

## **Abilene Independent School District Board Document - Agenda Item III.C**

Meeting Date: 7/15/2025

Meeting Type: Special

Item Type: Voting Item

Future Action Required: No

If Yes, Month: N/A

Subject: Discuss, consider, and take possible action regarding naming a potential new baseball locker room facility at Abilene High School

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Background Information: The baseball locker room at AHS is much smaller than the baseball locker room at CHS and is also much smaller than the softball locker rooms at both high schools. Of the softball/baseball programs, it is the only locker room that is too small to accommodate all participants. A local partner has indicated the possibility of a private donation sufficient to cover the cost to construct a baseball locker room of sufficient size to remedy this problem. As part of the negotiation to secure this potential donation, it has been suggested that the new locker room be named after a potential donor or donors. AISD board policy CW (LOCAL) states that all facilities in the district are to be named at the discretion of the board. Criteria the board must consider, per CW (LOCAL) include that "The Board shall choose a name that falls in at least one of the following categories:...3....alumni, or other individuals who have been identified and approved by the Board; 4. A facility may be named for a person who has served the District or community, especially in service to children..." The board has the right but not the obligation to establish a committee for the selection of a facility name. "The Board retains the final authority for the decision in naming or re-naming facilities."

Attached Supporting Documents: CW (LOCAL)

Fiscal Implications: Naming a new facility carries no cost. Any cost for signage for the new facility could be covered via the potential donation.

Administrative Recommendation: The Superintendent recommends that AISD enter into negotiations with the donor to guarantee that the name of the potential facility meets all requirements of the law and AISD board policy.

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