

Watauga County Schools

Policy NAMING PUBLIC SCHOOL FACILITIES	Number 2.05.30
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The Watauga County Board of Education believes that the naming or the re-naming of a school facility or a part thereof is a matter of great importance and one that deserves due thought and consideration. It is further acknowledged that the responsibility and authority for such action rests solely with the board.

School facilities or a part thereof may be named or re-named as recognition of historical events, geographic locations or a person who in some way has made a lasting and significant contribution.

When the naming or re-naming of a school facility involves a person's name, the following criteria will be followed:

1. Nominations may be submitted by an individual(s) within the public schools or the community at-large.
2. Nominees should have made or should be making a significant contribution to Watauga County or the schools therein through service, leadership and/or financial support; or nominees must have made a notable contribution to society and the welfare of mankind; or nominees who have retired and who have achieved distinguished success in his/her chosen career, field or profession.
3. Nominations will be received by the superintendent's office for transmittal to the Board.

The Watauga County Board of Education will not be influenced in its decision by personal prestige, political pressure or temporary popularity in choosing a name for a public school facility.