

Descriptor Term:
NAMING FACILITIES

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9.3000

Legal References: G.S. 115C-36, -47

Cross References:

The official naming or renaming of any school, educational facility, building, rooms, grounds or other structures located on property owned or operated by the Catawba County Board of Education is a matter deserving thoughtful attention. The sole responsibility for this task lies with the Catawba County Board of Education. At its discretion, the Board may seek input from the community served by the school. The following guidelines will assist in the name selection process.

- When possible, schools in the Catawba County School System should be named in accordance with geographic location or similar site-specific identifiers such as road, streets, communities, or other names of an historic nature.
- A school shall not be named after a living person.
- Existing schools may continue to bear names which do not conform to these adopted standards.
- Individual buildings, rooms, stadiums, grounds or other structures located on property owned or operated by the Catawba County Board of Education may be named for persons or organizations who have rendered extraordinary service to the school system, provided, however, that, at the time the naming takes place, individuals so honored are no longer employed with the school system.
- Schools, educational facilities, buildings, rooms, stadiums, grounds or other structures located on property owned or operated by the Catawba County Board of Education may be renamed in accordance with the above procedures; however, consideration must be given to ensure that the contributions of other groups or individuals previously named are not diminished by the change of names.