

School Naming Criteria Report: Data from Surveys and Facilitated Focus Groups

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Intro

The School for Conflict Analysis and Resolution (S-CAR) at George Mason University (GMU) was approached by APS to gather information and identify possible criteria for the review of the existing Naming Criteria Policy. To our knowledge, APS decided on this course of action for several reasons: in response to the community's reactions to the events in Charlottesville, VA, to update and possibly elaborate on an outdated naming policy, and in response to a neighboring community's two-year process. Through conversations with members of APS, it was decided to conduct surveys and focus groups to begin the process of identifying the community, faculty/staff, and student's responses to updating the policy. The following report summarizes the actions, findings, and further recommendations of the S-CAR students.

Methodology

Asked to gather feedback on naming criteria, we established a mixed-methods approach to accomplish this task. Using survey results and small focus groups, we cast a large net that reached over 2,700 individuals. Included in this summary is the data received from the surveys as well as the feedback from the facilitated focus groups.

The surveys were designed using the K12 Insight program with access granted to the SCAR students. Three surveys were distributed: one to each of the faculty/staff, students, and community members. Questions focusing on naming criteria included open-ended answers, yes/no/maybe/I don't know answers, and rating on a scale of 1 to 5. The open-ended answers were coded, determining the overall themes and desires of the sample populations. The results are covered in the following section.

In addition to the surveys, we designed and implemented small group facilitations with students and community members. The community meetings were held Tuesday, November 28, 2017 in the evening for two hours, and Saturday December 2, 2017 with three sessions throughout the day. Tuesday night's session had approximately 12 participants, while each of the Saturday sessions had approximately 6 participants. The student facilitations occurred during the student's lunch periods on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that same week at Yorktown, Wakefield, and Washington Lee. Two of the student sessions were volunteer based while the other session combined two social studies classes. In total, there were approximately 100 students involved in this process amongst the three high schools.

Results

Faculty / Staff Survey Results

The faculty and staff received a survey asking a series of questions to gather information on their naming preferences, beliefs, and their overall commitment to the naming process. Of the 700 results gathered, 534 self-identified as working at a school, while 86 reported they worked at the Central Office, and 80 self-identified as "other." The results below are filtered to include all 700 responses and do not look at any particular category by itself; however, if APS wishes to see the data based on the category of employment location, these results can be modified. The five substantive questions asked of all groups (faculty/staff, students, community members) are as follows:

- Question 1: What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school
- Question 2: Should schools be named after an individual?
- Question 3: Should schools be named after a geographic marker (e.g. rivers, streets, landmarks)?
- Question 4: Should schools be named after a value or concept?
- Question 5: The name of my school is important to me.

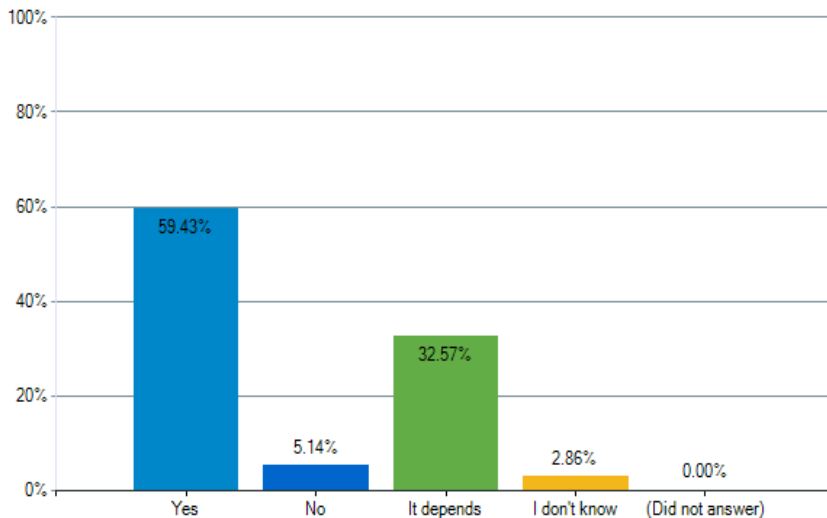
The graphs below provide the raw data of the faculty/staff responses to the above questions based on each category.

Question 1: What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school? Overall themes decoded from open-ended answers are shown below. For additional information regarding the complete responses, please see the Appendix.

- School name should reflect community values and beliefs
- Represent the diversity within the community
- Instill inspiration in the students
- Represent local history
- The name should stand the test of time
- There should be community consensus on the name

Question 2: Should schools be named after an individual?

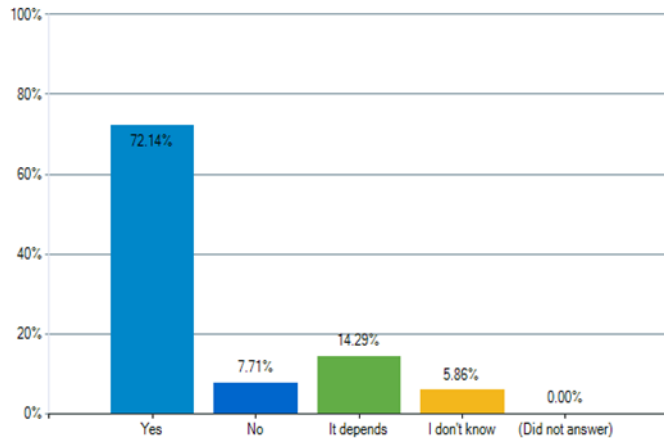
Graph A reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: the individual’s morals/character, positive impact on local community/service to community, provide a positive role model for students who attend the school, be apolitical.



Graph A – Named after Individuals; faculty/staff (n=700)

Question 3: Should schools be named after a geographic feature (e.g. streets, rivers, landmarks)?

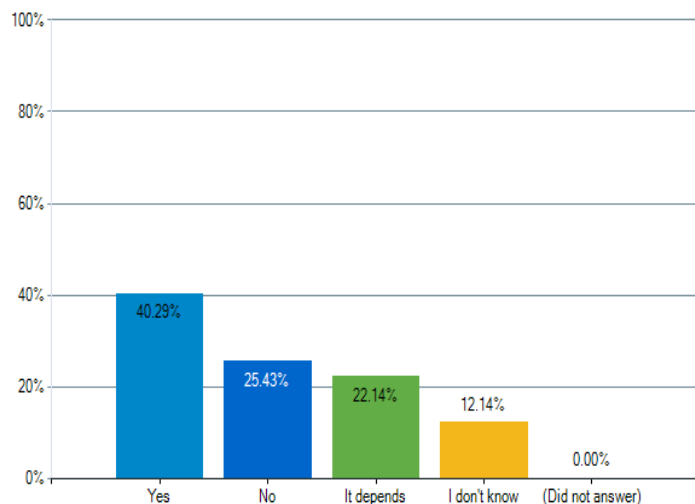
Graph B reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: local significance of geographic feature, represent positive historical achievements, symbolic to and reflective of the community, have significance to the school, and be non-political in nature.



Graph B – Named after Geographic Markers; faculty/staff (n=700)

Question 4: Should schools be named after a value or concept?

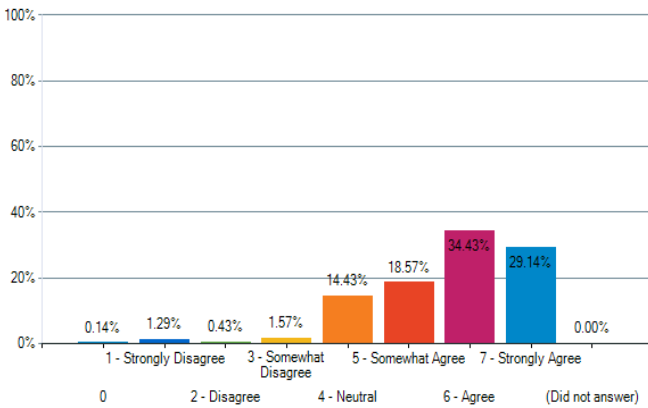
Graph C reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: the value/concept should be positive, inspirational, reflect community values, have a positive impact on education, universally accepted, representative of the school’s vision/mission statement and respectful.



Graph C – Named after value/concept (n=700)

Question 5: The name of my school is important to me.

Graph D reflects the faculty/staff's rating of how important the school's name is to each individual. The overall weighted score of this group is 5.67 revealing that the average faculty and staff member range between somewhat agree and agree that the school's name is of personal importance. While the data was not divided between the groups who indicated this importance, if APS wishes, this can be done to reflect the responses on the graphs above of only those who indicated the name to be important.



Graph D – Personal Importance of School Name; faculty/staff (n=700)

Students Survey Results

The students received a survey asking a series of questions to gather information on their naming preferences, beliefs, and their overall commitment to the naming process. Of the 1,114 results gathered, 383 self-identified as in high school, while 731 identified as 7th graders. The results below are filtered to include all 1,114 responses and do not look at any particular category by itself; however, if APS wishes to see the data based on the education level or individual school, these results can be modified. The five substantive questions asked of all groups (faculty/staff, students, community members) are as follows:

- Question 1: What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school
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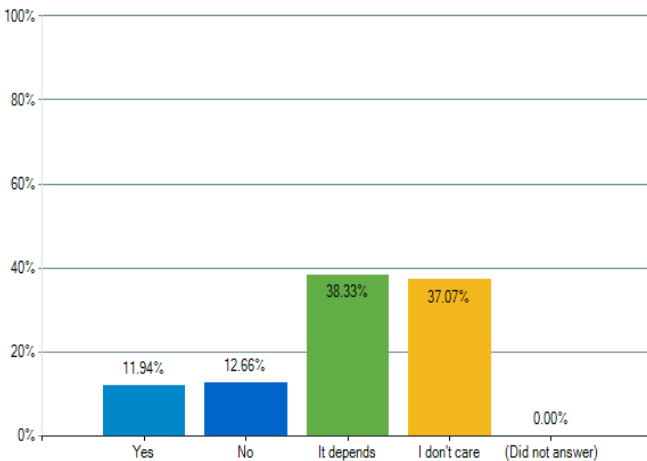
Question 1: What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school? Overall themes decoded from open-ended answers are shown below. For additional information regarding the complete responses, please see the Appendix.

- The name should represent the diverse population of the student body
- It should be easy to pronounce and remember
- Inspirational
- Reflect the school's mission and values
- Be meaningful

- The name should have historical relevance to Virginia
- The history of the name

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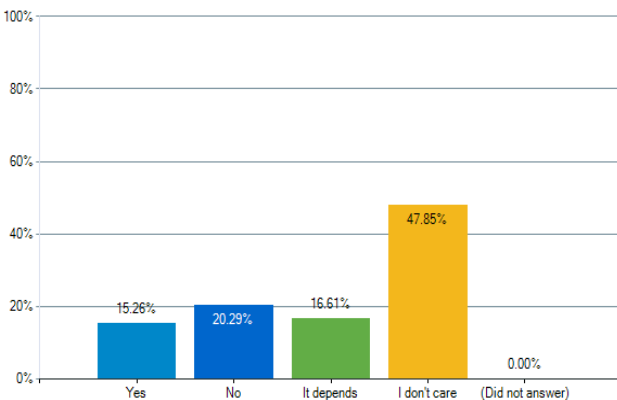
Graph E reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: controversy-free, positive morals/character, accomplishments within the local community, connection to the school, personal history, and is seen to have a positive impact on education.



Graph E – Named after Individual; student (n=1114)

Question 3: Should schools be named after a geographic feature (e.g. streets, rivers, landmarks)?

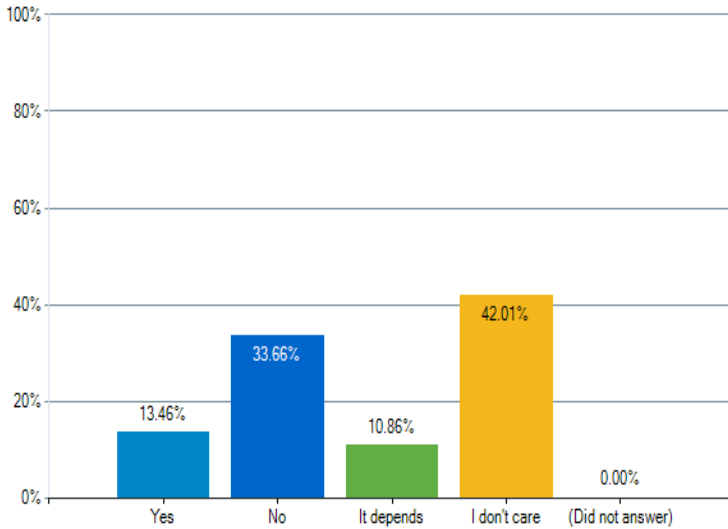
Graph F reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: proximity to school, relevant to the local community, easy to pronounce, easy to remember, history of the feature, and culturally sensitive.



Graph F – Named after Geographic Feature; student (n=1114)

Question 4: Should schools be named after a value or concept?

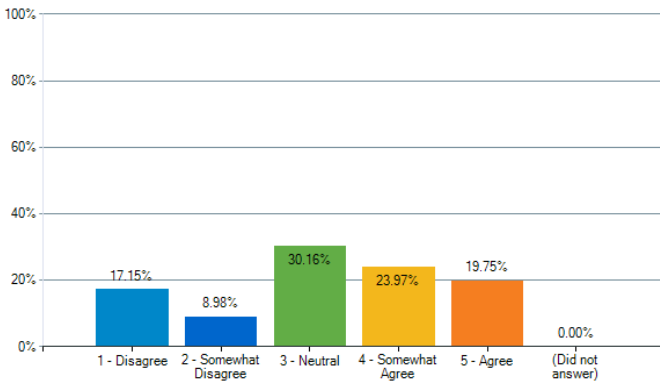
Graph G reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: historical significance, relevance to the community, instill pride, overall positive implication, promotes equality, and is universally accepted.



Graph G – Named after Value/Concept; student (n=1114)

Question 5: The name of my school is important to me

Graph H reflects the student’s overall belief that the school name is of personal significance. The average score, 3.2, indicates that the students are relatively neutral when thinking the name of a school should hold personal importance. While the data was not divided between the groups who indicated this importance, if APS wishes, this can be done to reflect the responses on the graphs above of only those who indicated the name to be important.



Graph H –Personal Importance of Name; students (n=1114)

Community Survey Results

The community received a survey asking a series of questions to gather information on their naming preferences, beliefs, and their overall commitment to the naming process. Of the 915 results gathered, 475 identified as parent of an APS student, 232 identified as an APS alum, 77 identified as APS Staff/Faculty, 4 identified as a business owner in the local community, 56 identified as an active community member, and 71 identified as “other.” The results below are filtered to include all 915 responses and do not look at any particular category by itself; however, if APS wishes to see the data based on the education level or individual school, these results can be modified. The five substantive questions asked of all groups

(faculty/staff, students, community members) are as follows:

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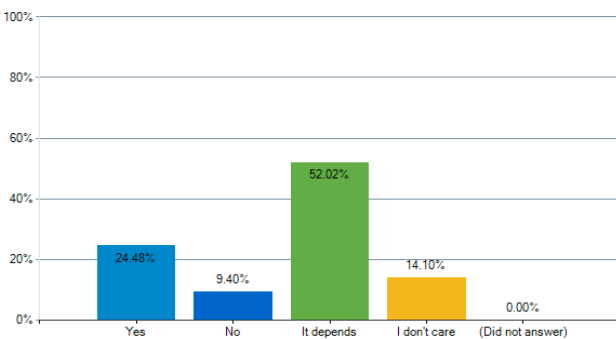
Question 1: What is important to you when thinking about the name of a schools in your community?

Overall themes decoded from open-ended answers are shown below. For additional information regarding the complete responses, please see the Appendix.

- Name should reflect community values and beliefs
- Represent diverse community
- Instill inspiration
- Represent local history
- Apolitical in nature / Not controversial

Question 2: Should schools be named after an individual?

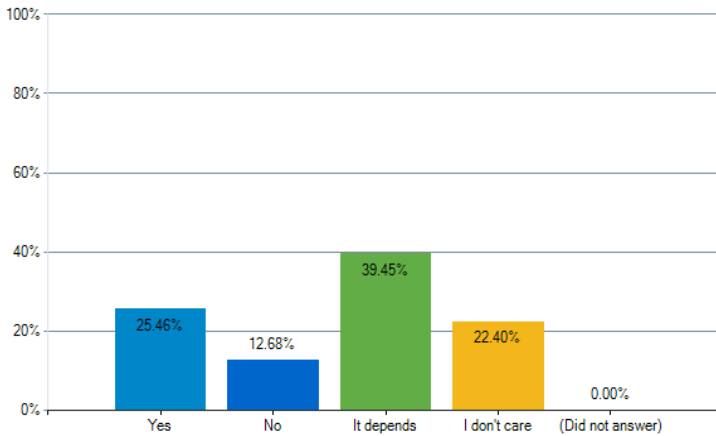
Graph I reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: community diversity, the person’s character (should be inclusive and inspirational), reflects values of school, easy to remember/pronounce, local significance and contributions to society.



Graph I – Named after Individual; community (n=915)

Question 3: Should schools be named after a geographic feature (e.g. streets, rivers, landmarks)?

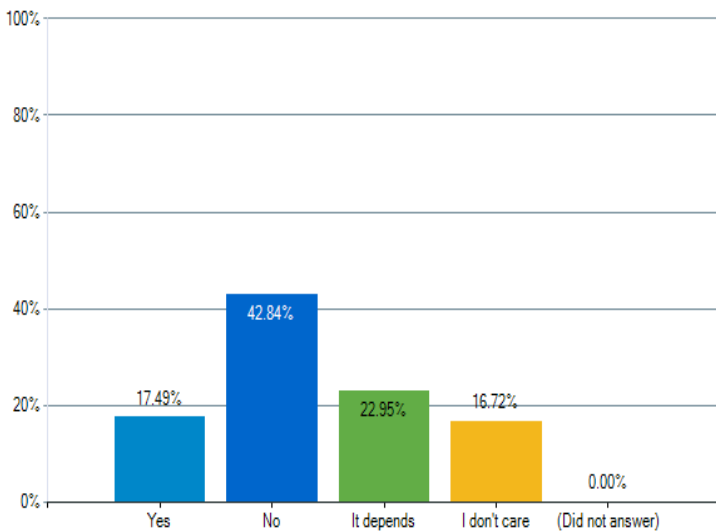
Graph J reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: uniqueness to local area, historical significance to local area, proximity to the school, community input, and permanent.



Graph J – Named after Geographic Feature; community (n=915)

Question 4: Should schools be named after a value or concept?

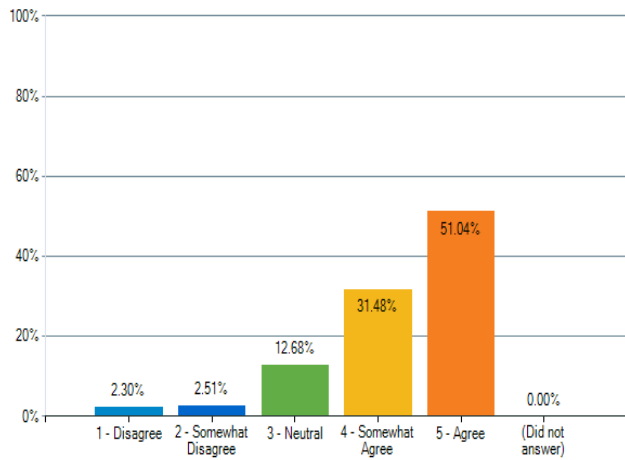
Graph K reflects the general responses to this question. In addition to this question, sub-questions asked of those who responded “yes” or “it depends” revealed that the following information should be included as possible criteria: knowledge based as opposed to value based, achievable for students, aspirational, positive, universal, community consensus, apolitical, encourage learning, “teachable” to students.



Graph K – Named after Value/Concept; community (n=915)

Question 5: The name of schools in my area are important to me.

Graph L reflects the community's belief that local school names are of personal importance. With an average of 4.26 the community falls between the range of somewhat agree and agree, similarly to the faculty and staff. While the data was not divided between the groups who indicated this importance, if APS wishes, this can be done to reflect the responses on the graphs above of only those who indicated the name to be important



Graph L – Personal Importance of Name; community (n=915)

Small Focus Groups: Students

Over the course of 3 days, the three APS high schools were visited during the students' lunch periods. Please view the Appendix for photo documentation of the below events.

The first school visited was Yorktown High School. Approximately 5 to 11 students were present for each of three sessions. These sessions consisted of a series of questions to capture the students' thoughts on naming criteria. These are the overall general themes and criteria that emerged: a name should be positive, meaningful, grateful, thoughtful and thought inducing, welcoming to all, respectful to all, and appealing. Please see the Appendix for pictures of these results.

The second school visited was Wakefield High School. This session consisted of two social studies classes that were merged with a 2-hour session resulting in the following criteria: a name should be considered more frequently, reached by community consensus, reflect diverse community, local significance, meaningful, named after an animal of local significance/importance, individuals should be vetted and represent the community, be inspirational to the students, and relevant to the school. Please see the Appendix for pictures of these results.

The third school visited was Washington-Lee High School. As the lunch periods were 30 minutes, the facilitation process altered. Approximately 10 to 14 students were present at each of three sessions. The facilitators asked three questions: Are you satisfied with the current school naming criteria? Why do you feel that way? Do you have any additional comments or questions for the other students in this group? From this discussion, the following emerged: the current criteria are too vague, the impact of the school name on the community and the students should be considered, increasing the professionalism of which school names are discussed and defining the line between praising and glorifying the name of an individual while still remaining historically relevant and accurate. Criteria should include: relevance to VA history, positive historical impact, historical or geographic relevance to the United States. Please see the Appendix for pictures of these results.

Small Focus Groups: Community

Over the course of 2 days, four community sessions were held to discuss the naming criteria. Please see the Appendix for photo documentation of the below events. These are the results:

The primary feedback from the community entailed separating the processes surrounding the naming of new schools and renaming previous schools. It was the opinion of most participants that there should be two separate discussions surrounding this topic: one for establishing a naming criteria that applies to future structures, and one discussion that focuses on the renaming of existing structures. We believe the primary concern arising out of this conversation to be using a new policy retroactively. Additionally, the community members wanted more transparency in the naming process; the participants hold a deep belief that community consensus should determine the names.

