TERRELL COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION Naming of Facilities

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NEW FACILITY

When a new facility is constructed, the Board of Education shall name the facility. It may opt to involve students and/or school and community groups in the process.

EXISTING FACILITY

Naming an existing facility or a part thereof to honor an individual, shall occur only on those unusual occasions when extraordinary circumstances clearly dictate that it is appropriate.

The following provisions shall be met where applicable:

No facility or part thereof shall be named for an employee or former employee unless the following three guidelines are met:
a) the nominee is deceased or has been retired from service in the Terrell County Schools for a minimum of five years
b) the nominee has provided service to the local school system that promoted the mission of the Terrell County Board of Education
c) the nominee was employed the Terrell County Board of Education for a minimum of five years or 10 cumulative years.

The process of naming a facility may be initiated by:
a) the Superintendent or Board Member
b) any citizen of Terrell County, but must be supported through individual letters of support by adults in the community. Individual letters of support equivalent to a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the student population of the affected school shall accompany the request.

The Board of Education shall consider each request based on its individual merits before accepting of denying the recommendation.