



## Ector County Independent School District

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**TO:** Board of Trustees

**FROM:** Anthony Sorola, Associate Superintendent of Operations

**SUBJECT:** **DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR NAMING COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP FOR NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**DATE:** March 25, 2025

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In January of 2025, the school district began construction on a new middle school that was approved under Bond 2023. Given the need to name this new facility, the administration referenced CW (Local), which is the policy that addresses facility naming. A copy of CW (Local) has been included for reference purposes. This policy states that recommended names shall be submitted to a committee composed of the following representatives:

1. Two members of the Education Foundation, as selected by the members of the Education Foundation.
2. Two members appointed by the Board.
3. Three community representatives who reside within the District and have been selected by the District's Continuous Improvement Team.
4. Three parent representatives who reside within the District and have been selected by the District's Continuous Improvement Team.

This committee shall be chaired by the Superintendent or designee. The committee shall submit to the Board one or more recommended names for each facility to be named.

Board members were asked to recommend potential candidates for the two committee positions that are appointed by the Board. Candidate names for the New Middle School

Naming Committee were gathered, and each nominee was contacted to ascertain his/her interest and availability to serve on the naming committee. The following nominees expressed their interest and availability to serve on the naming committee.

- Shelia Stevenson
- Faye Batch
- Kevin Searcy
- Sierra Searcy
- Wayne Byrd
- Scotty Anderson
- Steve Tercero
- Gerardo Arzate
- Jeanette Fierro
- Art Leal

As two members are appointed by the Board, the administration recommends that each trustee complete a voting ballot that contains the names of the 10 nominees. The two nominees with the highest number of votes will then be recommended to the entire Board of Trustees for membership on the New Middle School Naming Committee.

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Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of the two nominees with the highest number of votes for membership on the New Middle School Naming Committee.