The criteria that emerged for naming a new structure include:

- If after an individual, they should be deceased for at least five years
- If after an individual, they should be a more recent historical figure (with several participants expressing from the 20th century)
- Local significance and importance
- Correlation between the name and the school's mission
- The name should be representative of the diversity within the community
- Geographic relevance to the school
- Inspirational to the student body

Factors to consider when re-naming an existing structure as expressed by the participants:

- Appreciation of history and understating the legacy associated with a name,
- permanence (the idea that a name should not be changed).
- The community should choose whether to re-name a structure, and if they do, the new name should also reflect community consensus. This was expressed in terms of a community vote based on a list proposed by the School Board or an established committee.
- Transparency through the entire process
- Larger discussion on the historical implications of institutional racism in the context of naming

Considerations / Recommendations

It is the recommendation of the GMU S-CAR students that this information not be used as the sole influencing factor for any decisions made by the School Board due to a low turn-out rate at the facilitated community meetings and the general discontent noted by the community regarding the rushed nature of this first step.

The following recommendations are therefore proposed for the consideration of APS and the School Board.

1. Separate the Processes for Renaming and Naming Upcoming Structures:

The facilitated meetings revealed a strong desire for continued conversations around these topics with an overwhelming consensus that the process for renaming a school and naming upcoming schools be separate. The community expressed, both in the surveys and during the facilitated

dialogues, combining these two topics is nearly impossible as these issues involve two different ideologies.

2. Advertise the Meetings on Multiple Platforms

We hope that APS continues this dialogue; therefore, we recommend that the meetings be advertised throughout several platforms including: the APS website, School Talk, local newspapers, and fliers distributed throughout the community. Additionally, the alumnae associations were unable to disseminate the survey and meeting information as thoroughly as we anticipated. Reaching out again to the associations would provide more inclusive feedback and include a larger portion of alumnae in the process. This will provide the broadest and most inclusive feedback from the community.

3. Establish Clear Processes

While the focus of the research design aimed to provide naming criteria, the facilitation meetings revealed a strong desire to include an in-depth review of process. From our conversations, the community wants the process for naming future structures and the re-naming of existing structures included in the new Naming Criteria Policy. The transparency and communication of this process is strongly desired.

4. Provide Students a Safe Place to Discuss the Effects of Racism

During the school facilitations, most students expressed a desire to continue the conversation of naming and renaming schools. It was brought to our attention that the impact of this conversation is missing from the agendas of government and civics classes. Providing a safe outlet for students to discuss the implications and emotions of racial history signifies APS's commitment not only to establishing criteria, but also to unifying the school community.

5. Representative Focus Groups

Selecting representatives from each group (faculty, staff, alum, students, community members) and conducting a facilitation with all members present will allow for greater diversity of thought and yield additional naming criteria.

Furthermore, from our experiences, we list considerations for moving forward with the naming criteria process:

1. The J.E.B Stuart / Justice High School conversation is inevitable. The negative experience of the Fairfax community will influence APS. Determining how to approach this subject as well as providing safeguards as to how this naming process will not replicate that of Fairfax will go a long way to establishing community trust and yield long-lasting criteria.
2. This process cannot be rushed. While it may be in the best interest of APS to quickly determine criteria, enacting that criteria without a full community discussion will cause unrest and resentment within the community.
3. Establishing a safe space for this conversation is a necessary component of this process. There were times that the conversations revealed implicit racial biases and the views expressed by some, while anticipated, were offensive to the facilitators and observers. For future conversations,

it could be helpful to determine the appropriate response to these viewpoints that encourages discussion while maintaining a safe space that enables all points of view to be heard.

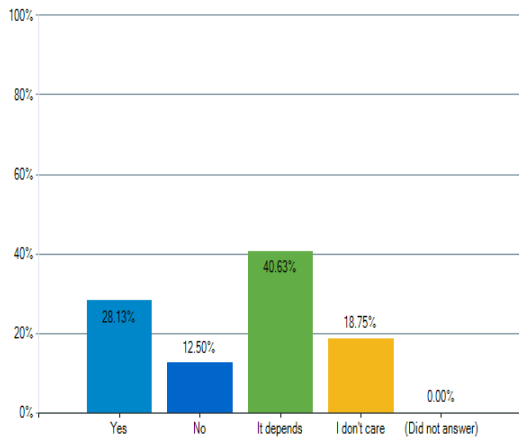
4. In the same vein as the above point, providing a historical context to these discussions can alleviate common misconceptions and raise awareness for the context from which the surrounding structures were named. Perhaps a presentation from the historical society or similar community organization could facilitate a conversation around this topic that would yield fruitful criteria. The organization chosen to provide this historical context should be perceived by the community as legitimate.

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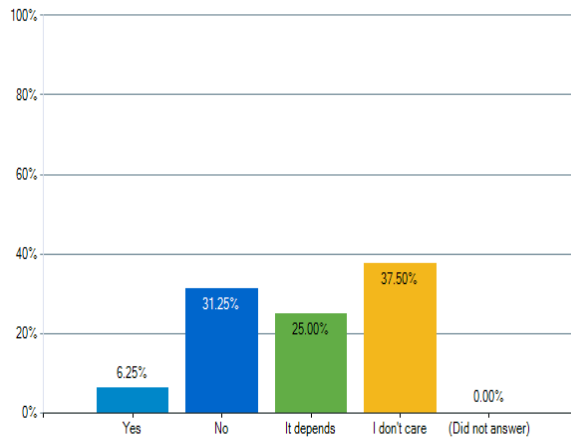
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Washington-Lee High School Survey Results:

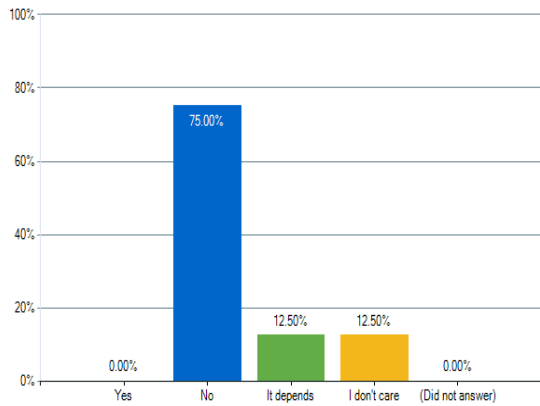
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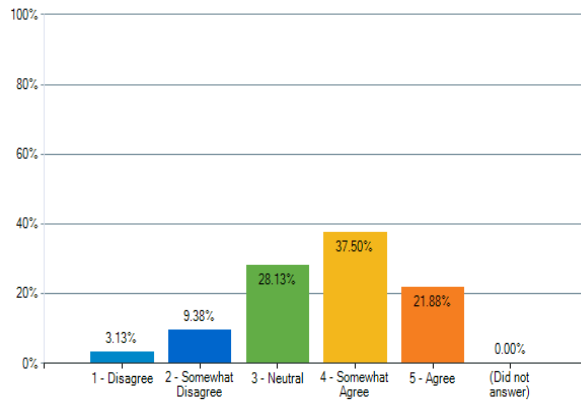
Graph 2 – Named after Geographic Feature (n=32)



Graph 3 – Named after Value/Concept (n=32)

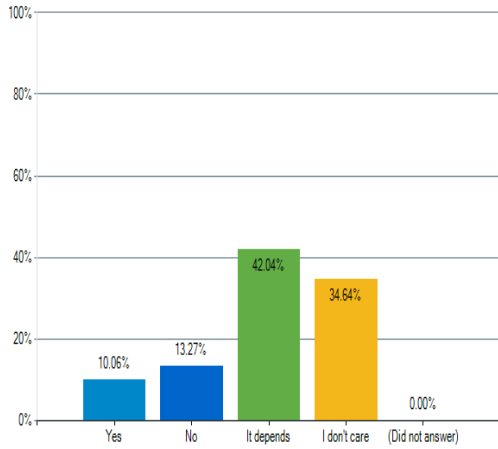


Graph 4 – Personal importance of school name; weighted value: 3.66 (n=32)

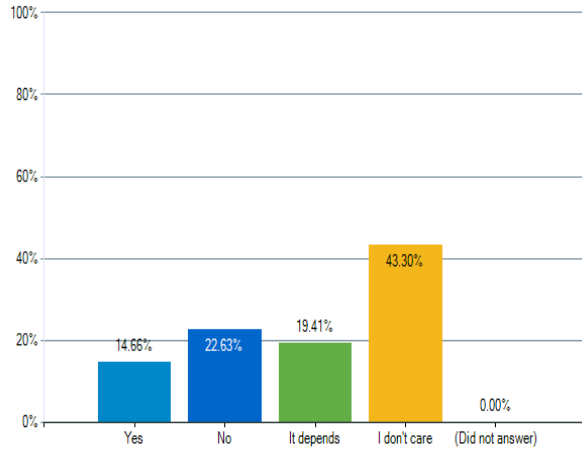


7th Grade Survey Results

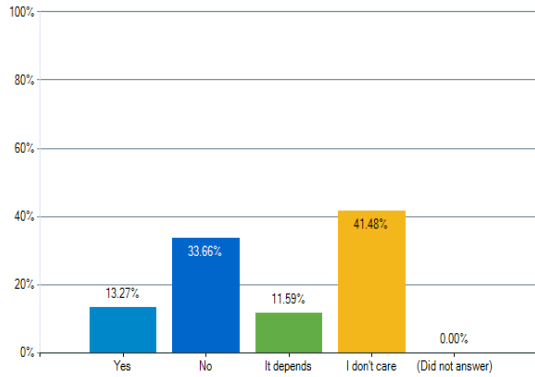
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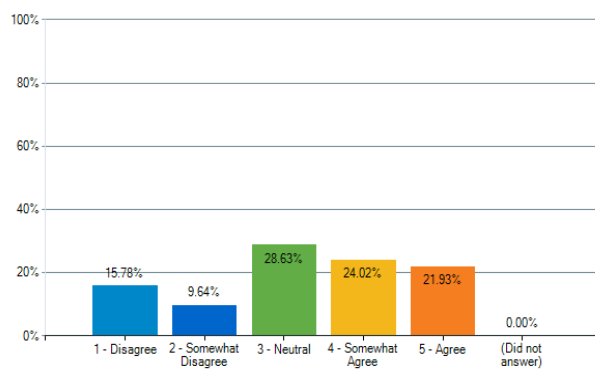
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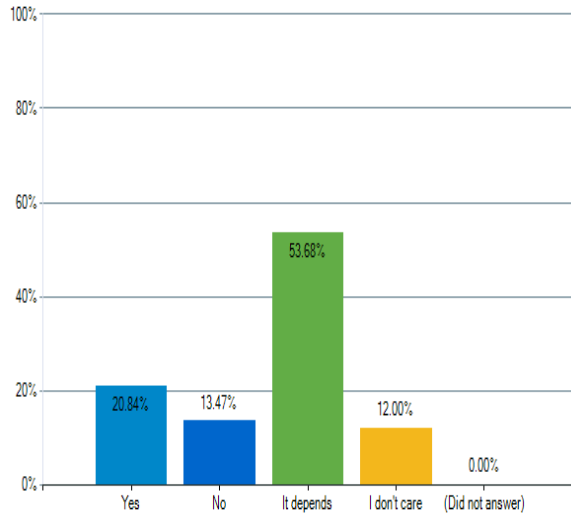


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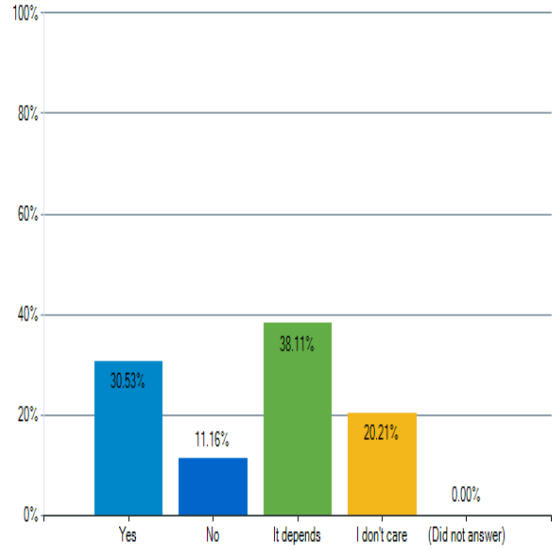


Community Survey Results – Parents of APS Students

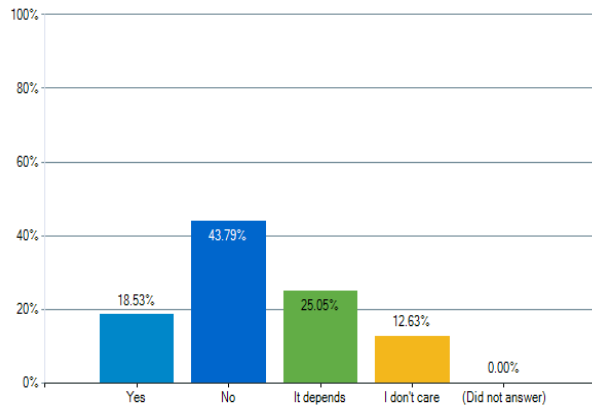
Graph 5 – Named after Individual; parents (n=475)



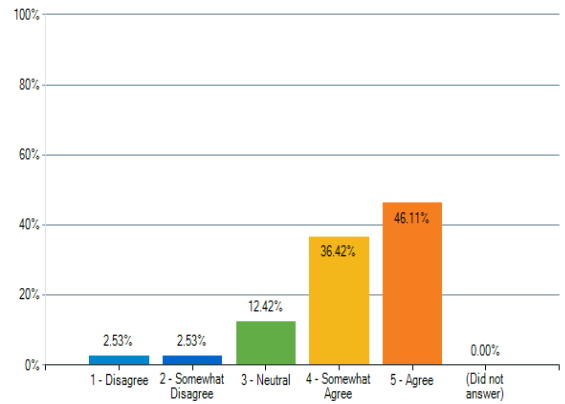
Graph 6 – Named after Geographic Feature (n=475)



Graph 7 – Named after Value/Concept; parent (n=475)

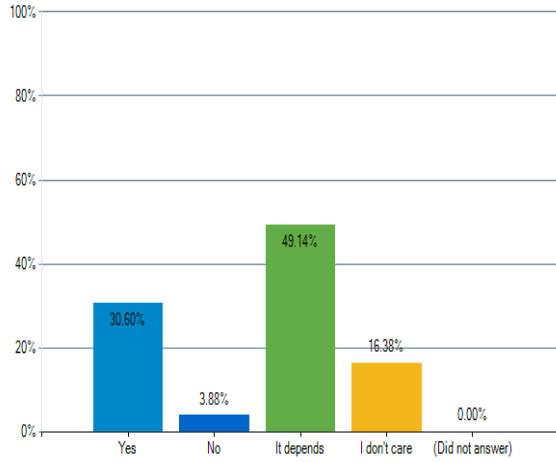


Graph 8 – Personal Importance of name; parents;
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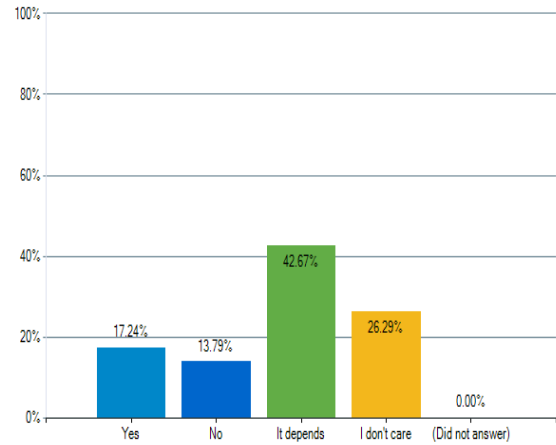


Community Survey Results – APS Alumnae

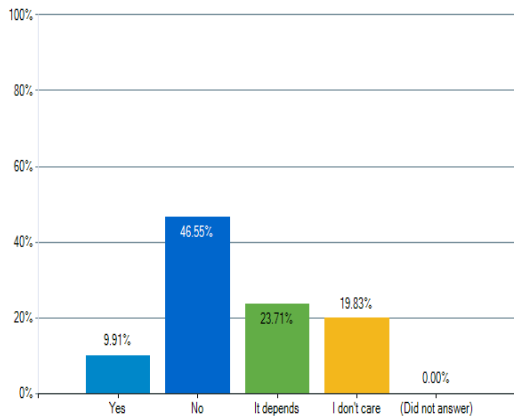
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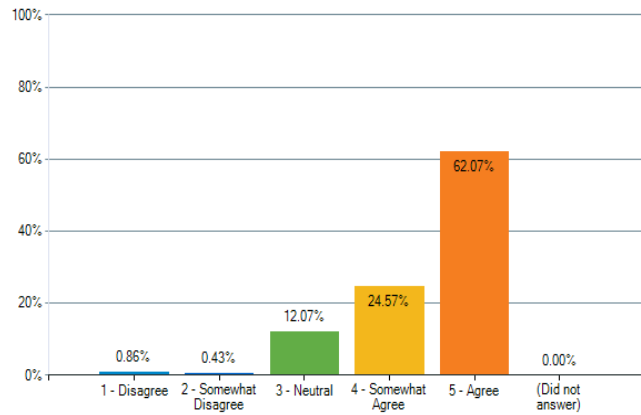
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Graph 11 – Named after Value/Concept; Alum (n=232)

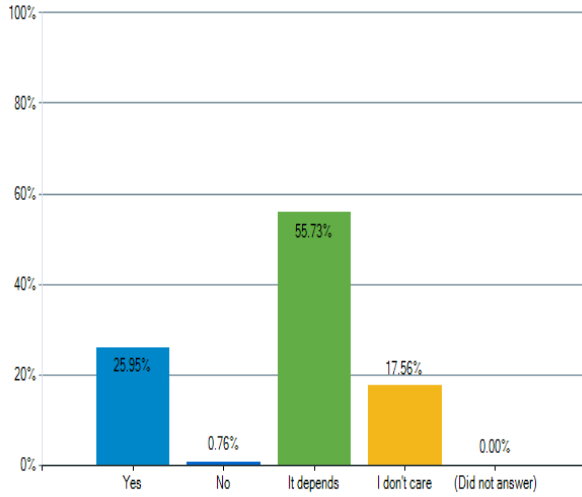


Graph 12 – Personal Importance of name; Alum;
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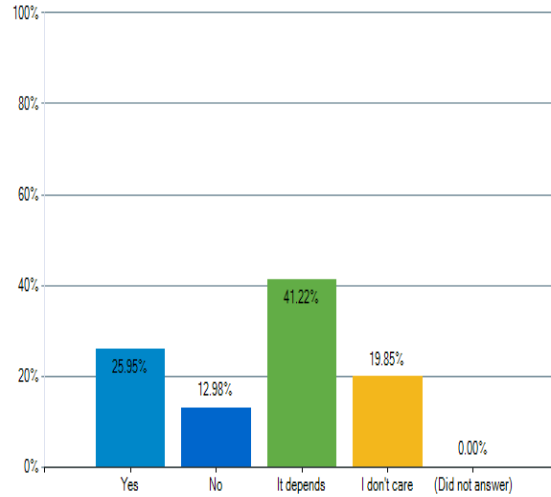


Community Survey Results – “Other” (Community Business Owner, Active Community Member, other)

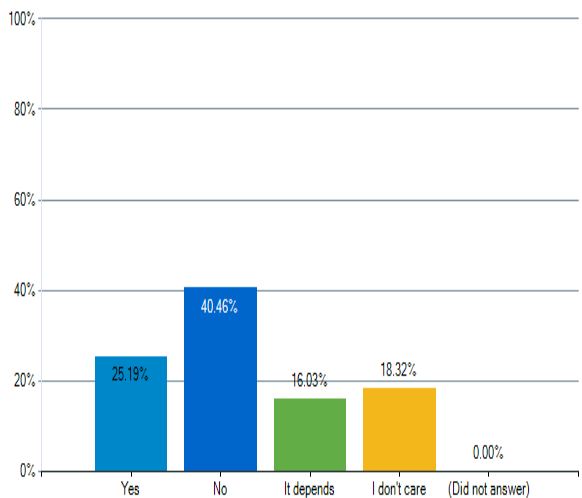
Graph 13 – Named after Individual; Other; (n=131)



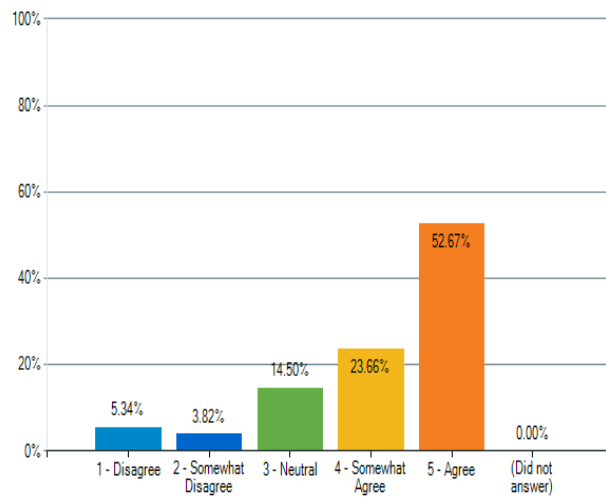
Graph 14 – Named After Geographic Feature; Other (n=131)



Graph 15 – Named after Value/Concept; Other (n=131)



Graph 16 – Personal Importance of name; Other;
 weighted: 4.15; (n=131)



Faculty & Staff Survey Open-Ended Survey Responses

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
Response No	What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school?	Please provide any additional thoughts regarding specific factors that should or should not be considered in the school naming process.
1	Importance in the area	
2	The History behind the name, just facts not the rewriting of the history	
3	It should be meaningful to as much of the population as possible.	
4	I think the history of the area is important, as well as feedback from the community.	
5	The history behind the name, the reason for the name. what meaning the name holds	
6	Historical accuracy and respect	
7	local history, reflecting the diversity of our county and students	
8	The history of the school and neighborhood	
9	Importance	
10	The effect on the community - making sure it represents values of the community.	Not enough space here! Name should reflect ideals of a community, not just current state.
11	A good sounding name	
12	A name that respects the diversity of perspectives and experiences in our community.	
13	That it doesn't reflect the name of a Confederate general on the losing side of a war over slavery.	
14	Place	
15	The person or name should relate to Arlington somehow	
16	Community contribution	
17	Historical Significance	
18	Recognizing people of color	
19	The message that the name will convey to the children and the community the school serves.	
20	The name of a school should reflect principles, citizenship, and community organizing.	
21	historical references are appropriate	
22	Honoring local or national history, as well as pointing to the vision of the community	
23	Historic and cultural meaning	
24	Community input	Positive influence across all demographics and ethnicities
25	Ties to the community	

