

**YSLETA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Board of Trustees Meeting**  
**Agenda Item Backup Sheet**  
**February 10, 2016**

<b>Subject:</b>	The new Bel Air Learning Community middle school must be named as preparations begin to merge students from Hillcrest Middle School and Ranchland Middle School.
<b>Solution:</b>	A committee was assigned the task of reviewing public nominations for naming the new middle school in the Bel Air learning community (CW-R, Exhibit). The Facilities Naming Advisory Committee selected a name to present to the Board of Trustees in accordance with Policy CW (Local) and Regulation CW-R1. The committee membership consisted of One (1) District Administrator, two (2) members from the Bond Oversight Committee and/or DEIC, two (2) members from the student body, two (2) members from the campus staff, two (2) members from the community and one (1) member from the Division of Academics. A non-voting District administrator, Dr. Catherine Kennedy (Associate Superintendent of Middle Schools) was assigned to chair the committee as per regulation.
<b>Rationale:</b>	The public was afforded the opportunity to name the new facility by submitting the Nomination Form to Name a New School/Facility (CW-R, Exhibit). The Facilities Naming Advisory Committee met to review and discuss the nominations and made a final selection for the consideration of the Board of Trustees.
<b>Funding:</b>	N/A
<b>Recommendation:</b>	Consider and take possible action to approve Bel Air Middle School as the name of the new middle school in the Bel Air Learning Community, as submitted by the Facilities Naming Advisory Committee.
<b>Resource Person:</b>	Dr. Catherine Kennedy, Associate Superintendent of Middle Schools