

Naming of Elementary School #16

February 22, 2024





Elementary School #16: Opening Fall 2024

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Crowley ISD
220912

NAMING FACILITIES

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Authority

Responsibility for the final decision in naming or renaming schools and other facilities within the District rests with the Board. District facilities include school buildings, or portions thereof, such as libraries, auditoriums, classrooms, band halls, cafeterias, gymnasiums, and campuses; and also include sport or athletic complexes and maintenance or service centers.

Standards and Guidelines

The following guidelines shall be used in the naming of a school building or other facility in the District:

1. A facility may be named for a person who has served the District or community, especially in service to children.
2. A facility may be named for any local, state, or national heroic figure.
3. A nominee shall have made a significant contribution to society and/or education, and his or her name shall lend prestige and status to an institution of learning.
4. A facility may be named for a local residential or geographic area or state or national landmark.
5. A facility may be named for a significant financial donor or land donor.

Recommendation Process

The Board shall name all new facilities. In doing so, the Board may request the Superintendent to solicit potential names from staff, community, and students. All recommended names must include a biography for any individual and/or organization nominated, as well as the rationale detailing why the name should be considered. Any person may propose a facility name by submitting a biography and rationale to the Superintendent or designee.

The Board may also choose to establish a facility naming committee composed of community members. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Board. The facility naming committee shall review nominations that have been submitted. The committee shall then submit to the Board in a timely manner prescribed by the Board information and background for at least two, but not more than four, recommended names for each campus or facility to be named.

All recommendations meeting the criteria set out in this policy and the application shall be forwarded to the Board for review and consideration.

Board Decision

At a regularly scheduled meeting, the Board may officially select a name from the list of recommendations submitted to the Board by the Superintendent or designated committee for each campus or

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Recommendation Process

Two Options

1. The Board may request the Superintendent to solicit potential names from staff, community, and students.
2. The Board may also choose to establish a facility naming committee composed of community members. Members of the committee shall be appointed by the Board.

Facility Naming Advisory Committee

Appointed by Trustees

- Bonnie Barksdale
- Sabrina Conner
- Terri Horn
- Kendyll Locke
- Matt Sinclair
- Dr. Ernest Thomas
- Kathie Owens Ward

Student Trustees

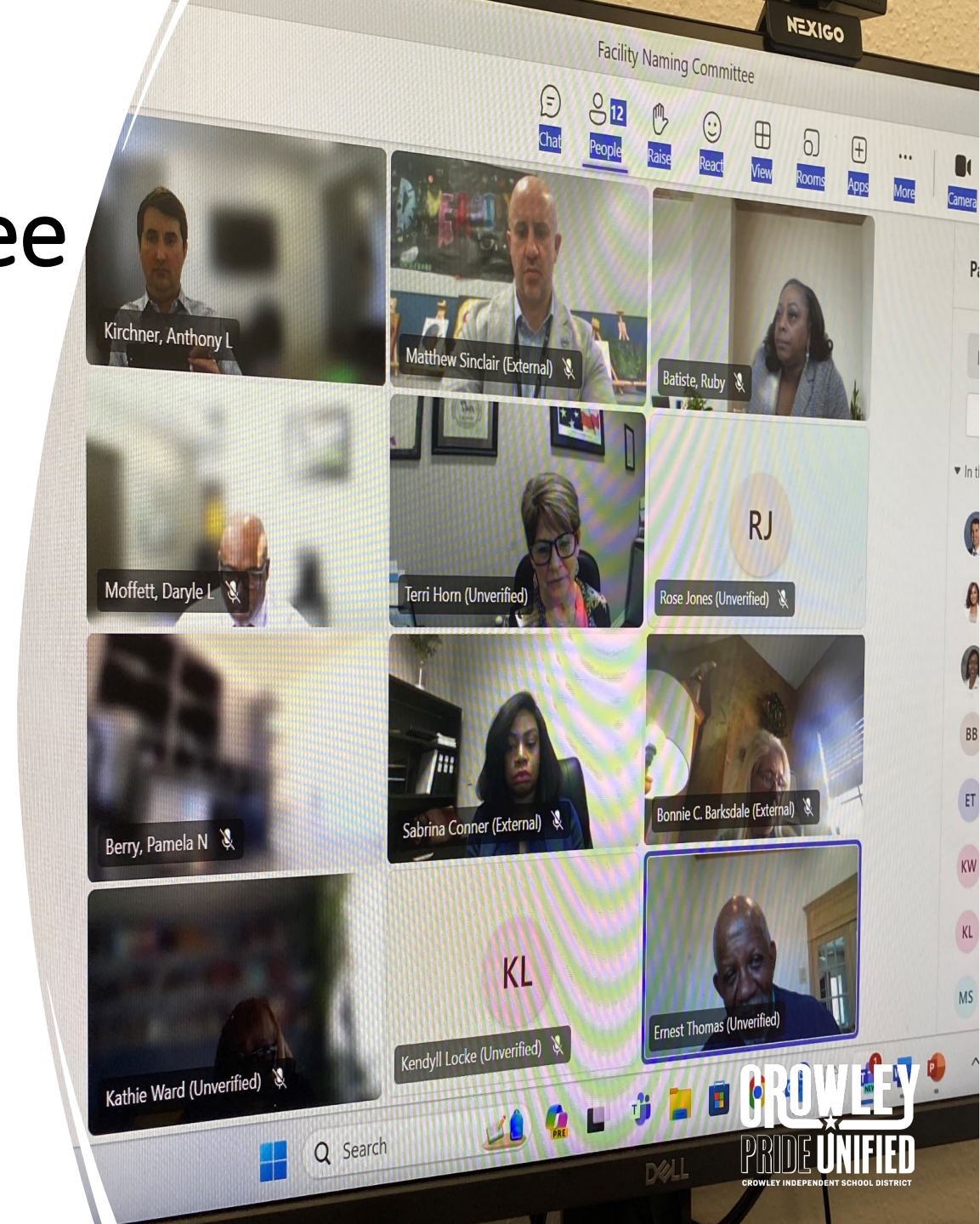
- Rose Jones
- Tommy Tran

District Staff

- Ruby Batiste
- Dr. Pam Berry
- Anthony Kirchner
- Daryle Moffett

Facility Naming Advisory Committee

- Reviewed 64 submissions
- Ranked **top 5** for board consideration





Top 5 Recommendations

1. Vivian J. Lincoln Elementary School: 100%
2. Opal Lee Elementary School or
Opal Lee Montessori Academy: 83%
3. Crowley Montessori Academy: 80%
4. Karis Elementary School: 57%
5. Gary Grassia Elementary School: 43%

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