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26	Inspirational, culturally respectful, community-oriented	Sorry I don't have any insight. No more confederate/alt-right/corporate/rich men naming.
27	Not offending any person or group	
28	reflects the area or is related to the area	
29	connection to Arlington and positive/inspiring connotation	Tradition is important, but minorities should feel safe to voice hurts that might be overlooked
30	That it reflects the community	Don't allow too many names to be considered; when it comes to a final vote, have just 5 tops
31	Relevance to the community	
32	Population	Nothing
33	The children served by the school	The name should reflect the values of the community
34	Spirit of school, prior name and it's "brand recognition" to school, importance of person or place	If the school had a former name, consider keeping it as it reflects all that has gone before
35	not named after controversial figures in history	
36	That is shows significance with regard to the students, teachers and community the school is located	Listen to the input of those who will attend the school, work there or send their kids there
37	How it reflects on the community.	Historical date needs to be considered.
38	Meaningful; reflects community	If named after persons, should names should reflect diversity in community
39	Clarity	
40	It has a person's name that has contributed to society in a positive way!	
41	That it represents our community in a positive light.	It should represent what this community values.
42	Legacy	
43	That it is not named after a person.	If the street name is the name of a person, another name should be chosen.
44	Exciting kids - with respect to tradition DISCOVERY is more meaningful to kids than an old pres!	Focus on what inspires the kids, not what satisfies politics and adults.....
45	Geography and historical relevance	
46	The history of the name, the relevance to the students	
47	I dont know	
48	Honoring local heroes, being progressive, inspiring young people, not being racist / honoring south	APS has a unique opportunity to honor a progressive or minority icon
49	The individuals' contributions to society, whether or not the individual would be a role model	think about taking the community's view point. consider everyone's voice, even ones without internet
50	The name should reflect universal values and principles that inspire the school community.	
51	That it represents a part of the shared, positive history of the community.	I like when the name of the school anchors it to part of the community, but positive for all

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52	Heritage and tradition	
53	Reflect community values, history, inspiration	
54	Reflection of the regional and cultural characteristics of the area--historical significance	
55	It represents the community	
56	Reflecting community where the school is located, and important historical figures from community	our perspective on a historic figure's importance, impact in their time period- consider thoughtfully
57	Our students.	
58	The name of a school should inspire students to set goals and accomplish things with their life.	
59	Honors someone or something that is a positive model people aspire to emulate	
60	Inspirational people	Please stay away from white men, and confederates. We have enough of those! Give women a chance
61	community can relate and it's tied to Arlington	keep names simple and short and easily translated into a school culture
62	Building a community	
63	The history behind it, the true meaning of the word, what it entails, what it shows, what it instill	
64	That all students feel like they belong there.	It's important to reevaluate who we choose to glorify in our history.
65	Honoring local citizen or community	
66		
67	History and respect.	
68	ease of pronunciation	Popular vote is usually not a good idea (i.e. Schoolie McSchool Face)
69	A name should be one that stands the test of time, whether it be a person, place, or word.	Recently went thru process w/ FCPS & our home high school. Rushed/chaotic/disjointed/unclear.
70	If it is named after a person, this person should be a role model in all regards.	
71	relevance	
72	Inclusion and legacy	The name should represent each and every student, not just a dominant group
73	It should be strong and represent someone/something meaningful to the community and county	
74	Having an inclusive and positive name	
75	Historical Relevance.	History.
76	Significance, Importance	
77	The impression it will give to students about the school's values.	
78	It honors a great leader who is respected and admired	I prefer a school be named after an important leader who developed, taught and animated others

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79	In honor of an important community member	
80	Reason for the name	Stop naming schools are Virginian confederates. THEY LOST IT IS WEIRD
81	It is a honor, so the name has to be a honorable one.	
82	Relevance to Arlington history	Not the political mood of the moment
83	That it is named after a person who represents hard work, equality, justice	
84	Selecting a name that honors a shared community value	Definitely shy away from confederate generals, as a starting point
85	I like actual names of people. I would like to see people from second half of the 20th century.	Be leaders and name the school ater a person; don't take the easy geographic or concept route.
86	That it is easy to say and remember	Just pick a name and leave the name; rebranding costs millions and doesn't change academic/athletic
87	A name that is welcoming of everyone, regardless of race, class, gender, sex, disability, etc	Would the person the school is named for be welcoming of ALL students who come through the doors?
88	Tradition	Do not pander to the small subgroup of the population who wants to change name.
89	A reflection of the community the school is located in; a name that reflects the diversity of APS	Please let school reflect the many until stories of those who shaped our city and country
90	History. Tradition	Keep the "L" so it will remain "W-L." Keep The history of this flagship high school
91	History; equality; motivational	
92	combonation of tradition and County vision for the future	We should not try erase the history of our country some / focus on the good
93	Reflects the community and its interests	Choose wisely
94	The neighborhood that it will serve	
95	The Community Served	
96	Appropriateness of value and character for modeling to students. Meaning to the local community.	
97	History; symbolism of the name	
98	History	
99	Community, inclusion, history	
100	Naming after ethical people who represent the diverse population of our schools	
101	That the person is famous or did something important	
102	Local identity, including both history and currency	
103		
104	That is has a positive and relatable name	Naming it after street or landmark seems to bring less controversy.
105	History, integrity, traditional values and believes	
106	representation and easy to say/pronounce	
107	Historical relevance	

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109	Nothing	Stop messing with history. You can't make everyone happy.
110	It reflects strong values	
111		
112	Preservation of history	Political correctness has no place in education.
113	Community relevance	
114	It's nice to name after individuals who have contributed to Arlington, or for places of significance	If naming for a deceased individual, allow a specific period of time to pass before vetting.
115	What it represents	It may be easier to just give the school a number like P.S. 13
116	That it represents the district in some way.	
117	A name that includes inclusiveness and positive affect	
118	n/a	
119	Community connection	Why can't we assign a number system like NYC - PS1, PS2, etc?
120	That it is meaningful to the community it serves and is indicative of the work	
121	That is represents the vision and mission of APS and the school.	Our children should be able clearly understand why a school is honoring the person chosen.
122	reflects community	
123	Community connection (person, location, etc.). Potential for positive vs negative impact on students	Person's name=harder to agree on, but greater impact. Student perception of person is important.
124	Location	Do not name after politicians. Keep it local, e.g. geographic landmarks or areas of the County.
125	What the name will represent such as a person, idea/focus, or concept.	
126	Honoring diverse members of our community	I hope you're looking at changing the name of current schools as well as naming new schools
127	Impact and contributions of person on society and world, but specifically on education!	Diversity and Positive Change should be considered in the process.
128	That the school's values and mission are reflected in its name	Global awareness, reflection of diversity and inclusivity
129	Cultural and historical awareness	
130	Nothing. This is silly.	
131	Names should reflect positive values and not give honor to those undeserving (Confederate leaders)	Names should inspire students to a greater future, not remind them of an ugly past.
132		
133	The person for whom it is named: accomplishments, effect on the community	Renaming schools for sake of erasing history is not helpful. Teach the good and bad of the person.
134	Community connection	
135	Importance to community	This is only being done to appear politically correct in a crazy time in history. read correct facts

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136	That it be non-offensive	
137	The name be inspirational	If it understandably offends a number of people even if the majority disagrees it should not be used.
138	Celebrating positive achievement	
139	The meaning of the name. Is it an important historical figure? A local figure or location?	A school/s name should reflect the local community or country's history. It will last a long time.
140	The virtues of the individual, contributions to the community or profession, image of the person.	Racist, homophobic or other significant negative past. Consider forward thinking values.
141	Values espoused by the community	
142	Connection to Arlington History	Arlington history and landmarks
143		
144	History and the future impact of the name on the community and its residents.	
145	History of the City/Town	Should Not: Who gives the most money should not be a factor!
146	Significance to the population of students attending.	
147	Tradition	Don't change the names
148	If a person, who the school is named for. If other, a value, or aspiration, that the name represents	
149		Please don't change the name of any current Arlington Schools
150	That it is inclusive! It must reflect the diversity of the students and staff who work there.	
151	Its connection with Arlington and Virginia.	Don't let today's politically correct mentality control the conversation.
152	It should be something the community, staff and students can get behind.	
153	Person who made a significant contribution to the community	
154	Recognizable name	
155	Choose someone who isn't over represented; ie, choose a woman, a person of color, etc.	I loved that the new elementary school is going to be named after a black female arlington teacher!
156	Reflects qualities we wish to nurture in students, Represents significance to community, Inclusive	You need to allow for more space for respondents to give feedback. This is less than a tweet.
157	The name should be linked to strong character.	
158	inclusion and inspiration	
159	historical significance, meaningful person/place that has(d) qualities we want to instil in children	
160	How the name sounds and its historical connection to either the neighborhood, region or state.	In this present culture, it might be best to go with an object that is not seen as partisan!

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161	Tradition and history	The school has existed with this name for several years, history doesn't change when you change name
162	The unique character of a school. The relationship of the name to the area.	the school community should have a very strong say in what their name is.
163	Reputation	Just name the school for where it is located. Let the teachers and administrators inspire.
164	A reflection ALL students that may be in attendance: leadership, equality, diversity, and strength	Do not use locations of war or battles, no matter the history, or racist figures.
165	what it represents	what we want our values to be
166	Relevance to school community	
167	Tradition	Please avoid knee-jerk reactions, respect traditions.
168	history of the area; if named for someone, that person's character	
169	Connection to education	
170	The name should reflect the overall focus of the school's instructional mission and strategies	The culture and values of the subgroups that will attend the schools should also be considered
171	Affirming or neutral, not offensive.	
172	Means something to community	Female name
173	Never really thought of it.	Stay away from politicians, past war heroes etc. Remain neutral.
174	None	N/A
175	The name should have some meaning	None
176	symbolism	nothing "trendy"
177	Honoring Arlingtonians who made major contributions to Arlington history.	
178	It's the name of the school	People are losing their minds so it won't matter it's named for, people will get upset about it.
179	location or an honorable person	They should be someone truly memorable and influential, not someone just famous for a short time
180	Community, Leader	Cultural competence
181	meaningful	
182	significance and possible relevance to the County, APS	the names should not be limited to the deceased
183	That we choose a name that is neutral or culturally sensitive.	No school names should be associated with the confederacy or racism.
184	diversity	
185	Reflects our values and diverse community	
186	buy-in from all stakeholders in the immediate school community and then across all of Arlington too	Select names that honor values in the greater context of commitment to diversity & the public good.
187	Who it honors/ includes	We should focus more on the future we of APS want to create rather than focusing on the past.

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188	Relevant history or relevant people near school	Don't be swayed by nonsense from the name changers or NAACP bullies
189	History behind the name	
190	Historically important	I believe that renaming schools is not right. Schools have been named after important Americans.
191	Inclusivity	In general, the name of a school should not offend/cause consternation to any group.
192	Inspiration for students	
193	A name that fits well with the community in which the school is located.	Longevity. Age of the student population.
194	It captures the character of school community	
195	Educational themes that are universal.	
196	Not offending anybody	I really don't have strong opinions on this matter
197	The significance of the name and the possible history it stands for	
198	representing a role model with strong values and morals	
199	A person of character who impacted APS; especially the desegregation process; forward thinker.	Remember our strong history of successful achievers. Generations of families return here, proud.
200	If it makes others upset, I think changing the name is an easy fix	If people get feel offended by the name, then change it. Its an easy way to make people happy
201	not necessarily named after people. Naming after people/places/events/objects universally accepted #1	
202	Symbolizes the spirit of the community and vision of the school	
203	That it is meaningful to our community.	
204	honoring people/places/events that are a) local b) reflect diversity and c) would inspire students	School-naming = chance to highlight local people/events who are not 'famous' but made a difference
205	That it not be offensive to the community	Naming after an individual is always risky because you never know what could surface about them.
206	Diversity	
207	Represents someone or something positive for all students, teachers and community members	
208	Local landmarks or history	
209	Culturally sensitive, historically relevant, inspirational	
210	The name needs to be meaningful to community where school is located	Criteria for school naming should seek to foster and to celebrate our cultural diversity
211	A name that will stand the test of time, but that means something	
212	The history of the name.	

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213	The Impact the person had on history. The name doesn't have to be "cool" to pop culture.	A name should not be chosen based on the popular thought of the day.
214	I don't have anything bothering me about the name of the school	Really hoping Kenmore is OK. Struggling with other re names. History is history.
215	Uniqueness	Abstract nouns are not useful. Preference - authors, scientists, explorers,.
216	It will pass the test of time. Not trendy.	
217	Connection to educatoin	
218	The significance	Should be liked by a majority
219		
220	Pride, Identity, Connection	It would be nice to honor a past Arlington resident who has contributed to education.
221	nothing	names derived from famous dudes suck
222	relationship/connection to Arlington County	We should use our time and resources wisely, mindful of our Arlington history and heritage.
223	What the community wants in a name.	Please don't call this school Socialist Rainbow Brite
224	It is reflective of either the community where it is located, or is inspirational.	n/a
225		
226	If it represents the community well and if the name has longevity	
227	Inspirational, relevant to the community	
228	One that will instill pride in the students attending the school. One that they can relate to also	If after a person, it should be someone who had a significant positive impact on our society/nation.
229	Not too long or too much of a mouthful, but mostly making sure that it is not offensive to ANYONE	Don't name it something corny. Or having anything to do with the Confederacy
230	People who have contributed to our county or not a name but idea that reflects the schools focus	
231	Not sure	Leave names as is if that's an option. if not, consider names that are non-named after people.
232	I don't believe schools should be named after individuals.	School names should reflect a non biased, non political, non racial theme
233	Historical significance	
234	Snowflakes	Politics
235	Avoiding mistakes of the past	Always good to have diverse names! I'm happy to work at Syphax & to know who Evelyn Syphax was.
236	Tradition and history	
237	Relevance to location. Perhaps not to be named after an individual!!	
238	It isn't. It's the atmosphere of the school and the ability to teach.	ENORMOUS amount of \$ to rename a school. \$ would be better spent on education. learn from history
239	Ease to say, importance to the community	

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240	The significance/importance to the community.	
241	that it represents the community it serves.	the school should be named after a minority person, Barack Obama or Michelle Obama.
242	Historical and cultural importance, something the connects with the community it represents	
243	How does it represent the community it's in?	Schools that are named after Confederate historical figures should be changed.
244		
245	Relevance to the community in which the school is situated, inclusive of nondominant races	
246	What it conveys to students in terms of inspiration. Creating a school culture.	
247	Reflection of the community	
248	Easy Pronunciation	
249	The emotions and pride that go along with the name, unless it is purely geographic	How about choosing a woman to honor? Women make up 50+% of our population.
250	Historical Significance and inspiring future learners in a diverse society	
251	Person of significant importance to community	
252	N/A	
253	connection to the community	
254	History, location, and people who lived in Arlington.	
255	Arlington History/cultural representation	
256	Reflects the times - of it will be named after someone, it needs to be someone that promotes equalit	N/A
257	Meaningfulness	Voting should be fair and inclusive of all stakeholders -fair democratic process
258	A name that the students can connect with and feel good about	Use a name that is unique
259	Have not thought about it	Don't know
260	Fit for the community	Don't name after people; there is always some flaw that will be offensive to someone else
261	Something with local historical relevance that isn't about white supremacy and/or the Confederacy.	I would like to see schools named after important local figures who were not white men.
262	Relevance to neighborhood, history, inoffensiveness	Ensure school names offend the least people possible, but change names that exist that are offensive
263		Existing names should remain and not be changed
264	non political	
265	Cultural sensitivity, choosing a name that reflects APS values	
266	Reflect the character of the neighborhood and values of Arlington.	

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267	does it sound good? does it honor someone worth honoring?	
268	Do not name schools after people. Name schools that have relevance to the school vision and mission.	Time to move away from naming schools for people and use vision/mission to help name.
269		
270	How does it represent local culture and reflecting national culture.	
271	Legacy of the name- the history and the symbolism of the name.	Community input is important.
272	Charatcter, Integrity, Unity, Community	A school name should bring people together, not divide them
273	famous person	
274		
275	Choosing someone who would reflect the diversity in our county	
276	The name must recognize the diversity within the Arlington community & educational excellence!	Leave historical factors out of it and move towards the 21st century recognized by todays student.
277	Importance to community, impact on community	
278	How it represents the community	
279	That it reflects the community	Do not name schools after Confederate soldiers, racists or others who are not a role model for stude
280	How is sounds	If it is a name that sounds lame or is hard to say, then it's going to be a name no one is proud of.
281	Connection of name to local education or national positive consideration	Surely there are community role models who could be considered. Time-tested. Too soon for obama
282	Representation of an important community member or significant memory/location/event	
283	History	The name of a school should be of a person or event that has made an impact in education.
284	The community it serves	
285	That it honors educators and Arlingtonians	transparency
286	-named for an important concept, person in education or person related to social justice	Avoid naming schools after anyone related to the Confederacy (at the very least)
287	I really don't know how to answer this. I didn't like our name change process that just happened.	
288	That it makes student proud. It has some connection to Arlington. Diversity	Decisions should be made by those attending the school and should reflect the diversity of Arlington
289	Do not change APS school names	Pride in one's school comes from expectations not a name
290	Why it was named that name	

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291	Historical references	Think about history and not just what is politically correct in our times.
292	Named for a prominent Virginia physician and humanitarian.	Good reputation, philanthropy, contributions to the community.
293	Name of an inspirational local person. Perhaps an educator. I don't have strong feelings about it.	Should be inclusive and politically neutral (if there is such a thing)
294	creativity if it is a general name. I don't think it's a good idea to name after people	concepts, places i think are the best
295	Arlington history. Find someone influential from our home town.	A famous resident of Arlington County
296	That it represent the neighborhood it resides within	Not after any Civil War figure
297	How it "fits" with our mission, population, culture of our times...as well as changing history	
298	a name students, teachers and community can be proud of	
299		
300	If a person, their character, level of acheivement, principles that every person could agree on	Before you name or RE-name a school, PLEASE look at historical context...
301	a name that is easy to remember	
302	Neighborhood, tradition, history, consistency	Arlington named a school after Space Shuttle Discovery. That's too abstract! It is also ambiguous.
303	community and support for education for all people	
304	A name that promotes learning, innovation, and positive community connections	
305	Relevant, positive and respectful	Given recent events avoid confederate symbols, references or associated individuals
306	If named after a person, the person must be someone who would serve as a role model for students.	Recognize that history is complex, there are important lessons that should not be siplly ignored.
307	Association with a significant, motivational, and local person or event.	
308	Inspiration; respecting students, staff and community	Maybe generic names should be considered like in NYC (ie. PS134)
309	Naming a school after an Arlingtonian that accomplished positive achievements throuhgout their life.	None at this time.
310	The significance of the name, contributions of namesake, connection to community	
311	That the name represents something or someone who has contributed to the advancement of education.	
312	contribution to the people of Arlington; humanitarian focus	

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313	I would like the name of the school to be directly related to the local community's history	In the world we live in today, we need to honor those that promoted peace and kindness.
314	To be respected in and by the community	
315	Something with inspiring cultural significance to the students	
316	Simplicity and unpretentiousness	It is a waste of energy and resources to spend too much time on this. We have bigger issues.
317	Significance of the name	
318	Historic connections to the community, neighborhood, etc. Connection to school's mission.	
319	That the name have significance to a large, diverse group of people	
320	It reflects the diversity of our population	Schools should not be named after people who have wronged people for their gain.
321	Originality, Meaning	
322	community/historical (local) ties, person who represents community values	
323	The name should inspire the students or have some historical significance.	
324	Tradition, History, Easy to Remember, Timeless	
325	Community	
326	A name that inspires and supports the mission of school as a community resource for learning.	The name of a school should be representative its mission and location.
327	Historical significance, significant contribution to the community	
328		Re: Patriots - only Americans who upheld the US Constitution should be considered
329	long-term vision	Justice is new name for JEB Stuart but everyone thinks of teen store selling provocative clothing.
330	Is it relevant?	
331	History related to the area of the school	
332	The neighborhood is important and in picking people, choosing exemplary people dedicated to service	Do not choose names of people that represent the oppression of other people
333	Descriptive of the school approach (e.g. science focus, traditional) or neighborhood (e.g. Glebe)	
334	I wish they weren't changing our name. We have a really positive reputation.	Why all of a sudden are we willing to throw away our history? Are we going to rename Washington, D.C
335	History and how it relates to the school's vision and theme.	
336	History	Verify and analyze before naming a school by a person's name
337		

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338	a commounity learder who is current.	
339	History of the name being associated with the school	Careful about changing the names of existing schools. Don't change all if there is a problem w/one
340	The historical value in the name, be it locational or a person	
341	Person or philosophy that deserves the honor	Should be related to Arlington in some way
342	I feel that every student and staff member should feel comfortable with the school name.	
343	Someone who was respected and is a good example of our country.	Religion, politics,
344	neutrality	be neutral, respectful, simple
345	Historic relevance and contribution to humanity	Drew reflects a person dedicated to saving lives in the face of discrimination. Drew pride
346	How it represents our society past and present.	
347	Positive role model or name that show positive character or a positive emotional reponse	
348	Good role model, inspiring to students	N/a
349	Something or someone positive	
350	The history of the location the school resides, and the school community that will be within.	The SB should take the thoughts of the school's future inhabitants in highest consideration.
351	Name should convey where the school is geographically	no confederate generals or politicians
352	Diversity	
353	have the name represent something or someone	
354	Honoring a hero or historical figure from our surrounding community	Please DO NOT change the name of Washington & Lee High School!
355	Something that makes you feel alive	Mythical creatures are underrepresented in school names.
356	Should be non-controversial	
357	Culturally responsible	The name should relate to the community and focus of the educational institution.
358	History	Should not be named after a person that is still alive.
359	character of the name	
360	Would anyone find the name to be offensive	Ensure that representatives of all interested parties: parents, students, staff: have a say
361	Legacy, pride, long term associations	
362	Something that instills confidence and unity	idea that W and L were opposing generals/diff values but w/ the shared name to cross division/unity
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364	The image it projects.	
365	Culture and history of Arlington	

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366	Fitting with other school names (theme) and will the name instill pride.	
367	As long as it is not offensive. I don't see a need to use a persons name	Let's focus energy on great curriculum rather than these types of debates
368	Positivity; good role models	
369	Not offensive	
370	it ties into history, culture, or a common ideal	A name should be have an inclusive quality to it.. something for Stratford students can connect with
371	Representative of school focus and respectful to all students it serves	Global Respect
372	Going forward, school names should stand for people or community values. DON'T change past names!	Be careful of those who choise the names. Everyone has an agenda. The choise is non affending too.
373	Connection to our community and character and contribution of individual being honored (if a person)	racial factors and civil war sensitivities should be considered. under representation of minorities
374	Choosing a name that is inspiring for today's children	
375	- endures test of time - local historical importance - motivating for children	Leary if naming after people, even the best of people have skeletons in closet
376	Naming it after a woman or minority or both	Arlington's long history of racism (de-segregation late, KKK offices were here) - need more characte
377	History of the county and people that contributed in one way or other to the education field at APS.	
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379	History, culture...	
380	It reflects that this is a place where minds are growing, changing, and being inspired.	Alumni take exttream pride in their schools, and changing names can be damaging to the community
381	The quality of education	
382	Historical Meaning	DO NOT TAKE INTO ACCOUNT THE CURRENT POLITCAL CLIMATE AT ALL! AVOID THE DRAMA! KEEP CURRENT NAMES!
383	not sure	
384	It represents something honorable and is timeless.	
385	it's inclusive and will stand the test of time.	don't pander to the vocal minority. They are loud but often don't represent the silent majority
386	relatable person / idea to current day issues. if named after a person, should be dead	no names after "enslavers" without a disclaimer and continuing discussion (washington, jefferson, le
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388	The students being comfortable with the name	Slave owners should NOT be considered (Thomas Jefferson, for example)
389	That it represents the growing diverse population of Arlington County.	Name is after modern figures, not 17th century to 20th century figures.
390	How the name represents the community around it.	
391	That it be fair and not offense to any party	
392	that it reflects the emphasis of the school (example-science focus elementary)	.
393	generic	stop spending so much time name a school after a person; it opens too much debate;
394	Inspiration, what we want to model for our students, the future	Nice 2 honor past, but over time, people forget individuals. They always understand ideals.
395	Local citizen with good character	no more dead white guys, especially if they owned slaves
396	A person who is Noble, shows great leadership, have been productive in the community and is admirable	Be very sure and think clearly, don't get over whelm. Remember the name is going to be forever!
397	diversity, identity	more white men not needed, inclusiveness needed
398	Something we can stand behind and be proud of.	
399	What meaning that name will bring to the students and the community is important?	
400	neutral and not the name of a person	
401	historical or geographical relevance	
402	The name should not give cause for divisiveness.	
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404	If the name is easy to remember and spell and if the name is not too confusing	
405	Something that will stand the test of time and is inspiring to all.	We need to think about things in the text of time and possible changes that could come.
406	Best fit for the neighborhood	
407	a good reflection	
408	recognizing aspect(s) of community	
409	Unique name so you wont forget or remind of history of our wonderful United States	
410	that it has a positive meaning to the community, one that can be explained to students	Process should not involve squabbles between narrow interest groups. Students should be included
411	That it respect a person or idea that displays courage, individuality and kindness	
412	That the choice represent the diversity of our community and that is respects our citizens.	Make certain that people are heard and that every cohort is engaged.
413	What does the name mean, does it bring honor to the goal of the school.	nothing at this time.
414	To what does the name pay homage.	

