



## **NAMING AND RENAMING OF SCHOOLS AND DIVISIONAL FACILITIES**

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The River East Transcona School Division (RETSD) Board of Trustees accepts the rights and responsibilities to assign names to Divisional facilities under its jurisdiction, using consistent processes. The Board recognizes that school and building names carry historical, cultural, and community significance. This policy establishes a consistent, transparent process for the naming and renaming of schools and divisional facilities, ensuring alignment with divisional purpose and values, and any applicable Provincial Acts/Regulations.

### **Guiding Principles for the naming and renaming of schools and divisional facilities include:**

1. **Community Significance:** Names should reflect the identity, history, and geography of the community served by the school.
2. **Inclusivity and Reconciliation:** Names must respect human rights and reflect cultural diversity.
3. **Educational Integrity:** Names should be appropriate for an educational setting and remain relevant over time.
4. **Consultation and Transparency:** Decisions will involve meaningful consultation, including students, parents, staff, and community members.

Participation by the Board and Senior Administration in the submission process for the naming or renaming of schools and divisional facilities is not permitted. Given the financial and operational demands associated with naming or renaming a school, the Board will put in place a prioritization process to identify which schools should move forward with naming or renaming.

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Board Motion(s):  
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