



## **SCHOOL NAME COMMITTEE**

### **Call for Nominations for New Elementary School to Open Fall 2020**

In 2015, the Nevada State Legislature approved a change in the way school districts in Nevada can access funds to construct new schools and renovate existing ones. Because of this legislation, the Clark County School District (CCSD) is able to construct new elementary schools to help ease overcrowding and keep up with the demand for new seats as our student population continues to grow.

**Nominations will be accepted through July 31, 2019**, to name one new elementary school identified as the next priority of the 2015 Capital Improvement Program. The proposed school site to be named can be found on the last page of this document.

The committee will consider applications following the policy guidelines for naming elementary schools. New elementary school buildings will be named for:

*Outstanding former Clark County School District personnel and former school board trustees who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally in the field of education in Clark County and have consistently demonstrated the character to inspire students; or for outstanding individuals who are not educators by profession, but serve as a positive role model to children and to the community, and who have demonstrated exceptional leadership locally toward the advancement of education or humanity in Clark County.*

Clark County School District Policy [7223](#), which governs the naming of District facilities and portions of facilities, states:

1. Names of distinguished citizens or former CCSD employees may be considered to honor or memorialize an individual in “extraordinary circumstances” which may be defined as including, but not limited to:
  - Loss of life in the performance of service to benefit or support the Clark County School District.
  - Individual actions that are determined to be beyond customary expectation that result in extraordinary benefit to the Clark County School District students, staff, and community members.
2. Names of CCSD personnel will not be considered while actively employed either full-time, part-time, or as a consultant to CCSD, nor for two years from the last day of employment.

3. Names of Board members may not be considered while actively serving on the Board of School Trustees, in accordance with NRS 338.200, nor for three years from the last day of service as a CCSD Trustee.
4. Names of elected officials will not be considered while they are actively serving in public office, nor for three years from the last day of their term of service as an elected official.
5. A facility name will not be recommended if an existing CCSD facility or portion of a CCSD facility has already been named for the nominee, unless the nominee requests rescinding the previously named portion of facility prior to acceptance of the new school or new facility namesake honor.

Nominations can be made by completing the New Elementary School Name Application by **July 31, 2019**. Applications and related materials will be posted on the Clark County School District's Web site at [www.ccsd.net](http://www.ccsd.net) and become public record. The School Name Committee will select, through a nomination and vote, the recommended name to be forwarded to the Board of School Trustees for final approval.

For reference, the applications of the finalists from the last school naming effort can be viewed at <http://ccsd.net/trustees/school-name-committee.php>.

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