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415	Easy to remember/say/identify - fine with geographic designation -doesn't need to be so meaningful	don't get so caught up in naming after individuals - legacies are a tricky thing-
416	It reflects the goal and integrity of the school.	
417	Names tied to place are most likely to be relevant in the long term; something timeless	
418	The name should match more with kids' dreams, goals, achievements and purpose in life	Students' opinion also count. It would be good to know their thoughts, too.
419	The most important thing when naming a school is the history of the location in which it is located.	
420	I like a name that has meaning to Arlington's/Virginia's history.	
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423	Meaning	
424	Community input and representation	
425	Historical figures, notable residents, neighborhood culture	
426	Non controversial...historic relevance...neighborhood relevance.	Please spend some time researching the name so a change does not occur in the future.
427	Schools should be named after someone who has had a positive impact on the local community.	
428	A name that represents the community's history in which the school is located.	
429	Arlington history, local history, people who deserve to be memorialized	
430	Meaning behind the name and tying it to the community	Students, parents, and the community should have a say. Perhaps make it a contest.
431	WON'T OFFEND ANYONE	
432	Something meaningful to the community	
433	Something deserving of students being associated with	
434	Community	
435	Not sure	Cost, is it worth it, revisionist history.
436	It reflects the values of the community and qualities that students should possess	
437	If a school is named after a person, the person's positive personality and accomplishments	The name should be short, easy to spell and pronounce and recognizable
438	Timeless (not trendy), location or values implied	
439	Worthiness of namesake, historical importance/context of events	Importance and historical context of event(s), character of individual.
440	easy pronunciation and short	
441	The name should: inspire one to think; to motivate; to learn from, to engage.	
442	local history, cultural awareness	

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443	Representation	Community input should be a part of the process in naming a school.
444	Equality	
445	It reflects the neighborhood and good values	
446	inclusion	Absolutely no confederate members or supporters
447	That it represents the community heritage	
448	That the person (if using a person) is someone we want students to emulate.	
449	If Name will have positive impact on the community	
450	That it represents either a person or ideology that epitomizes the joy and importance of learning.	
451	The meaning behind the name	involvement of the community
452	The community it represents, history of that community/area of Arlington, non-political as possible	Community input!!!
453	Pride	
454	Not named after confederate figures, preferably named after places or streets	Do not name it after confederate figures
455	What it represent and who it represents (is it inclusive, helpind student for tomorro, etc)	The voice of some powerful people is very loud. That should not determine the decision. Allow all
456	Connection to community; unifying; respectfulness	We cannot please everyone but we should be able to find names of non-treasonous leaders or "values"
457	History	
458	Honor, Tradition, Respect for Everyone, and Education About the Reason for the Name.	
459	The character and reputation of who the school is named after.	
460	cultural sensitivity, history, ease of pronunciation, relevance to community	
461	I think we need to consider the background of the name and what it means to Arlington.	Think about the historical significance and how it impacts the diverse community we live in.
462	social justice and equity, positive contribution to society if named after a person, being concise	
463	The name of the school sets the tone not only for the students, but the community.	
464	Appeal to local community, dignified	If name will be considered offensive or divisive
465	Nothing that honors discrimination. Something that honors Arlington history.	Get rid of the confederate names. It doesn't honor what APS claims it is.
466	Ensuring that there is no relationship to negative history or relationship to the person	
467	Character of person	

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468	Equity, Respect and Legacy	Take into consideration cultural aspects and names that bring pride to the community.
469	short	
470	Stays the same	Don't change school names because of a small, loud and obnoxious group of people.
471	Community values	
472	Character of the person	No former slave owners or confederacy
473	relevance to the community	
474	Not that important, The most important is the quality of teaching and support from the school.	The school name is not as important as it's quality teaching and learning environment.
475	Reflects the community or quality of learning	
476	Something original and not used in other school divisions.	For the love of God, please stop with the concept names. Liberty and Freedom are terrible names.
477	The name inspires critical thought, reflection, and achievement	All students should take pride in the name, including students from underrepresented populations
478	Tradition and Relevance	To change a school name because some people find it offensive is ridiculous.
479	It is relevant to education.	
480	That it honors someone in the community whether they are alive or deceased	
481	Reflect values of Arlington. Represent POSITIVE ideas. will stand the test of time.	doesn't turn into a BAD acronym
482	A person who has had a positive influence or achieved something positive	
483	The significance of the name (someone who has been a great influence in history or for the community)	Not named after someone or something who does not or do not believe in equality and social justice
484	If a person, s/he had a positive impact on the county or its residents and did no harm	Can students of every race/ethnicity/gender, given their history in the US, be proud of/identify w/
485	Want a positive name that will inspire students	
486	The connection to the History of the area	100 characters? Not much space. But thanks for making us "feel" like we are part of the process.
487	Should be related to the history of the neighborhood, or the education philosophy it adheres to.	Take into consideration what the whole school community has to say.
488	A name that relates to the area	the name should have a nice ring to it. And be positive no words that can have negative undertones
489	Honoring and reflecting diversity in our area.	
490	Making sure it's not named after someone we now realize was a bad person	let the bad parts of the past die already

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491	The meaning of the name and how it reflects the community.	the history of the person & what they did to make our community a better place
492		
493	The significance with the neighborhood	Schools should not be named after figures from a lost war or someone who committed atrocities
494	Name it after a person	
495	The name should represent it's community and APS views and visions	
496	N/A	n/a
497	Local and Historical Context	
498	Arlington History/ American History	
499	To represent and be a role model for our community.	The school name is important, it will carry on for a long time if not forever.
500	I like it when a school is named after an important person in the Community, State or Nation	No confusion; Arlington Mill HS was confused for many years because it moved around.
501		
502	It should inspire students in some way.	No Civil War generals on either side, please.
503	The person should have made a positive contribution to the community.	Please no confederate leaders or a person that could offend a group of people. ie Lee, Trump , Regan
504	Positive role model.	
505	Relates to the community	
506	History	I think a school name should have meaning or association. Do not think you should re-name a school
507	Importance, relevance and contributions to world	something may be part of our history, but we must not glorify these ugly, racist events or people
508	That the name reflects the diversity of our community and makes all parties comfortable	
509		overall contributions to country/area, historical significance, alumni feelings s/b considered
510	Is it Geographically related, or is it the name of a Famous Person related to the community	If it is a geographical/historical name it should have positive connotations or character traits.
511	represents a historical aspect of the area, is respectful of all people and cultures	
512	The name should reflect someone who helped the community be more progressive	family lineage should not be considered as a "shoe in"; a minority should be considered
513	The name should reflect the neighborhood the school is in (or use the road name)	Individuals popularity change with the time- the name should reflect the area the school is located
514	Symbolic of the aspirations of the local community	recent national conversation about controversial people from history

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515	It must reflect community values in a positive way.	Any word, term, or name that is derogatory to any member of the community should not be considered
516	There is local history behind the name of a school.	
517	key = learning is the key to be successful in life.	
518	History relevance, special landmarks	
519	It should be named after someone who made an important difference in lives of many people	no terrorists, homophobic, ISIS members, or of course, Confederate leaders
520	What is the significant about the name to the community	The history of this country is often offensive many different groups and schools name should not pro
521	What does the name represent.	We should not celebrate or honor people or issues that do not speak well of our character as America
522	Why change the name	I do not agree with renaming schools for political reasons or appease one group.
523	I have no opinion	Nothing additional
524	That it be named after someone honorable to all community groups.	
525	A real name like Kenmore, Swanson. Career Center & ACHS too generic. One word. Abbreviation unneeded	Career Center sounds like a job placement agency. The new school needs a name, not description.
526	A sense of local place and values	
527	Community/historical significance. The name should be tied to the community the school resides in.	It shouldn't be cutesy or trendy. It needs to be a name that will stand the test of time.
528	That it helps to inspire the spirit and culture of the school.	I would hate for us to go down a path where we find something wrong with every person chosen.
529	History	
530	Embracing diversity	
531	a name that honor one of the arlington community members	I don't believe that every name needs to be challenged. the costs must be considered
532	Reflecting diversity in race AND gender; honoring individuals who have made positive contributions	Move away from honoring individuals whose works have not positively impacted the Arlington community
533	Representing a person who has contributed to society in a positive way.	
534	The name of the school should connect to the community.	Names should make connections to the community to help students understand their place in community.
535	A name that has regional significance	
536	Representation of the community	
537	The meaning or history behind the name. What impact it will have on students?	

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538	What it stands for/represents, the community, what it wants its legacy to be	I LOVE Discovery's name & enjoyed the process of the name, colors, and mascot that we used to decide
539	Diversity, Arlington and/or Virginia historical link, relevance to mission of school	ENTIRE Arlington community is PROACTIVELY involved in naming, not an after-thought or strung along
540		
541	who were are honoring	
542	If it is named after a person, it should be honoring someone who does not judge others	
543	Value to students life / education / sense of school pride, world/national history (not local).	Current day values are understandingly different from those of yesteryear. This will be perpetual.
544	I like Washington-Lincoln since it keeps the WL which I LOVE and which is the nickname (keep that!)	I love the WL nickname and think it should be kept but change the main idea to Washington-Lincoln
545	The school having a person or an event that can provide the school a theme or a direction to follow.	This county has gone way overboard on being PC - enough already! We don't need additional costs!
546	Reflects positivley, honors someone or something	
547	A name of an exemplary person	
548	Role models, inspirational	
549	that is represents the history of the county and makes us aware of lesser known contributors	
550	relevance to community	
551	Does it honor someone who has committed their life to making a positive influence?	
552	Input from current students, alumni, and those living in the school's attendance zone.	Don't follow FCPS' lead and re-name schools with abstract concept names like "Justice".
553	Meaningfulness	
554	How it is connected to the community or the historical signnificance	Not to bring up things associated with diminishing a people race creed religion or culture in tme.
555	Community history	
556	something that show the diversity in Arlington.	
557	Relevance to the nation or county/community it serves	Perfection is not possible but the greater good should be the aspiration.
558	Person of integrity that is not controversial.	Women should be highly considered because most schools are named after men
559	Does it instill pride in the students	I would prefer geographical over people/figures.
560	history of the school	
561	Reflects the APS Mission, Vision, and Core Values and our hopes and dreams for all of our students	Please involve staff, students, parents, community in the decision. Thank you!

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562	How the name will be reflected by the community and those who attend it	
563	have character	
564	The relevance to the community, and the ability to be enjoyed and embraced long standing.	Don't name it after someone just because of ethnicity. Needs to be twitter relevant in 50 years.
565	A name that will last forever. Do NOT change the name of Washington-Lee High School.	Do NOT start changing names of schools. Do NOT change the name of Washington-Lee.
566	A person who served in education with a positive role model for all race and religion	
567	The name of the school should honor a local individual from the school or neighborhood.	To allow a poll of the diverse population in the school's region
568	Stands the test of time...	Nothing to do with war, wars, warriors, generals, marines, nothing military
569	Not offending anyone, and opinions of stockholders	It is expensive to change a school's names so pick a good one.
570	People from Arlington who have made a difference.	
571	Positive role model for students	The diverse student body in Arlington, schools should also be named after women and people of color.
572	representing ALL of Arlington	learn from history & not repeat bad/neg. aspects, however don't need to change names-too expensive
573	If named after someone, that person needs to have done good for many people. No confederate general	Confederate generals fought to divide our country. They fought to enable the spread of slavery.
574	a name that brings pride and represents who we are and what we value	
575	Historical significance	
576	Who or what the name represents to students and the community	Names should always have a positive connotation.
577	Thinking about a word or name that signifies a bright mind	I think it'd be a great idea not to name a school after a person for a change
578	Matches community history and perspective, uplifting, name that would elicit pride	
579		
580	That it inspires or provides a sense of identity to the school	
581	Representing the interests and identity of the community.	Consider any possible unsavory nicknames that a school might be given by adolescents.
582	something that resonates with my community	I think schools need to be named after positive people who contributed to the growth for all people
583	Should be a School Community decision reflective of the values of that community.	School names should be timeless and respected for the next 100 years.

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584	the community and its history	Connect name of the school to the neighborhood. Make sure school can have a mascot with the name.
585	Diversity	
586	Meaning, beliefs, what it represents or stands for. Or characteristics for a school/community	
587	Historical relavance	
588	history of the community	N/A
589	Diversity, Inclusion, and Inspiration	
590	That it celebrates positive figures from history OR the name of the area, and is noncontroversial	
591	The name should be inspiring	
592	History, legacy, continuity, identity, pride, connection	Consider school HISTORY, Accomplishments, Alumni, Athletics, Continuity - not revisionist whims
593	Empowering and respectful	
594		
595	History, community it serves	
596	Inclusiveness and respect for diversity	
597	What it represents	
598	How the name represents part of the county and the community it is in	
599	helping the student	
600	Inspiring the students and community; reinforcing community history	
601	Appropriate (not offensive) Historical Significance	No historical figures who owned slaves/did unsavory things before becoming or to become famous
602	Its values and represenation of inclusiveness	
603	reflects the community and learning	
604	Who it represents	how long the name is
605	do not name a school after a historical figure who ever owned slaves	
606		
607	cultural sensitivity and historical connection to our nation, state, or local community	The school name is important, but students tend to me more interested in the school mascot.
608	Something that represents the community or location.	
609	History of the school and individuals who made a positive impact.	
610	Inspiring to the community.	Be careful about naming after "dead white men" we have enough of those.
611	It is important to me that the students can relate to the name.	

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612	I like schools who's names have historical significance or locale significance.	
613	Meaning of the school name	Allow as many people in the community to have a vote when narrowed down to the top 5 choices.
614	That the name reflect's the community positively.	Confederate war heroes or historical figures that owned slaves or reflects hatred of any kind
615	Relationship to the county and surrounding community	
616	What the school name represents or how it connects with the community.	
617	Historical contribution	
618	A reflection of the community it serves.	
619	It should honor an idea/person that can be an example of something to strive for or one to emulate	
620	contributions of that person to society, feelings evoked by that person's name	
621	I do not think that renaming a school will solve any social or ethnic divisions in the school.	Please remember that the history of the United States is quite complex: good and bad
622	Great Character Traits, An Outstanding Educator, An Arlingtonian and An African American. Thanks!	n/a
623	Naming the school after a person who values diversity, social justice and multi-culturalism.	No racists or former slave owners should have a school named after them.
624	Making sure its not tied to a dark part of history.. ie, not naming it after a conferate general	
625	school community; honoring significance of the school's history; a person important to the school	inclusion of the idea, value, relevance, and ENDURING characteristic of the name
626	relevant to the area, non-offensive members of history	
627	Avoiding naming schools after people or names of schools that can be said are politically motivated.	
628	The name should not lionize historical figures that were oppressive (e.g., Lee)	
629	Ethics, Values	
630	Does it reflect the community/history	The amount of money to change names should be considered.
631	The meaning behind the name	
632	Tradition	
633	Making sure the name resrepresents a strong, equalitarian leader or concept & resonates w/ community	
634	A name that would unify, inspire and be related to education.	It shouldn't be divisive.
635	The contributions of the person were significant and worthy.	

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636	What the significance of the name is and what is the meaning behind it.	
637	the legacy it will have	
638	role model to kids	
639	Representative of the ideals and vision of the school district	It is inappropriate for W-L to bear the name of a Confederate General, despite his role in Arlington
640	history	Arlington itself is steeped in racial history, named after Lee's house. Danger: Pandora's box!
641	A person or place related to Virginia	
642	The effect it will have in the community, now and in the future.	APS should do like NYC and use numbers. APS already have designated numbers so it's a no brainer.
643	Meaning and easy to pronounce	
644	historical relevance, name should reflect our diversity and only honor individuals worthy	history of program or school purpose; reflect our inclusive values
645	That is represents our student population and the core values that we teach such as equality.	I agree that W-L should be renamed. We need to be culturally sensitive to our students.
646	relevance to the area; inclusive of all citizens	
647	Relevancy to Arlington, Won't attract people with tiki torches, culturally sensitive,	Slave owning shouldn't preclude APS from naming a school after an individual. Treason should.
648	Honoring someone from the community, something/someone empowering for students	
649	How it impacts the community.	Negative contribution when it regards segregation and slavery should be taken into consideration.
650	Have a connection to Arlington and/or Education	I don't agree with arbitrary parameters ex: alternating between men & women, need specific ethnic
651	history	
652	History	
653	It doesn't matter to me as much. I just liked that it was named after a fellow teacher	I don't care much about the name unless its named after someone I object to
654	Representation of the county and community	
655	Community, history	(none)
656	That it is named after someone inspirational or something positive	Washington-Lee is not a good name for a school. Naming schools after wars and battles is not good.
657	Inspiration	
658	Inspiring the student population and their diverse backgrounds.	Socioeconomics of the community
659	That is reflect the community and purpose of the school.	Good to know these decisions are not taken lightly.

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660	Honor, Service, Inclusivity, Legacy	Naming after an individual can be fraught with the flaws of that person. Nevertheless, it should be
661	The name identifies the community, students and vision	
662		
663	How well it represents/honors the history of the region	I think schools should be named after regional leaders who made positive contributions to the commun
664	That it is inspiring and inclusive to all students, faculty and community	A school name should not be about a controversial person, event, or action - only Inspiration!
665	something or someone inspirational, worthy of admiration	avoid Confederate soldiers
666	The story of the person, it is named after	That whatever the choice is, that it celebrates diversity of our community and the children we teach
667	safety	
668	meaningful and inclusive or descriptive for the entire community	
669	That the name is reflective of the neighborhood and the values of the community	Eliminate the naming of schools after military and political figures. Look to other fields for ideas
670	The population around.	It should be named with a lot of thought.
671	Respectful and recognizable.	Names need to stand the test of time. Some issues and people cannot do that.
672	Location?	
673	It is important the name reflect community in a positive way, reflects diversity	
674	That it is clear and has meaning.	APS should think very carefully about renaming current schools which will impact graduates/history
675		
676	I like the idea of naming the school after a Historical Figure, such as John Glenn.	
677	The Meaning or the Person behind the name	
678	Reflects the school community	
679	It is reminiscent of a good, strong, principled person	It shouldn't be a lengthy name. It should not degrade anything, or anybody.
680	The name should reflect an Arlingtonian who has contributed to the schools, community, and country	The whole picture of the person should be taken into consideration, not just a part.
681	Reflects values of the community which should hold true over time.	
682		

Response No	What is important to you when thinking about the name of a school?	Please provide any additional thoughts regarding specific factors that should or should not be considered in the school naming process.
683	The contributions that the individual made to the field of education or to children.	
684	what it represents in the local community	leaders that are no longer relevant to the area or the community values and ideas
685	meaning-character trait of individual if a person's name	name should reflect integration of everyone (no discrimination of any sorts), courage, role model
686	Culturally responsive and meaningful	I think we need to highlight more diverse leaders who have contributed to our American ideals.
687	What does the school name say about our community? I'd try to answer that question.	
688	Diversity of our student body	
689	A person that has made positive and worthwhile contributions to humanity, the world, or community	There are so many great unsung American heroes that I would love for their names to be recognized.
690	Connection to the Arlington community	The name should be able to withstand the passage of time and that represents Arlington.
691	I never pay attention so much about the name but how we represent the staff the school	If you google and do some search about the name of the school, who is it name after, then yes.
692	How it links the school to the community it serves.	
693	That the name of a school reflect the community it serves.	The name should not devalue the experiences of any particular groups of people
694	non conflict name	none
695	That the name be inspirational, and instill pride in those who attend or consider attending.	
696	The name should reflect the community	No references to the confederate or slave owners or individuals who are controversial
697	Reflection of values	
698	Inspiration, dignity, history	Set a standard to strive for--try not to be political
699	Historical context. We should be proud of the history of the people affiliated with the name.	
700	Not sure	Please don't pretend to seek community feedback, and then change the name anyway (i.e. Henry Elem.)

