

# SCHUYLKILL VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PROPERTY

TITLE: NAMING SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES

ADOPTED: August 26, 2013

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701.1. NAMING SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES	
1. Authority	<p>The Board believes that the naming of district facilities is a matter of great importance, one that deserves thoughtful attention. The intent of this policy is to set forth parameters and guidelines for use by the Board for naming district facilities.</p> <p>The naming of any district facility must be approved by the Board.</p> <p>Entire school buildings shall not be named for individuals. Parts of buildings or non-instructional facilities may be named after individuals because the Board does recognize the desire of students, graduates, staff, parents/guardians and the community to honor distinguished citizens and educators.</p> <p>In all cases, the Board retains control and ownership over the named facilities. Naming rights will not convey any input or control over the content of school programs offered in the named facilities, nor the disposition of the named facilities.</p>
2. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Nominations for the naming of facilities shall come to the Board by recommendation of the Superintendent, through the Extracurricular Activities Committee and/or Buildings and Grounds Committee of the Schuylkill Valley School District.</p>
3. Guidelines	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Facilities may be named for major contributors to the district.</li> <li>2. The term of the naming rights will vary but will not exceed the expected life of the facility or equipment.</li> <li>3. The Board reserves the right to refuse contributions, made with a view towards naming a facility, where that contribution is too restrictive in purpose, inconsistent with the district's stated academic purposes and priorities, or would adversely affect the school district. Any decision must be made consistent with applicable law and regulations.</li> </ol>

<p>Pol. 103</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>4. The Board cannot accept any contribution, made with a view towards naming a facility, where to do so would involve unlawful discrimination based upon race, religion, sex, age, national origin, color, handicap, or any other basis prohibited by federal, state and local laws and regulations.</li><li>5. Facilities will not be named for persons who are currently employed by the district or those who currently hold public office. For such naming considerations in these instances, a person shall have been retired from the district or public office for a minimum of five (5) years.</li><li>6. The Board reserves the authority and has sole discretion to revoke the naming of a facility.</li><li>7. In the event of significant renovations to a previously named facility, or a portion thereof, the Board may, at its discretion, determine that a new naming opportunity should be considered for the renovated area.</li><li>8. Special requests to name facilities in honor of people who have contributed to the betterment of the district, and to its educational program, will be considered by the Board.</li></ol> <p>A facility may be named after a person. If named after a person, that person shall be of exemplary moral character; have made an outstanding contribution to education, humanity or community; or have displayed outstanding leadership; or be a person of historical significance.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510</p> <p>Board Policy – 103</p>
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