

DESIGNATED NAME FOR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL #21

October 12, 2009

SUMMARY:

The Board will officially designate the name for Elementary School # 21 as stipulated in the land donation agreement upon which the school is built.

PREVIOUS BOARD ACTION:

In 2005, the Board accepted the terms and conditions, including the name of the school, for the donation of approximately 20.7 acres of land to be used for the future construction of an elementary school.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Policy CW (LOCAL) contains the specific requirements regarding the naming or renaming of a school and also addresses the issue of the naming of buildings, other structures, or parts of a building complex.

Patrons or developers who work with the district on the donation of school sites can, as a condition of the donation agreement, request a name for the school. The Board ultimately has the authority to accept or reject the terms and conditions of the proposed donation.

SIGNIFICANT ISSUES:

Donated sites in major development areas save the school district on land acquisition costs. In the last ten years the district has been fortunate to be able to work with families and developers to build eight elementary schools and one middle school on donated sites saving district taxpayers considerable expense in land acquisition funds.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS:

The donation of the site will save taxpayers the land acquisition costs required for a new school.

BENEFIT OF ACTION:

The name will be incorporated into the construction process and will serve as the official name for local and state reporting purposes.

PROCEDURAL AND REPORTING IMPLICATIONS:

NA

PUBLIC COMMENT RECEIVED:

The name of the school was incorporated into the donation agreement accepted previously by the Board of Trustees. Specifically, the agreement stated that the *District covenants and agrees that the Property shall be used solely for an elementary school, and Elementary School shall be named "Cross Oaks Elementary School."*

ALTERNATIVES:

NA

OTHER COMMENTS:

None

SUPERINTENDENT'S RECOMMENDATIONS:

The Superintendent recommends that the Board of Trustees officially designate the name of elementary school #21 as the **Cross Oaks Elementary School**.

STAFF PERSONS RESPONSIBLE:

Ray Braswell, Superintendent
Randy Stout, Board of Trustees Legal Counsel

ATTACHMENT:

A copy of Policy CW (LOCAL) is attached.

Signature of Superintendent:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ray Braswell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "R" and a long, sweeping underline.