Student Open-Ended Survey Results

Response No	What is important to you when thinking about the name of your school or other schools in the area?	Please list any additional factors that should or should not be considered when determining the name of a school.
24	its fine	that they are not a confederate general
25	I dont know	Why should I?
26	is important to people to know they school were they come from and the name represent them	they should not considered that they name care for a high school because they thing that matter is the type of education that you are getting from there
27	other schools	opinions of students
28	making sure the name is't named after someone or something thats not a good representation of the group	any inappropriate acts of anybody shouldn't be named after the school.
29	make it creative	idk
30	that it actually has meaning and its nothing dumb.	nothing. as long as everybody else is happy, also it cant be a past racist, lgbt, hater
31	Diversity	N/A
32	The quality of both the teachers and other students at the school. These two factors affect the overall quality of education at the school.	Names should have some importance, and not solely be a random name.
33	a name that sounds good	whether it's named after somebody meaningful and whether it's offensive should be considered
34	Its important to know that it doesn't have to do with politics etc.	they shouldn't be anyone who was a confederate, nazi, racist, etc.
35	Important figures, events or places in society	traitors
36	Ranking, quality of education	I don't have any
37	Patriotic, America, Civil war, liberty	historical factor, geographic factor
38	Nice atmosphere&environmental influence	I think the name of the school doesn't really matter if and only if the name is appropriate or somehow relative to the location/events/person that has connection to it. The important thing about the school is, if it has a good environment and friendly atmosphere.
39	Not have a racist name	Sauce
40	nothing	location should be considered
41	respectful to everyone	what possible outcomes could come from the name
42	i think of the battle of yorktown	they shouldnt be bad people
43	If the person the school is named after did something that benifited the greater good.	If the community feels that the name is appropriate. The community should have input on the name of the school with a vote.
44	I think that the name of my school is part of history, and shouldn't be changed despite people's opinions nowadays.	-Whether or not it offends a population
45	Not offensive to anyone attending the school.	Whether the person oppressed other people. If they did they shouldn't have a school named after them.

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46	Battle of Yorktown; the U.S history	Names of traitors or the 'villains' in history and even events/concepts, not just in the U.S but in the world as well.
47	Nothing	Should not consider the fact that for example Washington had slaves therefore he should not be used is just dumb
48	Needs to not have the same name as some terrible person from history. Other then that it doesn't really matter.	Most of this, I don't care about. Secondly everything I think I have previously stated
49	Worthy to be proud of. Inoffensive	N/a
50	To not have the same name as a movie or as a town in Massachusetts and to not be confused with them. Also I think it would be a name that would have something to do with Virginia	Maybe add something that would make it sound more original and not cringey
51	Who cares	NO KEVIN SPACEY
52	Honestly I love the name of my school currently and would rather have us stay as wakefield highschool but its important to attend a school resembling/ named after something good.	PLEASE DONT CHANGE WAKEFIELD HIGHSCHOOLS NAME THATS GONNA WASTE A LOT OF MONEY AND WE HAVE SO MUCH SPIRIT WEAR SAYING WAKEFIELD!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
53	george mason arlington Virginia	wakefield High School
54	george mason arlington Virginia	Wakefield High School
55	Nothing	I don't Care
56	scholarly	idk
57	Nothing	I don't there is any in my opinion.
58	haven't given it anythought	making sure it dosen't upset anyone
59	I don't know	idk
60	I don't care	I don't really care what a school is named after as long as it isn't like a really problematic person or something
61	patriots	neutral
62	George Mason Arlington, Virginia	I do not know any
63	I think it should be meaningful	It shouldn't be called someone that fought against our country
64	I don't know	I don't care to be honest
65	It is important to me that if a school name is in honor of another person that it honors someone who accepted all students who attend the school. Stonewall Jackson wouldn't be appropriate to me	The values of the people who attend the school and their families and if the name of the school reflects or does not counter these values
66	School pride. I have friends in Fairfax and Vienna, and whenever I remind them of the school they go to, they don't recognize the name. Understandable, but I still wish my school was more well known.	If the name is about a virtue, please actively promote that virtue. Otherwise, it is no different than other schools. If it's named after a person, promote the values/history of the person. Why is the school named the way it is? How does it make the school stand out? The name portrays the values of the school that make it stand out amongst the other schools. But even so, I honestly don't care.
67	for privacy policy, how they treat students.	consider the factor about our history and what we are trying to honor
68	wakefield school	i dont know
69	It is important to me that my school is seen as a welcoming place	I assume this is about changing the name of Washington Lee. I think the name should be changed to something that doesn't honor someone who fought against the U.S. and was racist (unless the county values those things, I suppose)
70	people know the name; respect the name in sports	no one who tried to fight against the United States and tried to break up the country
71	i dont not	i dont not
72	I dont not	I dont not
73	I dont no	I dont no

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74	wakefield school	r788u]-40uugui6[i
75	School	I do not know
76	I have no idea	I LITERALLY COULDN'T CARE LESS
77	Not named after people or things on bad stuff.	What people like.
78	It should be my last name	IT SHOULD BE MY LAST NAME!
79	Not much	Peoples beliefs should be taken into consideration
80	Last names of important people or anything creative	Something unique? Something that people will remember
81	Who is the person's name for that school?	I dunno, but if you're gonna name a school, make it... i dunno elementary.
82	That it is a school with the Montessori program	It should be encouraged and something that will be memorable
83	That it sounds good, it has a nice ring o it and it is appropriate.	It doesn't matter, but I guess I like it being named after animals? I don't really know.
84	When thinking about the name of a school, it's important to me that if you're going to name it after someone, it should be someone with good values, someone the kids in the school can look up to.	No you guys got the big idea for me
85	It's important that the name isn't inappropriate	No idea.
86	I want a name that is easy to pronounce and remember.	It should have meaning to the kids and shouldn't sound close to other schools in the district
87	Historic people's names or area	Wjnfwoeduweode
88	N/A	n/a
89	Something memorable and/or historical	Something almost al of us agree on
90	(Insert snail bob picture here)	ONLY LISEN TO ME
91	SNAIL BOB	SNAIL BOBOBOBOBOBOB
92	Relevance of the person after which the school is named.	I just answered this question. Popular opinion and an attempt at lack of long term controversiality.
93	It is not too important to me, but I would not want my school to be named after someone who historically had bad morals.	Schools should not be named after bad people.
94	History of our culture, and safety of students at the school. Consequences of the name changing also weigh heavily on my mind.	Consider how the name impacts the safety of students, or whether it impacts this at all.
95	It remembers something or someone important	If a person was a horrible person or was racist or was someone that fought to keep slavery. Please do not name a school after them. They do not deserve it.
96	Using interesting historical figures instead of the usual 10 or so	N/A
97	People of importance living or how once lived in the area	Most people don't actually care what the name is. Only the over sensitive really have actual problems with the names of schools.
98	Most have historical significance that is related to our state/county, so when I'm thinking about the name I do think it is important to stay truthful to that.	The historical context applied to modern times. Not ostracizing or negatively impacting any of its students or teachers.
99	The significance of the name is probably a good thing to consider when naming a school. Also a lot of schools are named based on the street that they are on which is a good way to name schools as well	Factors that should be considered is if the name of the school whether it is named after a person or idea is offensive to anyone.
100	Honoring someone, some neighborhood, or some important local institution	I like how the name Discovery indirectly references the astronaut that used to live across the street from the site of the school

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101	It is important that the school name reflects something positive about the area historically. The name should be welcomed by the community and represent the values of the majority.	Just because they fought for the confederacy doesn't mean they're racist
102	The name of the school reflects the history of the area or significant events like people, battles or things	If a person is historically important their name can be used
103	Nothing really. I don't enjoy high school, very few people do. Shakespeare's rose quote and all that jazz except this time it's about a school. A school by any other name would be just as boring etc..	nothing. do schools even need names huh? why not just name yorktown something like, the school at this address? which coincidentally would contain the name yorktown anyway but thats besides the point
104	I dislike names such as Discovery and school's should be named after important people in order to honor them. For example, John Glenn. The figures should be non-controversial.	The potential names should all be written on paper slips and placed into a hat. Then a blindfolded chimpanzee should come out and eat all of the slips except one. The slip that goes uneaten will be the school's new name. This system is random and also could double as a popular televised event that could bring the county more revenue.
105	That it has a good reputation and feels like a community.	Should consider how the school will be represented.
106	The high schools in the Arlington Public Schools are typically named after famous events or people in American history events such as the Revolutionary War and the Civil War that took place nearby	A school should be named after people and events that demonstrate equality, not after people and events that promoted violence and injustice
107	It is important to name schools in a way that makes the students feel comfortable and safe in their learning environment.	The present impact on the people attending these schools should be highly influential on the process, however the historical impact of the names on any group of people should be accounted for. Naming a school for someone known for the oppression of others should not be okay by any means
108	It is important to represent the name of your school in a responsible and respectful manner.	The name of the school doesn't matter to me, and I think a majority of students couldn't care less either. What matters is the reputation that the school creates and associates the name with. Yorktown is built on respecting everyone, high academic standards, intense sports, and kindness. I hope our name means as much to everyone else as it does to our community.
109	I think historical significance is really important. On that note, I don't think we should try to change history. For example, the school Washington-Lee may offend others but it is part of our history	There have been a lot of people who want to change statues of confederate leaders like Robert E. Lee. I think they should stay because Virginia was home to the capital of the confederacy and I think we shouldn't try to deny that. By naming schools after their leaders, it doesn't mean we support slavery, if you look at history you'll see that figures like Lee didn't want to fight
110	It is important that the school has a name which cannot be confused for another school, location, or landmark, and it also matters that the school has a very normal sounding name.	Please avoid naming schools after any of the first seven presidents, Confederate generals, Abraham Lincoln, Roosevelt (either one), Thurgood Marshall, or any other person that has numerous places named after them already. Avoid naming schools after places, because that is confusing. Ideally, name them after scientists, artists, or philosophers if you have to name them after people.
111	Where the name comes from and the opinions and feelings behind the name.	The population of the students attending the school and the teachers and staff of the school. The area that the school is located in and what the public would think of that school.
112	The quality of the school	I not sure
113	The names of an important person	the name of a school should be more academic.
114	the most important is that is study	color
115	is important because how the school teach	color, flag, pictures
116	peaceful high school	to remember old story

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117	if there no second thought on the name well I will be fine.	all of them are fine, I didn't choose my name and look I love my name.
118	I respect the name of my school and other because there must be a reason why the school has this name and I respect that.	the name has to be important for the school
119	It is important because the school name they have meaning person or place.	They should give the name by good people.
120	I don't care	I don't care
121	Something good	Yeah because the school should be named something good
122	White House	Don't care
123	Something cool	I don't know
124	People	Technology
125	Animal	Not gunshots. Should be Javier
126	Well some people would take it too serious and point it out as an insult to the free all together United States Of America And Arlington (ETC).	Well you could name it after someone important
127	They mean something about where we live	No additional things
128	It is important to me that history is remembered as it was, slavery and all. However, offensive names, monuments, or other community reminders should be removed. Names can have an effect.	Whether it is offensive, or targets a group of people inadvertently or not. The impact it might have on the community, specifically the kids that live there. Names can have an effect, an impact. So make it a good one.
129	This question doesn't make sense.	meh
130	Nothing.	Dabbing.
131	The name doesn't matter to me	If it has historical importance
132	I do not really care about the name of the school or its significance.	the name of the school is absolutely not important.
133	The reputation that the school has	The amount of controversy that comes with the name.
134	I want the reputation of the school to be about the academic rigor rather than drug rumors.	The concerns of all parents and students should be addressed and countered until no one is uncomfortable or threatened with the name.
135	Studying?	So far that I can think of maybe freedom to learn whatever you would want?
136	the reputation that it holds	don't name schools after bad people lol
137	What the name represents	Religious reasons
138	The reputation of the school.	if the name has already been used.
139	the history what the culture is what the state represents at a whole something cool or unique for example Yorktown named after the siege of Yorktown by the British.	every thing should be a factor when picking a school name.
140	It doesn't matter to me	whether it makes people feel they are in a safe space should not be a factor
141	classes	idc
142	I don't think the name of the school carries as much weight as most people think	It's a name of a school not a political statement.
143	It barely matters	Humor
144	It should be appropriate and actually stand for something	n/a
145	Importance of the name to the area and the history.	They should be chosen by the residents in the area
146	Simple	na
147	What the school stands for	If it's something that everyone attending the school would be proud of
148	Diversity and learning with others who have different perspectives and backgrounds than	Don't pick something cliché like freedom or Justice

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myself.

149	I love wakefield's name. It's not named after a confederate soldier or president, it's just it's own name. 's	i just think jeb stuart should get over the name change, like you are going to graduating in a few years and laeving the school. Stop crying, it's not that deep.
150	Appeal. I want the name to have meaning	The opinion of the students and teachers working there should be considered if they feel very strongly about the school name
151	if it is divided due to races.	the name it is not offensive, there is a meaning behind the name, or it is not publicity.
152	That they are unique. It doesn't really matter if they're named after confederates because just like the other people they worked hard to get the title	That it's different futuristic not historical or an important word such as justice
153	What it was named after	None
154	That should inspire confidence and not a sense of inferiority.	Impact on students, history of the name (if person or region), relevance to the area, how catchy it is.
155	Don't kniw	don't know
156	I honestly don't care	Location
157	I get used to them, and therefore like them simply because I am used to them. Therefore, I think the only important thing is for no frequent or unnecessary name changed to take place.	Don't really think many factors need to be taken into account. Just don't name a school after someone as bad as Hitler or Stalin.
158	nothing	nothing
159	idk	idc
160	the history of the area	Ages of the children at the school
161	History	n/a
162	The street	Sounds cool
163	Catchy name	Don't copy other school names
164	I don't care	nothing
165	I honestly do not care	I think that if it sounds cool and can have a cool mascot it is a good name for the school.
166	The street name and a historical figure, sounds NICE	The historic significance of that area
167	Represent ourselves well.	There should be nothing offensive.
168	Names of the other schools in the district	Nothing, everything should be considered
169	Historical Base, Person who made history, and important person today	It must be a name that cannot have any mix feelings from people of different ideology
170	If it sounds cool	The students should have a say in the name of their school if it is to be changed.
171	It should be named after someone important, but he/she shouldn't have to be dead.	It should be based on someones accomplishments and that only.
172	It should be an important memorial for whoever its honoring	Should not consider controversial subjects which offend people
173	As long as I get a decent education, I do not care at all what the names are.	The schools are fine how they are, stop devoting time and energy to renaming schools. Would changing the name make us better people? Or is it just another way to forget the past? Do what you want I really don't care.
174	It is important to be sensitive to names that are offensive to some people.	The name of a school doesn't matter until it offends someone and becomes a big deal.
175	knowing your history.	We know this is about Washington-Lee. Just please know your history.
176	The name of schools should represent good things. It's just important to get a good education!	Do not change a high school's name (such as Washington and Lee) if it is simply because of political affiliation.
177	Making them not sound as lame as "Discovery"	The results of a completely democratic vote open to the general public, with the results accepted without question.

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178	It doesn't matter	I really don't know, for this is not my decision to make
179	That we are the best at things.	Do not name after people.
180	Soccer	None
181	I don't care about the names of the schools	I don't care about the name
182	Dont know	Why am I taking this?
183	Keeping it appropriate and non-political.	The mascot.
184	Nothing much, but I do like the name and how it is WMS	I don't know
185	I don't think it matters even if it's a confederate general	I don't know
186	I think of the education quality and if everyone receives the same amount.	DK
187	That it is one of the best	Only if they do something that changes the way we think
188	They do insult anyone	None
189	That is were people learn	ldk
190	The names of our schools should be relating to important events in history that happened near our schools or in Virginia.	Whether or not the person or battle helped to form the US.
191	It is important that the school is named after something that has to do with Virginia.	It should not be someone or something that did not do good for the country or world.
192	A history behind the name	Historical name and catchy name
195	That the name has a meaning, especially relating to the area	N/A
206	I personally have to opinion when It comes to naming schools	None
208	The fact that the names are rembering and honoring important people is pretty important when you think about the names.	That multiple different groups of people are pleased by it and that it doesn't insult people
209	I don't know	I don't care really
210	It should relate to history or Arlington	None
211	The history of the state, because if it is a Virginia school some part of the name should relate to Virginia or the US	They should not consider religion as a factor
213	How the school got its name from	None
214	I think the name of the school should represent who the students are and what they are trying to become.	The schools name should not be laughed at
216	I would want a school that has a name I can be proud of	N/A
219	I think it is important to pick names that students, teachers, and the community agree on. I think school names should not be pointless (random state park, for example) and should make sense to all.	Try to pick something kids agree on!
220	I think that whatever it is named after, the person or place should uphold values that we believe in.	No additional factors that I can think of.
223	Test scores	N/A
224	That it reflect the history of this beautiful nation	nothing
225	Nothing	Not affensive
226	Blablablablablabla I DONT CARE BLABLALBLABLALBLABLALBLA	ldkid
227	I'm not really sure	Don't have any
228	That you the name of the school and it is remeberable	None

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229	That the name makes sense	That it is not discriminating anyone
230	It should be meaningful and sound nice.	It should be non offensive to anyone
231	That they are named after important places	Magority likes it
232	I think how we can improve to be a better school. Like renovations and the name of the school should change to something or someone more important.	Who the person or thing is and whether people will agree to that change .
233	Important people who were very influential in Virginia's history	The name of the school shouldn't offend anyone
234	I think of the important places in Virginia for example Williamsburg Virginia	I think you should consider using a name that is very important to Virginia and that it has a important meaning
235	That the title has a good meaning and is some what historical	It should not be named after something weird
236	Nothing, I don't care as long as it isn't offensive	I guess just make sure it doesn't offend anyonee And don't make one schools name "better", more or less, than other schools, kids get competitive
237	make sure it has a meaning	Make sure the person you're naming it after is a good person
238	That when you are explaining things people who went here know what your talking about. Also it's been around for awhile.	Don't change the name just keep it who cares exactly NOONE except you just keep the names of our school and if you do change it don't make it weird like spaceships or something because than it will be like hey what school do you go oh I go to spaships like NO.
240	As long as it is a reasonable name	That its not a weird name
241	Which school has the best color scheme/ gym clothes also which school looks the nicest	--
242	Make it sound cool	ldk
244	something historical, and with not a bad mascot.	Hmm, thats a good question, one I haven't really thought about. I definitely think that students should have a voice in deciding the name. I definitely don't want anything religious too.
245	I think it is important for school names to be named after people that did good, or historical places	Making sure the students and parents are fine with the name before the name is decided
246	That it is named after someone or somewhere important who did good things.	The location should be considered.
247	It is important that the names don't offend anyone.	Weather the students and staff agree with the name.
248	I think its important that the person that we name them after made good choices and was a good person (not like Christopher Columbus), and represents are current ideals as a whole(not like generalLee	The Race, gender, country of origin, citizenship/refugee status, or religion.
259	It should be something meaningful.	Please don't name it after another president. We already have TJ
260	Our history and what the people in the school think is a good fit for their society.	If the students at the school don't like the name it shouldn't be the name.
261	I don't like the name because of who it is named after	It should be named after a real American he such as MLKjr., a former president, or any other important figures in American history
262	It's important to have a a name that means something. Like a person.	The name of the cool should be after something important.
263	ldk	ldk
264	I don't care very much	ldk
265	dont care whatever floats ur boat	Jvukin
266	That they are diverse so they cannot be confused and far apart so that they don't interfere with their boundaries.	I don't know any additional factors.
267	Making meaningful	None

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268	That it makes you want to go to that school.	You should make it a good school.
269	I don't know	I honestly don't mind what the school name is.
270	Must be named after an important place, or person	N/A
271	It shouldn't be stupid but maybe a name of someone or the county it's in	Nah
272	Should be something or someone famous.	None
273	You should name it after animals or give all schools animal mascots	It should be called eagle middle school cause eagles are cool
274	For the name to mean something	Places like Gettysburg a place important
275	I don't want it to be a dumb name like Friendship middle or something like that.	People have to agree on the name
276	I don't know	IDK
277	It should have some sort of historical meaning behind it	make sure it honors something/someone
278	They should be named after people that did great things and lived in our area from both political parties.	Make sure the person or people are dead.
279	Having a meaning about the school and what it represents.	Some factors are if it can represent every student or how the schools goes by.
280	I think that it's important to have some history about the school name and not just have it a free naming system	It shouldn't be random stuff and the name should sound cool and not weird
281	Maybe name it after famous people. Name it after someone or something that has happened no in History that has maybe changed the US.	Should be appropriate. (When the school name is abbreviated, make sure it doesn't spell out something bad. Y elementary used to be named something else but it was changed cuz it was inappropriate
282	The Name should be easy to remember, it should hear good, and it should make people think about what kind of school it will be	Our school is named after a city, the others could be like that too
283	When thinking about the name of my school I think it's important because we represent the school and it's been like that for years	You shouldn't name a school something the students won't like. The name should be unique and everyone should like it
284	If anyone deserves a memorial, if the people have any suggestions.	What the people want!!.
285	The name of the school should be appropriate and make everyone happy.	It should not be a harsh name or something that will be fought over.
286	The name must not offend anyone, and should probably sound really lit.	The school board should consider that students want a name that they can be proud of. For example, Hedge Clipper High School is not a good choice. (Obviously)
287	I think it's important to consider who or what your naming it after.	I do not have any additional factors
288	That it is good and makes sense	That people like it
289	That it sounds good and isn't representing someone bad.	How it sounds with the other schools
290	SWANSON PRIDE YEHAW	ok.
291	I think that the school is a good place to learn, and I think of the entire Arlington.	Maybe heroes in the area, or iconic people that affected Arlington or Virginia
292	I don't think that school names are too important, but they shouldn't be disrespectful.	Personally, I don't care about school names, but there are people that do, and so it would be good to go to lengths so that the names don't offend people and don't remind people of horrible things.
293	What of who it represents, and what it means to people	None
294	Founders name, or other important figures that did/do what they do/did in this area	Who cares if W+L is named after Robert E Lee somewhat

