American Tribe. Beginning January 1, 2022, the use of Native American names, symbols or images is prohibited. Provided, however, that a school may use uniforms or other materials after January 1, 2022, bearing Native American names, symbols, or images as mascots, logos, or team names if the uniforms or materials were purchased before January 1, 2022, and a new mascot, logo, or team name has been selected by December 31, 2021.

Legal References: RCW 28A.230 Prohibiting the Inappropriate Use of Native American names, symbols, images as public-school mascots, logos, or team names

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