



Action Item

Date: April 13, 2026

Division: Board

Subject: Shawn A. Barr Multipurpose Room - Naming Item

Background Information:

- The Board Facility Naming Committee composed of Allison Lassahn (Chair), Shelia Taylor and Staci Barker received a request regarding the potential naming of the multipurpose room in the Facility Services Center.
- The Facility Services Center is located at 1597 Edmonds Lane, Lewisville, TX. The multipurpose room in the Facility Services Center is a large room in the center of the building and is used for training of large groups. The room is not currently named. The committee received a request from Jason Hughes, Executive Director of Facilities to name the room, the Shawn A. Barr Multipurpose Room.
- Mr. Hughes provided the following information regarding this request:

On behalf of the Facility Services team and with the deepest respect and admiration, we would like to formally recommend naming the Facility Services Multipurpose Room in honor of Shawn A. Barr. Shawn was a lifelong member of the Lewisville community—born, raised, and educated right here in Lewisville, Texas. A proud graduate of Lewisville High School, Shawn began his dedicated career with Lewisville ISD in November of 1999. Over the course of more than two decades, he served the District with unwavering dedication, working in a wide range of roles including Painter, Carpenter, Projects Lead, East Zone Manager, South Zone Manager, and Construction Supervisor.

In July of 2015, he became the Director of Facility Services, a role he held with distinction until his passing in August of 2021 following a courageous battle with cancer. Throughout his career, Shawn exemplified the values and spirit of Lewisville ISD. He was known District-wide not just for his extensive knowledge and expertise in our facilities, but more importantly, for his heart. Shawn was the kind of person everyone could count on—at work and in life. He gave selflessly, always ready to lend a hand or share a kind word. His presence was a source of strength, guidance, and camaraderie for our entire team.

The Facility Services Multipurpose Room is the heart of our department—a place where over 100 staff members come together for training, collaboration, and celebration. It is a space built on teamwork, dedication, and shared purpose—values that Shawn embodied every day. Naming this space the Shawn A. Barr Multipurpose Room would be a meaningful tribute to his legacy and a lasting reminder of the impact he made on our District and in our lives.

We respectfully ask that Lewisville ISD consider this recommendation as a way to honor not only Shawn's remarkable contributions to LISD but also the memory of a truly extraordinary colleague, mentor, and friend.

- The Board Facility Naming Committee met to discuss the recommendation. The Committee recommends moving forward with the recommendation from Mr. Hughes.

Administrative Consideration:

- The Facility Services Department will produce signage with the new name and install it. Any costs associated will be covered within the current Facility Services budget.

Recommendations:

- The Facility Naming Committee recommends that the multipurpose room in the Facility Services Center be named the Shawn A. Barr Multipurpose Room.

Timeline/Report:

- No future report needed