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295	I don't know	I don't care
296	It is appropriate and easy to remember and pronounce.	Anything with inappropriate meanings or bad backgrounds.
297	Named after the area	Idk
298	It should be named after someone or something that is/was important	No
299	Should have some connection to the area or the state of Virginia.	n/a
300	That it is a good name that has a good mascot	I don't think there are any other factors
301	I do not care unless it supports a racist or sexist person	the demographics of the surrounding community
302	Safety	I don't care
303	nothing	that it works with other names in the area
304	It shouldn't be named after anyone coming from a state that seceded from the union...	no slaveholders or racists either
305	The history around our area	The name of a person shouldn't be used, and the outcome of the event/battle/etc should be considered
306	I have no opinion.	None
307	this is very poorly worded and I dont know what you are asking	idk
308	I think that our school name starts with a w so I like ws	Schools should be named after foods like chicken piccata high
309	How significant the name is and if it is appropriate.	Idk
310	I really don't care but don't name it after Robert E Lee	dont name it after Robert E Lee
311	The colonies of the first people colonizing America.	None
312	That it represents a positive event in American History.	not robert e lee
313	That it's easy to remember	I don't care
314	I think that they should be named after people who did good in the world and I think the names shouldn't offend anybody.	The name shouldn't offend anyone.
315	Remaining sensitive to the plights of the working class	I would really like the school to be named the Aaron Schuetz Pre-Memorial
316	I think that the us school system is corrupt and we should have no school at all everyone hates it [REDACTED]	School sucks
317	it's easy to remember	Nothing
318	I know that the names of some Confederate Generals and others may have been used in naming the schools, but It doesn't affect me at all.	The name of the school shouldn't make people feel unsafe, but I think simply the name of a school shouldn't.
319	It needs to be respectful of the current political situation and possibly hold some historical significance, since we are so close to DC.	Should not be controversial.
320	Consistency of theme	Aaron Schuetz High School
321	The historical importance of the name	nothing
322	A respectable name that reflects the attitude of the school	The implications behind the schools name
323	History of Arlington and Virginia	Not racist, or a bigot. Not the name of the current president. Not named after someone who is still alive. Named after a relevant person.
324	For me, it is most important whether the name is memorable or not.	The name should be meaningful to the residents of the area

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325	There is no specific requirements or defining characteristics of how schools should be named.	It really does not matter to me. I understand that this survey is being conducted regarding Washington-Lee high school. I have no direct opinion or other factors of consideration.
326	Cultural significance	Whether or not they owned slaves/flight for the confederacy
327	That they aren't offensive	Stop having schools named after confederate generals and slave owners
328	I think the names of schools should be representative of an inclusive community that is fair to all groups of people.	History should be considered
329	That my school doesn't have a bad reputation	Steer away from history names
330	Historical significance; not a silly or made-up name	The name of a school shouldn't be strange or embarrassing for the students.
331	Prefix all of the schools with a letter designation for student levels, E for Elementary, M for middle, etc. Then assign each school a numerical designation starting geographically from north to south	Anything that could remotely elicit any reaction from anyone
332	I think of how patriotic it is and how it relates to our community's history. We live right by our nation's capital so I believe the name should correlate to history.	I fell like this survey directly relates to the Confederate issue with W&L. As a proud citizen of this country, I embrace the history so that we may learn from it. Lee was a fantastic general that should be given credit for his military skill.
333	Well it can't be a racist or sexist person and it should be someone who has done something good	None
334	how dumb they are	How dumb school really is
335	It is important to me that the name represents something interesting or important in our history (name after a battle, settlement, person etc.)	n/a
336	idk	idk
337	How their teaching skills are and how they run things .	I don't think the school name is important I just think the way they run things is important.
338	People are respectful to themselves, others, and the community (ROCS)	Things that are not important
339	I think it is important to know that the school professional and not a school that doesn't let students do whatever they want.	I don't really care about a school name
340	A school name that does not glorify racist figures in American History.	No figure in history that is racist should be a name. It doesn't matter if it was part of history. For example Hitler was a part of history but no one would name a school after him. So give that same respect to people in the US and don't name schools after racist civil war confederates or any racist president or political figure.
341	They should be a good person	If it's a person they should be American except if they're someone like Nelson Mandela
343	racism	if the individual is a negative person
345	When coming up with a name for a school, it is important to think about the important historical events around the school.	The school shouldn't be named after irrelevant things.
347	History, Arlington, good examples, people.	Have a school name that you would be proud of. Original. No other schools are named it.
348	Has to be easy to say	None
350	Nothing	Nothing
351	Changing Washington- Lee	Stuff
355	It must be relevant	None
357	The name of a school can be something that students are proud of, and even something that they love. Maybe like a certain animal.	It's should be exciting and something that everyone one will remember.

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358	I don't care what the name of the school I go to is	I don't care what the name is
360	Why it's named that	Name that's appropriate
361	That it has meaning	Make sure the name is loved by the people of the area
363	Remember	No bad guys allowed
364	Make it appropriate maybe think about what's surrounding the school	Anything that happens out side of school
365	I think it should be a name that is not offensive to anyone.	Please consider names that will not be offensive to anyone
367	Abraham high	If it's appropriate
368	Nothing, because as long as I am getting a education I am happy	Not be offensive nor about a individual, i like the name discovery
369	The history of our country	Let the students vote
370	Nothing at all	I do not care at all
371	That it has meaning	Liked by all people
372	The name should be relevant	Really know the history of the area and choose a relevant name that is catchy, attractive, and makes sense
373	Most have historical names	Don't name it after people that can make other people angry, make it very general and easy to remember. Nobody is gonna remember a school with some random obscure persons name
375	Important people, who is making the school.	Don't make it after memes
379	I think the important is that there is a meaning behind it .	I think that it if it's important to other people the person name or features
380	The history that sourrounds us/ our past history	It should be voted on, so that the name will be better accepted
381	Our average test scorchers every year	Any one in politics and someone inspirational
382	I do not think that the name of the school matters much, I think it's more about how the school teaches it's children.	It most likely shouldn't be named after anyone that did a lot of harm, like Hitler, but could be someone that was in a war that did a good thing for the rest of the world.
383	The name to represent the school	Inappropriate
385	The person who its named after	I DONT CARE
386	I don't really care about the names of our schools. I haven't put much thought into the school names. Honestly, I don't think the names matter, unless they're disrespectful or hurtful..	if a school name is a person or place that represents something bad or possibly insulting to our country,, such as Washington Lee High School, I think you should consider whether the name is celebrating Robert E Lee and the Confederate Army, or whether it's remembering and recognizing him as part of our country's history. If that's in all it is then I don't have a problem with the name.
387	I don't want it to be stupid or sound weird	Williamsburg is a very weird name and really boring
388	Not only thinking about what you want to call it, but what other people what to call it also	Just don't be bias
390	I get the know many of the students in this school when they are younger than me	I want to know better in school and I would be very smart and still love my neck of the woods I also watch the local news which they know a lot about my area
391	Have it resemble some thing or someone important	N/A I have already expressed my opinion enough
392	I think you should be able to look you to whatever the school is named after	This is obvious, but make sure it's appropriate
393	Something Important or Just a Nice Name	It does not mater who it is or what it is if there was an extinct animal named school that would be cool by the way
395	Not racist, some thing that is easy to say, and would be proud to say you go to that school like for me I am proud to say i go to Swanson	Name shouldn't be current or stupid
396	They did something good for the world	I don't really care if it is a confedarte because that was the norm at the time and some of the major people in Amarcas history had slaves

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397	respectful, out of the ordinary	make sure it does not offend people
398	Being named after geographical features	Should not be named something stupid
399	Naming it after people who have helped changed the world,	People who have committed sexual assault and things like that
400	Games	You should consider a school name of mine craft man, and dirt blocks, and cow sticks
401	Name it after someone who helped our country. The fact of slaves should not matter. If it does then our first 15 presidents and people who had slaves should be dishonored.	N/A
402	How the name is important	I don't think it matters that much but when it's named after a person it shouldn't glorify someone who was racist, sexist, etc.
403	Principles	None
404	That it's name after an important person	If they're dead or not
405	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
406	Uh... I don't know. Important people maybe?	Women should have schools named after them, too.
407	History	What it means
408	They should be named after people in history. It should not matter if they were good or bad as long as they are part of US history.	More schools should be named after women.
409	Fun	Does it stand for something good
410	I think of what they mean as an individual and not famous people, something that could represent them.	I would think it needs to represent the school's education so not like famous people
411	I believe that schools should be named by something influential, but perhaps more P.C. than Confederate generals (maybe presidents?)	Not very many that I can think of.
412	Where the school is. Famous people in the area. Important things that become names.	Where the school is and the people that live in the area
413	Famous people or famous places. Maybe names that wouldn't cause controversy.	A factor could be to make sure to not make any schools the same name as another (e.g.) TJ middle school and TJ high school.
414	I don't care about the name	I don't care
415	That people should agree on what to name the new school. We should have our opinion heard, even if others disagree we should decide together.	People we can all disagree with. And if people are strongly affected by these people/values.
416	I think it is important that we have a school name that students feel empowered to go to, as if they're carrying on a legacy of the person or thing their school is named after.	they should consider what the students in the individual school want and it shouldn't be able to offend anyone or make them ashamed to go to the school in any way.
417	To not name them after people that have done more bad than good, such as bad presidents or Confederate generals.	There are lots of people that have mostly done good, such as Harriet Tubman or Rosa Parks, that it's ridiculous that we would name anything after someone who did more bad than good. You wouldn't name a school for a general who fought against our country, but that's exactly what Confederate generals did, so we shouldn't be naming things after someone that did more bad than good.
418	When I think of H-B Woodlawn I think of independence and freedom	The school name should be important to people.
419	I honestly don't have an opinion about this, as long as the school name is plausible.	What name do the people who go to the school want.
420	Ultimate frisbee, great learning	Nope

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421	It's in the back of my head and when I think of the name of a school I don't care about why the name was given to the school as long as no one supportes it now.	Don't name them after anything anyone could find mean.
422	Learning	Don't name it after something America doesn't stand for
423	It should be the name of someone who did something good	Make shure not to name it after something that America does not stand for
424	The location of the school.	If you choose a person, look at their contribution to the local community and their professional and personal life.
425	I think it is cool how schools are named after certain people, regardless of whether America thinks that Confederate Generals make bad school names. I still think they impacted US History.	Just think if the name of a school sounds stupid than don't name a school that.
426	I feel that all the schools should represent history of our country	Good things
427	I don't think people should change the names, because once upon a time we thought it was right so we should be fine with it now. There is no point in changing the names because of bad deeds.	None
428	I think the should represent the things we are proud of with the names of our schools.	One school should be named after a powerful woman figure.
429	It should be something that means good or a person that did good	N/A
430	To have them not be racist but of course some schools can have confederate names. This is because it is still part of American history.	None
431	I think that the name should be representative of what the school stands for; however, if there is already a name in place, it would be silly to change it unless the entire school deems that good.	Not super offensive but it honestly doesn't matter.
432	I think we shouldn't re-name schools, because A. It's confusing and B. Just because they went at it wrong, we shouldnt disrespect someone for fighting for what they believed in. Toothpaste cheeeeeeeze	What the kids think. Idiotic adults think kids 'can't make our own decisions', but in reality we are at least 20,446.24583 times smarter then the average 30 year old man.
433	That they are apart of history. It doesn't matter what they did because they should be a big part of history. History has to be remembered so they should just make the name important	I think a school can be named anything as long as it is culturally appropriate
434	I want the name of the school to be named after Korean pop stars	L
435	What I think is that names can represent something but it's mostly used to differentiate between which school is which. But when I think of some schools I think it's supposed to memorialize something.	I think that a school could be named by something very important that happened in the area or to memorialize something very important or to dedicate it to something very important. These things affect our lives but there bad but we dedicate it to people who died in it.
436	To be representation of the schools ideas.	??????????
437	I think that it should be something neutral, because I don't think that schools should be named after something important, schools are for learning. There was a school named Discovery, that is good.	I think that the name of a school shouldn't be something super complex and long, I think that it should be something that kids understand and parents can all agree on.
438	Something important that happened in that area or someone important that lived there	Something that should not be considered is anything affencive to anyone or any race
439	I think it's should be someone who did something good for someone else and had good intentions. I believe you should remember people who lost their lives for someone else. Name a school after a hero.	Someone who did something good, it can also be a modern day hero.

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440	that my school has more art and dance then others do.	i just like the name of the school its just a nice name. i dont want anyone to change the name,please just never change the nameof the school
447	The diversity we have	the people around it
448	An easy short name	neutral
449	A historical sight or person being represented	No additional factors
450	Something that sounds classic, many a founding fathers name	Nothing really, it's just a name. It not rocket science
451	It has to sound cool or meaningful	how it sounds, it should role off of the tongue easily and should be somewhat intimidating
452	Who or what does it represent.	Schools should not be named after objects.
453	what/who it reflects	who or what the name reflects
454	How it could relate to our community and how prestigious that name is.	None
455	Nothing	I really don't care
456	Freedom	Is the name offensive to some citizens?/people?
457	Homework is not fun, and the classes could be a bit more exciting	I can't think of any
458	None	None
459	It's separates the kids who go to different schools	I don't care
460	That the symbols are cool for all the school	I like my school name fine and I don't really care what it is called I just care If I learn or not
461	if its racist	background of the name
462	Relevant Information	None
463	the definition of the school name	na
464	Something that is politically correct (something that doesn't attribute a characteristic of a certain group of people with another) and a politically correct mascot. Otherwise it might attract media	Like I've said before... something that is politically correct and catchy and a role model living or non-living thing
465	I think schools should be named after a person place or thing that means a lot to the area.	The quality of the school
466	Where did they come up with the name	what does the name symbolize
467	history of the area	Best to not consider religion
468	I go to the school	People can name stuff whatever they want
469	The history of the school	?
470	I like the names of the schools	A school should be named after Barke Obama
471	That most of the names realte like battles but some names distract me like discovery	And number it would be kind of stupid for a school to be named 1212
472	My school is where I do all of my learning and is where I am for most of my time, also I somewhat enjoy school.	School names in Arlington should all be somewhat similar, the kinda name the school has like a code.
473	The name of a school should be named after an important event	ldk
474	Important people or events in the local or state history	If the person or thing did anything against what is now seen as right, such as being a confederate general.
475	I think the importance in the name of may school is that it was a honorable and historical place that took a lot in the American history and takes a lot in many people's lives and peoples ansestory .	Not an enemy of the United States but a freind
476	Education is properly provided	It should have a purpose for the students

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478	What is it named by and why it's important and should be looked up to by children	Confederate leaders should be removed for the purposes of protecting the minds of children. It's not okay to treat other races like objects and there's no excuse for it either. Children should learn that.
479	That is is an important school and a great one too	None like the name just the way it is
480	I don't know	I don't know
499	That the name actually means something	None
501	I don't really know how to answer this question, because the name of the school doesn't really matter, unless the name of the school offends other schools, or is a bad name, as in bad words.	Don't make it a bad word, or a "potty word". Also don't make it offend other schools. Names don't matter! I honestly don't really care about the name of my school, it means nothing to me. It's not especially good, but it's not especially bad either.
502	nothing	na
503	Something quick and easy to remember	Do not name it after a president because everyone have different views and could be offended because of being represented by a president who they do not agree with
504	Idk	Idk
505	I think that it is a good name	None
506	Has to sound tough	Should not be wimpy
507	What the name means	Name them after cool things
508	Respectable, not to official sounding, not discriminatory or named after known discriminatory or dangerous people	It should be good with the students
509	That it is dumb to name it about people	If it hurts anyone
510	Nothing.	The name of a school should not be a big deal.
511	A historic place in Virginia	How cool it sounds
512	That it respects what everyone believes in and that people aren't affected by it.	That it is something that can represent learning.
513	I think it should, relate to your city/town/county.	Should be consider is important people or places that helped Virginia and your city (like Arlington). Should not be people who disapproved of race, color, slavery, and disapproved Virginia.
514	Does it have history	Why you choose the name you do
515	I think about the town Williamsburg and I like this name because it's been around for a long time	Bad people or places where a devastating things happened
516	Neighborhood, History of name,	i dont know
517	Nothing really	Nothing I don't care about a schools name at least I can go to school because some people can't even go to school so why does the name even matter we are lucky to go to school
518	It's important to be respectful and neutral	The race it religion of people that would be attending there
519	Who you are remembering as a great leader or something	Idk
520	I think the name of our school is fine and I would not change it.. the high school Washington lee should be changed.	If the school was named something offensive
521	It must be a nice name and not something that hurt anyone's feelings by making the name	Nothing offensive
522	Meaningful and not disrespectful	A name of a school should not be random
523	diversity	no other factors
524	That it doesn't sound terrible, or that it doesn't have a really weird name	If it's controversial or not
525	It doesn't really matter to me as long as it doesn't hurt or offend anyone.	Make it easy to pronounce
526	Nothing	Don't care

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527	That people don't say bad things about my school or someone else's school	When you decide a name, if it's after one individual, make sure that you only name the school that if that individual did something to HELP US
528	It is important to me that the name represents a person place or thing that isn't offensive or disrespectful to anyone or any culture in today's society.	I think it is important that the name of the school has some sort of relation to the names of other schools and that the name has a nice ring to it.
529	I think it is important to name the school and give it a name that has importance. for example name the school after a historical figure that has something to do with Arlington or Virginia.	i would LOVE to see a our school named after a woman. all the schools are named after men and i have yet to see a school named after a woman. It would be very empowering to the younger generation of girls to see their school named after a woman
530	I can spell	If people think the name in question is a good name.
531	Nothing. I do not really care what the name of my school is.	nothing
532	Relates to the area where the school is	Nothing
533	nothing	?
534	What's important to me when thinking about the name of my schools is that I'm able to support	If said thing is on the wrong side of history.
535	Something not racist	don't name it like a one word idea like "freedom" that annoys me
536	it has some form of relevance to our history	none
537	It should honor something important in history and not controversial	Think about how the kids will feel
538	That it is not offensive.	No.
539	Nothing. School is school. The name is irrelevant, the county should be focusing its resources on the embetterment of the students and not on a damn name	Athletic ability should be considered
540	A name that resonates with the local community/has close ties to Arlington.	N/A
541	not after a bad person, maybe like obama instead	not something super offensive
542	nothing really	i don't think it matters
543	Honoring someone/thing or naming it after something in the region	n/a
544	Represents community ideals	not offensive to minority groups
545	What impact that name has had on history if it's a historical figure and how the name can reflect on the values of the school district and the people in it.	I guess be a decent person like dont name it something racist or after someone who blatantly fought for the right to oppress people cause that's just rude
546	Names of famous people who have had an influence in the area, or the name of a significant place, or action.	nah
547	Nothing that could be offensive	idk
548	It should honor something whether it be a concept, person, or event	How it will last throughout time
549	If its offensive	Don't make people upset
550	You should pick a name that really would make people want to go to that school. You could also pick a name for some sort of symbolism of something great or successful.	Think long and hard about which name to choose. Ask yourself: if one of my students became the president and told the US that he went to _____ school, would America think less or more of him/her?
551	it should be about someone who has helped either our local community or national community.	whether the person deserves the school being named after them
552	It doesn't really matter, but it should flow.	The current political atmosphere should not override the beliefs of the past. The naming of a school should not be used to rewrite history.

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553	Making sure that the name is welcoming and doesn't offend anyone, or a group of people.	Consider all views on the name, and don't make it to hard core
554	It should be named after the community where th school is in and should creative and funny	an event
555	Thinking that it represents what the school is.	I do not have any additional factors that should or should not be considered when determining the name of a school that I might go to accept that it should not have any inappropriate message hidden in the name. Otherwise I cannot list any additional factors that should or should not be considered when determining the name of a school that I might go to in the future i will keep on typing till ther
556	I think that the school should be named after something that we strive for, and have a meaning. It can be a person we idolize for their actions as well.	The name has to have a symbolic meaning
557	not to be a stupid name	something cool, easy to rhyme with, not to many syllables, not anything stupid like plain, something with a r, because r is one of the most menacing of sounds of all that's why they call it murder and not mukdek
558	um	No people
559	repectful name	historical
560	I think of a name that has a lot of meaning..	Make it sound cool
561	It's history	No additional factors
562	I don't know	Make them creative
563	I want them to be cool an appropriate	I want it to be able to have good logos
564	Nothing	None
565	That it is not offensive and represents something important in our lives.	Importance to the kids.
566	No offensive to anyone	Not offensive
567	I think that many people have problems with the names because of historical purposes, but I personally do not.	N/a
568	Learning	None
569	It represents something important	I they helped people
570	Nothing	Racism, sexism, unfairness to certain people
571	I does not matter at all unless it is affending to a lot of people	Nothing
572	Nothing	It doesn't matter if someone was confederate or a slave owner
573	Idk	Idk
574	A defying name and it is very glorious.	To make it shine and Stand out really saying to someone who sees the beautiful school wow I would like to go there
575	I think if the school has a historical name then it's more involved with that event.	If the name can offend someone then don't use it
576	If I am at a good school	Not called HB Woodlawn there already is one
577	That there not the same	Interesting and good
578	The meaning of why the school is called	Appropriate and respectful to all.
579	IDK	NOT something ridiculous to say or too common.
580	Easy to recognize	Easy to remember, easy to spell
581	Is it a "good" name does it have a good mascot.	When naming a school you should get the students who go there.
582	It is not hard to say and it sounds cool	Is it hard to pronounce
583	Where it originated	It has to be accepted throughout the majority of the people who work there or have their kids got to school there.

