

Naming the New PreK-5 Elementary School

The Board of Education was presented with three options for its consideration by the Ad-Hoc New Elementary School Naming Committee on January 23, 2024. The committee did not rank the three options. The options are listed below along with background information about the name.

Marguerite P. Bowes Elementary

Taffy is a former MPS teacher who taught at Academy School. She worked for Madison Youth and Family Services for over 25 years and helped found and run a number of prevention programs. She currently works at the Grove School.

Neck River Elementary

The Neck River runs along the back of the property where the new school will be built. The river runs from the far north of town all the way down to Long Island Sound.

Hammonasset Elementary

The Hammonasset people were the indigenous people of the region stretching from the Hammonasset River to the Connecticut River.