



Board Agenda Item Overview

Meeting Date: January 20, 2026

Meeting Type: Regular

Item Category: Action Item

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Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF NAMES FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS #39, #40, #41, MIDDLE SCHOOL #8, JUNIOR HIGH #8, HIGH SCHOOL #8, AND STADIUM

Item Summary: This fall, the Lamar CISD Board of Trustees accepted nominations for the names of two new elementary schools, a middle, junior high and high school and a stadium. The District received more than 400 submissions, equaling about 153 names for consideration. Trustees received the submissions and accompanying information.

After a public hearing on December 16, 2025, where the Board of Trustees received community feedback, the trustees narrowed the nominations to a final list for consideration.

This item is to share the final recommended list for potential approval.

Recommendation: Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees consider and approve the slate of names for the new campuses and stadium.

Policy Reference: CW (Local)

Strategic Plan Priority: Home and Community Partnerships

District Value(s): ☐ Accountability ☒ Big-Thinking ☐ Compassion ☒ Excellence ☒ Integrity ☒ Joy

Currently Budgeted? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ No Budgetary Impact

Completion or Implementation Timeline: Immediately upon Board approval

Our Vision:

We are a values-driven community where innovation thrives, excellence is the standard, and every student has access to an elite education.