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584	I think it should represent a strong, inspirational figure or idea.	It should definitely NOT be named after a person who has done harm to other people, has used harsh language towards other people, or any other major wrongdoing
590	I think the name of the school should be after a person or place that made huge contributions to the new generations.	No cringe names
596	They are all named after people but other than that I don't really think about it.	Being appropriate, kind, not too long, not too short, not named after someone like Hitler or another murderer.
601	Named after someone who is honorable	Make sure if it's a person the person is honorable
603	The most important thing to me about naming a school would be that it would have to be respectful to every person.	I think that the name of a school is something that all the students should be proud of which is why it is such a big deal. They should choose a name that is appropriate and that is a good name for everyone to be wearing on their sweatshirts or whatever school merchandise that they have.
604	Whether or not the person is/was a good person and would follow today's constitution.	The authority should not
605	The name has to be creative, memorable, and not controversial/politically incorrect	A funny name would be nice
607	It should be named after someone who had a positive influence on the world or US.	The students at that school, should be allowed to vote on the name.
608	I think it is good and it should stay	None
609	To be named after someone or something good	Where the person lives or lived
610	That it isn't a weird name	It should not offend anyone
611	It's appropriate it's not racist and it means something that the school represents	Who will go to the school
612	It shouldn't offend anyone and it should be important	The actions they did throughout their life
613	Schools should be named after someone most students can look up to as a role model.	Students should have a majority of the say.
615	To name it after an event or name that everybody can smile at	If the students like it
616	I believe that the school should have a positive name that represents the school well and have a good message..	If the name is actually important.
617	I like my school name because it triggers good memories of when I actually went to Williamsburg, VA.	IDK
618	I think that the names of schools should be named after a person who is relevant to the area.	How much influence the person or value has on everyone's life.
619	To not name them things that offend others.	If they are people that the school is named after make sure that it's something who represents the values of Americans everywhere.
620	I think naming it after somebody who was a hero to all people is a good thing to name a school after.	I think another thing that matters is how they treated other people in their life, and also one thing that I would really like is if an Arlington school is named after a woman.
621	Something/someone who was a part in history good or bad	Nothing
622	I feel like the name Williamsburg is ok	I don't know
623	Named after people or places or things important to history and if it was people then I believe it should be someone who was a hero and either died for a cause that they believed in, whatever it was.	Don't make a huge huge deal about it once it's named, you won't be able to make everyone happy, and make sure it represents everyone's history equally.
624	Nothing	...
627	I think the school name can't be affordable to some people	Idk

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628	I think it should be named something positive not named after a bad person or influence	As long as it's not bad I don't care
629	A name that actually familiar to everyone	Famous people from history that helped the USA
630	Nothing	Dictators
631	Schools should be named by leaders who helped out segregation, womens rights, ect..	Donald Trump
632	Not much	None
633	What they represent.	Try not to choose a name that offends other people
634	should be appropriate for everyone	should not be named after someone or something that somehow disrespect or discriminate someone or any religion
635	why they select that name	If the person is not a discriminator or racist
636	Easy to remember, short.	None:)
637	I think it is important if when the name of your school comes up, it's a little bit catchy	Make it positive
638	That it means something like "oh Swanson, they have 'blah blah blah'" so like whenever someone says your schools' name, you want them to be impressed or at least like that school.	I don't know
639	i dont really care about the name	n/a
640	i go there	sea things or land
641	I don't know. Names are important, but I think that I, like most people, don't care much about a name unless it really starts to matter.	The history behind the names. Making people not have a reason to be so firmly against the name.
642	I don't particularly find any significant interest within me, when it comes to the naming of public schools, therefore I can't answer this without coming across as ignorant.	"I don't care", is a simplistic way of me expressing my interest in terms of additional factors.
643	That it doesn't offend anyone, however still intriguing	Sounds cool
644	i don't care it really doesn't matter its literally just a name	this doesn't matter
645	Its not important	The chances for people to get offended by it for far fetched reasons
646	Historical Relevance	I don't care that much
647	The fact that I always get to say [REDACTED] lol	We should call all schools by euphemism-esque names like [REDACTED]
648	something that isn't offensive	people tend to care a lot when the names have any meaning that they disagree with so it cant be anything that can be seen as offensive
649	I honestly dont care fam Im bouta [REDACTED]	Dont make liberals mad when naming this
650	If the name has a good backstory or meaning to it, and if it relates to the county or school district it is in.	Culture or religion shouldn't be involved in the name of the school as well.
651	It should be named after someone or something important to the local area	Please stop naming them after old white men
652	That it's NOT named after Confederate Generals!	Seriously just enough with the confederate stuff please :)
653	Nothing insulting; inspiring name needed; Discovery was a great name	No Confederate generals, pls.
654	The name should be something that the students can be proud of, like a person or significant event in history.	Squanto, John Wall, George Washington, Any president, elite speakers of the house

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655	Respect, diversity, something that accurately represents the community and reflects it's values, and naming it after something/someone who is an appropriate role model for children.	If they come from the area, that should be preferable and they should have an impact on their nation, world, or community.
656	Not after confederate soldiers or any part of the civil war. Making sure if you name schools after people there are women and people of color represented, not just white men.	Don't name it after a religion.
657	It should be named after a person	Name it John Wall or Bobby Shmurda
658	That the geographic or historic name represents the students and doesn't bring up a bad memory to anyone.	Just don't name it after Confederates or Nazis.
659	I don't really care. I know that this is about schools like Washington Lee and how Lee refers to Robert E. Lee. I think people should stop complaining, he did a lot of good work for the college.	I think that a name of a school would be well liked if it was tailored to the demographics of the area it is built in. I would understand why predominantly black neighborhoods would not like attending "Jefferson Davis High School"
660	Don't make it controversial lol	Possibilities: Zito High School, Dasani water (get sponsored), Kodak Black High School, 4 years of [redacted] high school
661	It is important to me for the name of the school should not be named after people from history that are now seen in an undesirable light. The names of schools should not generate controversy.	It should be considered if the name of a school could offend anyone
662	When thinking about the name of one's school I think the name should evoke a sense of epicness.	All elementary schools should be named after children's TV shows because that would actually be awesome.
663	Only Confederate Generals. Also do John Wall because he already has a song after him. Or Bobby Schmurda.	Raleigh be the city where we like to do the dance Flex to the left throw some money out ya hands, We do it for the city and we do it for the fans To ball like Wall, boy you gotta do the dance Everybody do the John Wall, John Wall, John Wall, John Wall, John Wall, John Wall, John Wall, John Wall Everybody clear out, hand me the rock Time winding down three seconds on the shot clock Break the def
664	I think the name should definitely be relevant and pertinent to the area it is being constructed in. However, I also think that the name should be one that is respectful to all demographics.	N/A
665	Do your best to avoid controversial figures. Name it after John Wall, the Wizards point guard he already has a song about him, so that could be the school's anthem.	Name the school after either John Wall or Guy Fieri
666	Stop naming things after dead white guys.	none
667	The uniqueness and meaning of the name.	N/A
668	I think about is this name going to benefit anyone who attends this school. The name should make people happy or more eager to learn and do well in school	The name should be PC and not distract students with the name when they could be learning.
669	To not make it make people upset	Nothing
670	They are places of learning.	The feelings the name will invoke in certain individuals.
671	The name has to be something relevant to the school or like an inspiration or of some sort of importance	Nothing else
672	What comes to peoples mind when they think of my high school	What would sound pleasing to the human ears
673	Not much. If this is about Washington + Lee's name, the name doesn't have to do with the academic curriculum and isn't very important other than a naming device.	Don't make it political. Lee was not as terrible as the news is making him seem. Chill out.

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674	A great school should be named after someone who embodied the educational values thereof, someone we can be proud of, and someone students can one day strive to be.	I have a few suggestions of people worthy of a school being named after them... Dwight D. Eisenhower, Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry S. Truman, John F. Kennedy, Lyndon B. Johnson, Gerald R. Ford, Ronald W. Reagan, James Carter, Sandra Day O'Connor, Abraham Lincoln, Thurgood Marshall, George Marshall, Douglass MacArthur, William J. Clinton, Colin Powell, John Marshall, Henry Clay, Josiah Bartlet.
675	The student body	I don't care
676	Yorktown is a nationally ranked high school.	It doesn't matter to me.
677	It be related to the history of the area the school is being built on.	the opinion of the public.
678	Is my school being represented the way I would like it to be?	You should consider if people like the name of the school.
679	I think some schools in this county have names that are obviously racist and were named as such to offend people, and as a result should be changed immediately.	I honestly cannot believe that Washington-Lee High School can still be allowed to be named as such. This blatant act of racism and injustice needs to change.
680	It gives me something to believe in	Having a confederate war general name as a school, like Robert E. Lee middle school for example.
681	The reputation	The name of a school does not matter to me
682	That it is appropriate for our area.	I think the names of our schools currently are fine. I have no problem with any of them. It is the meaning of the people at the school which matters, not the name itself.
683	I think that our schools in Arlington County have nice names and I like that they are not boring. They have a nice ring to them.	They should sound patriotic; cannot be after poets because Fair fax already did that.
684	The story behind the name.	If there's a story behind it
685	It is not derogatory or offensive to anyone in the community and instead connects to the values the school and its students.	Its connotation should be considered
686	That the name isn't easy to make fun of	None
687	Symbolism	Controversy
688	Nothing stupid and has to sound good when you say it	Please keep the name as it is
689	I think about a pretty good school	Don't care
690	I like my school how it is	Don't mess this up
691	i dont know	what
692	nothing	I don't know
693	Not inappropriate.	I don't really care that much so I put I don't care for all the answers
694	Learning to do physics	street names
695	idk	idk
696	Equality	sounds good / rolls of tongue
697	the love for it	idk
698	Relatively easy to say, and offends the least number of people as possible	Just try a few ideas and if the public generally likes it go with it.
699	IDC	Kids should have the right to have a democratic vote on the naming of the for art tho school
700	I think of the place Yorktown	No thanks
701	I don't know	if the students don't like the name, it isn't a good name
702	Nothing is really too important about it. I think if the school has a reason for it's name it should have that name.	Race and Historical time's should be considered.

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703	I think you need to take into account what the school is being named after. It should represent Arlington.	I don't know.
704	that it relates to the schools identity	im not sure
705	no answer	n/a
706	Should not be named after [REDACTED]	idc
707	Nothing	Use a name that will mean something to us in the future.
708	It should be named after something that is important to the community around the school	Those who pay for the school should have the most power to decide and the residents around the school should follow.
709	The name of the school	capacity for fun
710	Has to be a strong name to remeber	Represent beliefs of the school
711	no conflict	idk
712	That they are reflective of our history and our values (in regard to naming schools after people)	The wish to censor history is not a valid concern nor is it a reason to change anything
713	That no one feels uncomfortable with it	i dont know
714	It has a nice ring to it	it should be a good name to shout at football games.
715	I think its important to have a name that represents the our area's history.	I think its very important that the name represents Arlington's values in a good way.
716	Named after a person which has changed the world for the better.	Please don't name it after a concept.
717	not having anything offensive in the name	Don't name it something stupid
718	I do not know	Not extremely tacky names
719	If people are comfortable with the person that it is named after and that it is named after something meaningful	please don't choose anything offensive or dumb. also name it after a girl!!!!!! That would be VERY cool
720	nothing blatantly offensive in the name	don't name it something stupid thanks :DDDDDD
721	I dont think it really matters	Dont name it after a concept. Also I think all existing names should remain the way they are.
722	the name should reflect on influential people in our community	Famous places should also be sources for new names for school
723	I'm assuming that this is about changing the schools' "offensive" names. In my opinion, this idea is stupid. Changing a school's name will not change anything. But I don't care what the name is.	I think that this decision about whether or not to change its name, and what to change it to, is a waste of time. Please work on making the education system better. Changing the school's name will not change anyone's life.
724	Using words/names that are not blatantly offensive to anyone, something that there is limited controversy about	Demeaning names, derogatory words, anything offensive
725	That the names have meaning or significance behind them	Do not mess up when naming the school
726	I think that history should be acknowledged while naming schools.	Please don't name schools after slave owners.
727	I think that the school names represent important parts of history. However, the names do not affect my ability to learn or my sense of safety in school.	Keep the name Washington and Lee. It's fine.
728	I think it should be a good name and represents an important person or thing relative to that area.	I just think the name should be significant to the school and area but should also be a good role model for students.
729	It just a name leave it alone.	it does not really matter to me as long as they don't seem like a idiot
730	Nothing it's just a name, as long as it has a good reputation.	If a PUBLIC school had "in god we trust" that would be a violation between church and state. America also has freedom of religion and that would impede on that freedom because they would be promoting only one and that could cause all sorts of anger.

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731	you have more problems than just a school name if you really care that much about the name of the school. You are still going to get the same education. you can not change erase history.	People should consider everything about a high school name because someone is always going to get offended but you will just have to offend the least about of people. Also just because someone had slaves doesn't mean they are bad people. it was the norm at the time. They were not breaking any laws by having them. People around Yorktown had slaves. why aren't we trying to change this name too?
732	The history	none
733	the history and that it is not threatening to minorities	if its against the constitution
734	Nothing	None
735	That it has a name	I don't care
736	It's good	Big shaq
737	I don't care	None
738	I don't care	Don't make a big deal about it.
739	I think of a president, but I honestly don't care	I don't care
740	Making sure creeps and clowns can't get in	Make sure the bathrooms work 24/7 in case the school lunch is burritos
741	That the students in the school are proud of their school name	The name of the school could be anything as long of the students are proud of their name
742	The history in the name and what they did	I don't know?
743	I don't want my school to be named after a racist/sexist old white guy	They should consider how people will feel when they speak those names
744	The schools have to be named after someone respectable, so they need to choose names wisely when they are considering choosing to name schools after confederate or controversial figures.	Not to be controversial, a name liked by the county, a respectable and educational name.
745	It is respectful to all in the community	Ask the people of they are okay with the name, send out a a questionnaire
746	What the sensitive people want	n/a
747	I don't [REDACTED]	No
748	Someone who doesn't have a negative impact on America n history	Diversity
749	I think that the school should evaluate who they're naming there school after and should be aware of problems people could have because of the name of the school.	They should also consider the people in Arlington Virginia and if they like the name they should use it.
750	The history of it	Religion and opinions of the individual
751	That people choose the names of famous people who made a mark on history.	It should have done something very amazing that people remember or have a legacy by.
752	I'm the most importint	A fix yourself station and a working laxative dispenser
753	When I hear the name Thomas Jefferson middle school I think about our past presidents	Don't name anything with someone or something that has a negative impact on people
754	So I can have a vote	Idk
755	I don't want the name of my school to offend any of my peers and I would like it to be a representation of Arlington.	They have to relate and represent Arlington.
756	IDK	Don't care
757	Laxatives	Me
758	Nothing racist or sexist	Are student going to feel good about the name of their school. Does it make them feel good or less
759	It has to have a relevant name to someone important or someone involved in the school system somehow	Idk

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760	I would like to go to a school I know I will be able to participate in sports with. And I would like to go to school with my friends, so I am not separated from them.	If many members of whoever decides the name of the school oppose to a proposed name, then don't use that name. Use the rule majority rules.
761	The time	Civics school
762	I don't want other schools to have the same name as my school.	Please do not name the new school after a historical figure who owned slaves.
763	It should not be against anyone	It should be fair
764	I think my school has a great name	nothing
765	The place	Justice school
766	If there was history name it after that	The history and founder
767	I think the name for the school should be another space shuttle name , like Atlantis, Columbia , or enterprise. Uroplytus fimbriarius. Look it up.???	It should have something to do with the future. Duhn Dunn daaaaaaan . ??
768	It doesn't really matter to me but it should be a name that stands out	It should be something that people will understand and would stick out
769	The school name has to be a famous person to inspire kids to change the world and be a leader	The school should not be named by words only by people's names or group
770	The name has to be relevant, representative	It should not be offensive to anyone in anyway
771	The name has to be relevant, and has to represent the school	Do not make the mascot a bug
772	I want Arlington name to pristine and not very silly. It should be named after an important person that's from our history and possibly forigne. Like Sacajawea	It shouldn't be another president
773	Name it after someone or something	What the building is made out of
774	I don't really care about it.	They should have a clear record.
775	Has to represent something/ someone important	Food names
776	How it fits the school	Someone everyone know
777	I think why they decided to put that name.	N/A
778	They are mostly named after a peresident.	Will it mean something to everyone.
779	To honor someone who has done a good deed for America or maybe even in the state. It shouldnt be named after something bad.	They should consider if the person ever did something bad cause that can be a bad thing down the road
780	It is important that school names stay the same	I don't want the name of my school to change.
781	How those students that go to that school will react to the name.	Not sure
782	I think about who the school is representing	The kids in the school
783	I think that including people's names in school names who are either important to people's education or that area/district.	If it is being named after a person, then what that person did should be very important, and if it is named after that area, then they should make sure there are no other schools named the same in that area/their school names should be special.
784	There are a lot of schools in Arlington but if you where to replace kenmore middle schools name no one would know what you are talking about	Naming schools after a concept and it doesn't matter if the person owned slaves
785	I think when we name the schools is should be a name of a person who is a good person and who has a good legacy and does not bring fear or sadness to the thought when hearing the name.	The people in the district for the school should help decide and it should be someone or some thumbing heroic or good.
786	I don't really find my school name special	I can be named anything I don't really care as long as the teachers are nice and I learn I'm fine
787	A name that represents the school as a whole.	Names are names but the school reputation should effect the which name is chosen

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788	We get to rename schools	No thanks
789	Idk	N/A
790	To be appropriate	None
791	I don't know	Be creative and don't be a generic name
792	When a school s named, I believe it should have a meaning or message in the name. If that name is someone who started a historical trend, or really anything of that sort.	Avoid a topic that is undecided or not yet setteled.
793	Not sure.	Be creative.
794	The school was hard to get in to.	(I don't have any more)
795	Don't be racist	None
796	To not be racist	Can't be racist
797	That isn't named after a person who did something bad in our life or history in america (Donald J. Trump)	A school shouldn't be named after something went wrong or a person doing something wrong
798	If you're naming it after a person it shouldn't be after a bad person	Everyone should be okay with it and it shouldn't offend anyone
799	Having a name that seems like a good school name.	If named after a person, name it after someone who was truly a good person.
800	Reperents somthing important	N/A
801	Idk	N/A
802	I want the school name to have a meaning of something good	N/A
803	Getting a good education	Anything that is unconstitutional or offensive to people
804	Northside High	Why you are naming it this or that
805	What is important is that we came to this school know that it was Jefferson and it shouldn't change. Whatever the school was named first should be the name it will always be.	It should be something that is good and that people want.
806	They should have a good meaning.	I don't have any
807	I think it needs to have a good meaning and represent something important	N/A
808	Being named after important historic things	N/a
809	Named after a famous woman in history	Not to discriminate anyone
810	I think that the names of schools should be names that all are comfortable with. Named after good people.	Don't name it after individuals. They could not agree with or be comfortable with them.
811	I think schools should be named after people who have done important things for education. I think buildings should be named after people who every one considers a role model.	Idk
812	Something that doesn't sound weird or stupid	Nothing
813	Important	Idk
814	I think what's important is the policy the rules of the school and what are they gonna do after constructing the school and what do they expect from the kids the same as every school or much better.	Make something or do something . to represent school because you want to show a view and perspective to everyone and tell them how good or amazing your school is
815	None	None
816	All inclusive	Nothing
817	Is it historic like some of the schools in arlington	Nothing
818	The school name make sense for where it is located	nothing

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819	Historical figures, names, and ideas	Idk
820	That it be a good name and historical	Don't make a dumb name
821	Something or someone that was important, it may be based off the mission statement of the school	Just don't make it to complicated
822	It is important that the name is agreed upon by the majority of the people in alrligton county and the surrounding area, and that the name is appropriate.	The name should not be ridiculous. The name should also be relevant to things that have happened to or near the school.
823	That it should be about some one or something that did a good deed or be helpful in some way.	That most names should stay the same like Washington and lee
824	It should be all inclusive, and I wish it was a name of an important woman in history	Nothing
825	It should have meaning	Why you name it that way and how that name could affect the community
826	I think that it is important to give schools a name that has meaning even if some people don't agree with what it is, that doesn't mean that we should rename like the Washington monument something dif	You should make sure that it doesn't matter if they had slaves it matters if they did good things.
827	I think it should be named after a historical figure	N/A
828	Something historical from VA	It should be some settlement like Williamsburg, Jamestown
829	Important figures	N/A
830	I don't know	N/A
831	something that means something that is special	it needs to be respectful to the family
832	Being appropriate and being historical	Being s
833	Does it have a historic relevance? Would it matter? Is it named after someone who was prejudice? Is it apropreiate?	You should just consided what matters to the people going to the school
834	I think it is important to name some buildings and schools after girls and not only men like presidents and office holders,I also think it is important to acknowledge hardwork of females	I don't want a school named after a person who has been in jail even one in there lifetime
835	I think that it should kinda go with the theme of old American places	None
836	It should sound good	Idc
837	It being a good name	It should be appropriate
838	NA	It should not be a person
839	Not a wierd or nasty name	Needs to be something everybody will appreciate
840	how it sound and how the schools is represented by the student	not named after the current presedent of the US (Donald trump)
841	A name that will be a good first impressions on what is hopefully a good school	Discouraging concepts and people who may have done bad or hurtful things that could affend students and/or their families
842	Nah	The history of the place or person it's named after
843	Minority's	N/A
844	NA	NA
845	What it represents	Who it would be representing
846	To make it a name of something important	DO NOT NAME IT AFTER DONALD TRUMP
847	It's a positive name	Has to be a person who did good for the world
848	Naming it after strong and justice wanting people who changed a major thing, especially for equality or America. But not someone's who's controversial and did one good thing out of many bad things.	I don't think it should be named after a nearby geographic feature, because that is a place and not someone the students can have as a role model and a justice figure.
849	Na	Na

