

RENAMING THE FSPS SERVICE CENTER



RENAMING PROCESS



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3/15/2026 - 3/20/2026

Solicited names from the public

3/20/2026

Names were vetted through policy 7.21

3/20/2026

Compliant names were published on the website for a period of 30 days

Next Steps

School Board will study published names tonight

Facility will be named (earliest possibility--next board meeting)

NAMING SUBMISSIONS

There were **53** compliant submissions:

- **Dr. Benny L. Gooden Service Center (33 submissions)**
- **Ray Baker Service Center (3 submissions)**
- **No Change- Fort Smith Public Schools Service Center (5)**
- **Wayne Haver Service Center (2)**
- **Michael C. O'Donohue Education Center**
- **Valentine Dell Service Center**
- **FSPS Welcome Center**
- **River Valley Community Service Center**
- **Fort Smith Schools Administrative Services**
- **District Education Support Center**
- **Belle Grove Service Center**
- **Joe Fred Young Service Center**
- **Jenny Lind Community Education Center**
- **Massard Prairie Logistics Hub**

Process:

- The school board will discuss each of the compliant submissions
- Open floor for public comment
- Public comment will follow the same time constraints as already established by the board
- Adopt the name by majority vote, no earlier than the next regular, called, or special board meeting

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NEXT BOARD MEETING

The Board of Education retains final authority for naming or renaming any district facility.

The Board may:

- Approve a recommended name
- Request additional information
- Decline the nomination
- Direct the District to reopen the nomination process

Board action will occur during a regularly scheduled public meeting.

OFFICIAL RECOGNITION

Once approved by the Board of Education, the District will:

- Publicly announce the facility name
- Update official district records
- Install signage or other identification
- Recognize the naming through an appropriate ceremony or dedication event