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850	Something the school cares about	Whether the students like the name or not
851	I think that it is important that the school should be named after an influential person	If the school is named after an individual, it should be a person who made good choices
852	It's important that we are respectful, and honor the people in a polite way	M
853	It is important that the name of a school is named something that would be well known and related to some topic.	N/A
854	it should be important, not silly, not jokingly, not inappropriate or a funny name	It could be a girl because the men get all the power and I think woman should be more incorporated in a child's life and learning
855	It is important to me to have a school name be after a person that has done a lot to help in this community.	I have no additional factors.
856	Have it be named after something in the area or at least based of something in the area.	Has to have had a very good influence on what happened during that time period.
857	That it should have something with important things or people and that it should be someone relating to the community and settings.	Must be something or someone or a time that effect Arlington people
858	The school should be named after a leader that created change in the nation. Since we are close to DC, it should reflect one of our nations leaders, such as Rosa Parks MLK or another inspiring figure.	I think the county should make sure the people that are attending the school like the name.
859	There named after famous things	.
860	I would like it to not be named after a person. I also think it can't be just some random word. It has to be a significant word.	N/A
861	Whether or not the school is actually good or who I know that goes to the school	A school cannot be named after an abstract concept due to the fact that these concepts have different meanings to different people
862	Historical Significance	Peoples personal feelings should not be considered
863	The name	I don't care that much. But I guess it should be a easy name
864	I think the school should be named after a person who is a good role model, educator, and leader.	A school name could be after the Obamas and the mascot could be their dogs (the Portuguese water dogs).
865	Don't know	Don't delete history just because its uncomfortable for some.
866	the quickness/shortness of a name	If you were ever to change it, think about the reasons why they want to change it, and then make it hard to change.
867	It has to have some sort of history and it has to be appropriate and approved by all the people from that school.	None
868	It should not be any way offensive at all to every person possible.	I think that it should be somewhat vague, and not pointing to something that has happened or someone important
869	I don't know.	I don't know.
870	Someone heroic or someone who worked hard and made change.	Make sure that it is not offensive and let students or parents vote for the name.
871	War Hero, celebrity, non-offensive	Make sure it is non offensive
872	I don't really have anything that is very important to me about the name, but I like the name HB Woodlawn and would like to keep it that way.	Make sure that it would not be offensive to anybody
873	That the name hasn't been used before and it should be something that fits the school's principles.	I'm only doing this because I have to and I really don't care about the name of a school. Also, can we just keep the name we have? That's really the only thing I actually care about in this bloody survey.
874	I think that the name should be democratically decided	They can be controversial if people want their school named like that

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875	Respective Leaders, that show a good imprint in society.	Consider the good things that figure has done and think how deserving he/she really is
876	It has to mean something	Not like an evil man or something that's not bad
877	Think about what ties it has to the history of Arlington and the US and pick a meaningful based of that. But not something that has a significance of bad history or a name of a bad person,	Avoid anything that could controversial or offensive to anybody or group of people
878	that the name of the school has no clean background	none
879	That it's the people who started out school.	Honestly it's not that big of a deal, as long as it's not named after a bad person (a person who was considered bad in his time not just today) then who cares
880	I like how most of the names are diverse and named after famous people in our state's/country's history	Don't name it after our current president or political because it will definitely cause conflict
881	I feel like the name for H-B is fine and not offensive in any way. I do think that Washingto and Lee should consider renaming because of the name Lee	If the thing is important and sounds good (the name "discovery" is awful and is dumb)
882	Well history is very important. It shows history in our state and is nice for symbolism	It should have history in the name
883	The history behind the name. Picking a name that fits the school. Not named after confederate or other controversial person.	All the founding fathers owned slaves. They shouldn't rename them. Just because they owned slaves.
884	I think it is somewhat a waste of money and time because these people had schools named after them because they played a big part in our countries history.	When naming a school someone will consider people/places of importance to the area. I think it is wrong for people to rename schools based off of their beliefs, would rename a school based on what is socially correct today.
885	I would definitely consider Arlington's and the United States history. For example, Jamestown and Williamsburg. I would also try to consider our important leaders through out history.Colonial VA.	Please don't change things that are already fine. APS is making too much of a fuss about this. Slaves were owned hundreds of years ago and it was socially acceptable. We can't take down every name and statue because they disregarded woman or African Americans.
886	Nothing	N/A
887	A cool sounding name but that respects everyone and is not racist or offensive	I don't really want the names to change
888	Famous peoples names	I don't care
889	I think the name is important	it shouldnt mean something bad
890	Just how it sounds, some names are boring other pretty cool	Animals, military names,
891	Historic events and memberable people	N/A
892	this is a dumb question	Stop trying to change everything to fit every bit of criteria for every single person. A name was chosen for the school, [REDACTED] It's not a big deal and there is no reason to turn it into a big deal. It's annoying enough to hear people complaining about it, but now I'm being directly affected since i'm wasting my time with this [REDACTED] survey.
893	I like how it's named after one of our presidents it really shows our pride of our country	You should not name a school after horrible events or things
894	I think of the name of the school.	You should be able to name your school, anything you want.
895	Every school is named after someone, or something important. I also think about, who named each school. Why should it be named after someone important?	There has to be reasons for the name to be chosen after what it was named.
896	I think that you value everyone's thoughts and feelings	None

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897	that its named after someone who has done something memorable fro our country.	It doesn't matter about gender
898	It's somewhat important because it's about are history	thwy should name someone after something they had done good in our history
899	What's important to me about the names of the school is what the school is representing	It should be different , unique, and have a story why chose the name
900	Parking Lot Elementary.	It should be funny and generic
901	That it has an important meaning	Make sure it's a inspiring name or meaningful
902	nothing really i just think that TJ is the best	not really
903	The name of my school is not important to me. It would be strange if the name of my school changed, but I would be fine with it. The name of my school is not important to me.	I think it would be cool if a bunch of the school names got changed, but it would also be really confusing!
904	I really dont know just a names	i really dont care stop askingg get a hint or something survey i dont say [REDACTED]
905	Naming things after people	If the name is someone from the cival war not fighting for the union but are a strong figure they should still get to be made the name of a school
906	My friends that are in the school.	The value of the name they want to use.
907	Very important	Nothing
908	I think that nature and historical facts are important	How the general public feels and how the students feel
909	That the name represents something in the past	They should name it after people who made a big difference in the world or the us
910	How the are a like and how they are deffrent	I gues it is sometimes who it is
911	Memories	Just leave it be dont change it
912	I think about famous people such as Thomas Jefferson. All the other middle school names are cool to.	I think people should talk and share threere opinions on the school name.
913	Well mostly what I think about my school's name and the others in the area are that basically most schools are named after someone like Thomas Jefferson is basically named after of course Thom Jeffer	It has to be appropriate and maybe related to something nearby but it does have to be something nearby.
914	Is important Because you want to name something that was important to us and so we can remember them	Of someone who was not important
915	Named after a person/place/event that is known as a good thing or a step forward in history, like president Lincoln	N/a
916	I think that a name of a school should have an important name like someone who did something for the country or world, a important place, etc	Schools and streets could be named after important countries or countries that helped the USA. IDK if my country did something like what I said but just incase is Colombia??????
917	thinking about someone in arlington that did something well for something	what should not be determine is like making a schools name from nothing like no history about them
918	I think about the person named after the school	I don't know
919	not to change them to names no one will remember	I dont care
920	Will at first I didn't care but know I think it is good that they name my school Jefferson because he was a important man in that US and it is good that he is name after a school.	I don't know
921	That it is somewhat related to our town/county and has some sort of meaning behind it.	I don't think it should be some random name. It should be something important.

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922	That it's a name that means something	The location the terrain and the people that live around that area
923	The name for me has to mean something or have an important meaning, some one that really made an impact in Virginia	Has to be someone that has made an impact in Virginia or someone really important
924	That the name has somewhat significance of the history of the U.S. and named after a well known/important person in the history of the country,city, and/or county.	Don't name it after a bad person
925	The name should be relevant to US history and should reflect the culture of the United States.	Who is going there-- Who will be attending the school in the future.
926	That we do not change our history by renaming schools. It appeals me that the white history of America is being replaced by a more,"diverse alternative" this needs to stop. Diversity disunites.	It does not matter if they were a slave owner
927	When I'm thinking about my school and others I think about how it was important for those schools or mine to be know for and to remember of the persons name for being famous or being in a history .	None
928	I feel that it's important to name the school after both diversity and our area's history to show how far we've come. It could honor important historical figures that made our community equal and pure	When it comes to appropriate messages, anything that most adults argue about might be too inappropriate for kids depending on its context. It should be a little more factual, and creative than humorous. It shouldn't talk about any negative events either. Some Civil War things are ok, but anything that describes excessive gore shouldn't be permitted. Also, talking bad about the positive parts are b
929	Mascot	It should be cool to the kids going there
930	To be historical	Idk
931	Dont know	None
932	IDK	Don't care, do what ever u want
933	What the school does, the environment	Chicken
934	Were it is located and the colors and theme and mascot	Is should be named after something historic
935	To make funny but not in appropriate	Cool and funny
936	Don't care	Nothing
937	Make it sound good.	I don't care
938	McKinley middle school	Mickenly middle
939	No famous names	Idk
940	Hope,savageness and lit	Trump middle,elementary or high school
941	Mascot	Nothing that would offend anyonr
942	History and meaning that people can relate with	Not a spaceship should be something unique to Virginia
943	Not named by a riligious or racial person	Nothing racial or religious
944	Merewether middle school or Campbell middle school	Someone who did something to hurt America in anyway
945	That it named after something important and good recommendations: Martin Luther King Jr. Middle School	Hhhn
946	Isn't named after a certain relious figure or racially biased figure	Named after Eleanor Roosevelt
947	nothing	nah
948	Not much	eh
949	The History that shaped the area and the culture around it.	The people and the culture in the area

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950	I do not think the name of our school is really important its more of the mascot/name of group of the school.	NA
951	It is good	Ashlawn
952	Show we can show why they are important and to honor them.	When you name your school it has to be about someone important
953	To Show the features of Arlington . E.x: diversity, LGBT friendly, open to all political views, etc	Should mention values of the area
954	I think of a famous person who had contributed much or made a giant impact to the country and or this state.	I have no opinion.
955	Something that relates to Arlington or Virginia	The type of things that are near the school or what the school is known for
956	the teachers in my school	the students
957	To see what the history behind the name is	How much it cost to re-name it
958	That your name represents the person who made the declaration and made America	It should represent our country
959	Shows the diversity of our area with a important diverse person	That is all I would like to say.
960	The history behind the name and what it represents.	What it stands for.
961	That its name be of someone or thing that is very honorable and has legacy that has effected people in a positive way	Do not by all means if named by a historian that historical person shouldn't have owned slaves at all
962	People who were a big part in history and who made a positive impact on our country.	N/A
963	The name of this school should be meaningful, important, and should have a meaning behind it.	Consider whether or not the figure has done bad things that outweigh their good actions
964	This school must be important and creative	Starr
965	Named after important people of important things that happened in history'	If it has nothing to do with the US or US history than it should at least be something positive or beautiful
966	When I think about my school I think about the IB program and how fortunate kids like me are to be able to learn at Thomas Jefferson.	The next school made should be named after a heroic war veteran like Desmond Dodds.
967	It represents the person and to respect for what the did	It should be named after a place
968	If the name is weird nobody will like it	Ancient artifacts
969	Should be someone or something that is important right now	Location what the camunty whants
970	I thin its all important because its the school I attend to and whatever I do represents the school and myself as a student at Jefferson.	It should be based on something that is from the schools county or state.
971	That the name of the school is something that was important to history and helped better the country/ world	the importance to the town/country/world should be considered
972	That it represents and honors a respected person or event from history.	If the person fought for the Confederacy during the Civil War, there shouldn't be a school named after him or her. Yes, they represent history, but the history they represent is not only founded in racism, but also is the rebelling, traitor side of American history. Rename it Washington and Lincoln, so you can keep the L.
973	I think what is the histroy behind mine and other school's names	Should: how that person was famous in the history of America. Shouldn't: facts about there family
974	to name the school by someone or someplace importat to the area	none
975	Something that makes sense	Don't nap me it about a human

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1002	Is it connected to some sort of prejudice? If a name is offending a certain group of people then it is unfair to use it. Even if it's someone we consider great in America shouldn't be honored.	Kids only hear the G rated version. They are taught of brave strong presidents helping our nation. We hide from them stories of slaves being killed and assaulted by the role models we were taught to adore. But eventually these kids grow up and hide the truth from themselves because it's too awful to think of. We can't teach kids to honor those names, because children will grow up.
1003	Academic achievement	If the person you're naming the school after represents or has been involved with any kind of discriminatory group, it shouldn't be the name. No one in the confederacy, no racists, homophobes, I don't care. Name is the Obama school or something.
1004	What the name of the school represents/ honors	people should feel comfortable with the name of the school
1005	The history behind the school and the county/city's past. Additionally, important figures, such as a general or president.	n/a
1006	Not having offensive names or mascots	It should not be a man who committed treason and supported slavery, despite his historical significance to the local area.
1007	School spirit, respect	What people think about hen they hear the name and if it has a negative connotation
1008	I think that Yorktown is fine and that WL and Wakefield is a little iffy and that like Discovery or Taylor is a fine name.	no
1009	?	?
1010	Something cool but not crazy. Don't make it cheesy. Keep it original. Also with mascots choose something original.	Don't make it cheesy. Make it something that people can't make puns out of.
1011	It has to mean something to the students. I mean, Swanson doesnt mean anything to me and because the name doesn't make sense I don't really relate to my school much. Think if the students.	Don't name a school after a dumb white person. White people (like Thomas Jefferson) have a LOT of praise already. I'm not being racist that's just what I think.
1012	A historic relation to it.	None
1013	That a school name is inspiring or reminds us of important historical figures and doesn't sound silly	No trump
1014	No descrimination NO CONFEDERACY PLEASE absolutely no religion	Just no fascists or homophobes
1015	That the name is not named after people who have supported racism	None
1016	nothing	n/a
1017	Lit	Its lit
1018	I think the names of Arlington county schools represent history	N/A
1019	care?	care?
1020	it's supposed to be good schools	maybe an important factor that happened in the past
1021	That it is original.	None
1022	I think the name of my school is good because came from the house of a good general.	I do not have factors
1023	The historial significance	the area/district that the school is in
1024	that people think it's a good school and have good people	it is important to me that you have a common name or the name of a person
1025	is important because we can know the others schools.	i dont know
1026	It's import because represents somethng about this city.	something importat
1027	obama.	a person who make goog thing

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1028	a preidant name	the name should come from other countreis
1029	nothing	Wakefield represent from the town of the Gorge Washington.And Lee made from last name of Robert Lee he was president of the United States of America.I would like that some of the name of the school
1030	I think that is a name of someone that was a warrior in the U.S	They will think in someone that defend the U.S or someone that was a warrior.
1031	I think a name of a president.	don"t put a name from a bad persson.
1032	Chawala High School	Be a good person
1033	i don't think in nothing	don' know
1034	To appear well	The names of the presidency
1035	St.Anthony High School	I don't know
1036	the school i like Washington lee the importam because the is the first president of the united state and is important name to united state thas was i like washington lee	united state high school
1037	I think that in the school I am ready to move forward with my future	I do not have any
1038	I think that is the named of a famous	someone who is famous or someone who is very important in the U.S.
1039	I think we should write about peoplewho died in war	they should do it
1040	That it is my school that I go to.	It should not be a brand name
1041	Swanson, an important guy that I don't really know anything about but have been heard he is important	People who have been heros of wars or have don't something for our country
1042	I think schools should value progress not perfection, and building a strong loving, supportive community.	-I dont care
1043	If there aren't schools with the same name	Meow
1044	I think that it has to be named after someone or something that is well known	The name of a school doesn't matter as long as it is appropriate
1045	Rolls of the tongue	No boring weird names
1046	That's it's not boring but also not wired	A name that can have a cool mascot
1047	I think it should be the choice of the kid's since we're the ones that go here and it is technically OUR school.	I just once again think kids should decide what the name of their school should be as long as it's school appropriate and stuff.
1048	I think the school should be named by the founder of the street it is on	.
1049	Important people who impacted the area but being appropriated	None
1050	People's names	Don't have any
1051	It's not stupid.	N/A
1052	Make it easy to say and about something that relates to education in every way. Not just someone who went to school. Like they supported a school thire who,le lives	Don't make it stupid.
1053	The school name must be important in some significant way to the school	If named after a person, should be someone that is known or important
1054	I think that it is important to give a school a unique name to other schools. The name should have importance to the community.	N/A
1055	idk	n/a
1056	Its connoation	None

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1057	It is nothing that has negative connotations Ex: A confederate soldier/general's name	N/A
1058	I don't know	I have no additional factors that should be considered
1059	The reputation of the school and the graduation rate.	It should be appropriate and a school should not be re-named for no reason. Re-naming buildings costs a lot of money and effort.
1060	I think of diversity when I think of Wakefield. The school is a melting pot of different cultures	nothing else really
1061	what	no
1062	I do not think that it matters very much	Do not care
1063	Location	Its marketability
1064	Recess	No Rainbow school stuff like that
1065	Does it mean something	Idk
1066	I think that it should reflect the name of the community, or the people who funded it, or people should be able to vote on a name that they want on a survey.	The people's vote always is important.
1067	I really never thought about it.	No
1068	The education	They should not be racist
1069	That it is meaningful to the area, appropriate, and everyone agrees. Also that there are no other schools in the area with the same name.	None
1070	The name does not really matter to me. All I care about is the learning environment and how good the teachers are.	None.
1071	School name don't mean anything	None
1072	Keeping our roots and not forgetting who we are	It has to be good
1073	Where it is	I DONT CARE
1074	They have to represent something or someone that did something good to help our community.	I don't have any factors for to give.
1075	I like Stanford I think it's a cool name if that's what your looking for (:	Name it cool like @bharper
1076	It sounds good and it rolls off the tongue	None
1077	Something's that's not weird the name should be simple.	I don't care
1078	I think it's important to name it after someone who had a positive impact.	It should not be a bad name.
1079	I don't really care about the NAME of the school, as long as their good	I don't care at all on the name
1080	It has to go with our history theme.	Don't do something bad
1081	How they got there names	None
1082	That we litty	Idc lol
1083	I don't care about the name as long as it is a good school	Nothing
1084	Fun but educational	Shouldn't be offensive to anyone.
1085	The history of both the location and school itself.	The need for a lasting, well-known and a well-renowned name.
1086	nothing	nothing
1087	Meaning behind name, cultural importance.	People should have respect for the individual or thing the school is named after.
1088	The history or the geography of the area.	Landmarks could be a factor to determine a name
1089	Who/what the school is named after	How the school name fits with other school names in the area.

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1090	I dont care about the name of a school that I will be attending	none
1091	To be historic	The name should ring off the tongue like Wake Field doesn't have that certain tone that Yorktown does
1092	That is sounds like a welcoming environment.	Nothing that can be miss enterpiretd as something not appropriate
1093	To make it sound cool,but still having to do with the area the school is in	Making sure that it sounds good
1094	I don't think about the name of the school in the area	i don't know
1095	That is represents someone or something that is symbolic of equality for all people and does not celebrate anything that could hurt someone else	If the name will cause controversy within the school and make people feel uncomfortable it should not be chosen
1096	Local history	In our current day and age I would say political correctness- if you're naming a new school try not to [REDACTED]
1097	Nothing	None
1098	history	interesting
1099	My school was named after the battle which won us the Revolutionary war.	What should be considered is how nice the name is going to sound as a full name - "Yorktown High School" - and how it sounds, for example, chanted at a football game. No ugly names.
1100	history	something that may apply to the people of the area i don't know
1101	The history of America and what the American Revolution was fought for; freedom.	Make it sounds good. Name it after whatever is right at the time. DON'T ERASE HISTORY, you will only look like a coward who runs away from wrongdoings
1102	TO NOT change them	Just leave the names the same, they are not a big deal
1103	It's important that if a school is being named after a person that said person is honorable, accomplished, and respectable to all (no Confederates, slaveholders, sexists, or racists)	Don't name more schools after Confederates. Preferably stay away from slaveholders, sexists, and racists as well. Consider to add some diversity when choosing a person to name a school after too (diverge from the straight white men a little)
1104	Not really anything as long as it does not offend people like confederate soldiers. Except for JEB STUART, the name costs too much to change and is a waste of time.	Please do not replace JEB Stuart's name. Think of the students of the school oh and mascots. Also of the people.
1105	If it is named after a person, it is named after an honorable one.	Do not name a school after Columbus.
1106	The history and the reasoning behind the name and if it sounds nice	It should be a name where there can be an easy choice for a mascot
1107	That it doesn't make people feel offended or uncomfortable.	If named after a place or person, the history behind the place or of the person.
1108	Yorktown has little bit high of opportunities for students than this others school like WL or Wakefield	Should not be considered discrimination or fight between schools
1109	It's not offensive to other students.	Shouldn't be considered: names that are considered offensive to the majority of the school, controversial political terms or names.
1110	i dont really have an answer to this as the name of schools doesn't really matter much to me. I think the whole renaming thing is really dumb and erases parts of history that people don't like	Again, it literally doesn't phase me or how i live my life I don't really care about the names of schools and people shouldn't care as much as they do anyway. It's a place for education not debate
1111	NOTHING I HATE THE NAMES THEY'RE ALL RACIST	dont oppress people, make students feel safe.
1112	nothing	none
1113	I don't care much about the name of a school its just a name.	nothing
1114	Uhh.....	NOT S RACIST FIGURE

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1144	The name has to convey a positive meaning	The name has to have some moral significance
1145	Is the name appropriate for that setting	Is this thing important
1146	██████████	██████████
1147	That its a moral non racist figure/icon	RACIST, GENOCIDAL FIGURE
1148	fitness	nope
1149	That my school is great	Cougar
1150	Nothing	Nothing
1151	Nothing	Nothing
1152	The importance of the name and if it's a person what he/she did	None
1153	I can learn	They should it after me.
1154	Don't name it after a KKK member	None
1155	That it's not offensive	It's not Karl max
1156	It can't be too long and a new name shouldn't be more important than other schools in the area	Make sure it's not complicated or superior than any other schools.
1157	stuff	bruh
1158	Begining Life	What the people think about the names
1159	Free education and crap	-
1160	Thomas Jefferson (the third president of the United States)	I don't care
1161	The respect for other schools, say I child from school a thinks school b is bad then I think there should be more respect between schools	I think there should be a vote
1162	I think that names make the school what is it.	n/a
1163	Thomas Jefferson the president	Idc
1164	They are easy to say and they aren't in danger of getting confused with other buildings in the area	Whether it is a elementary school, middle school, or high school
1165	I think of an IB school	It should consider that it should say IB school
1166	its a very good school	i think it should
1167	I have no idea	None
1168	Famous people	No Donald Trump
1169	Friendly students	idc
1170	I don't care about the names	I don't know
1171	Thomas Jefferson was a great president	I do not know
1172	I don't care what my school is called.	No comment
1173	Something that is important to me is that the name of my school should have a more deeper meaning. And for it to be more unique other than a presidents name.	What should be considered is that if the name of the school is not used very often. Like Jefferson and Washington . I like things to be more unique about Arlington.
1174	Special education	That the name make sent and knowing it meaning and where it comes from
1175	It is really good at helping, and they tell the truth	No
1176	When I hear Yorktown or Washington and Lee I don't think of The Battle Of Yorktown, or George Washington or Robert E. Lee I think of the High Schools and the legacy the schools have.	To me, and I think the majority of students, the name is just a name. I don't think any of the names of the schools should be changed because these names have legacy backing them in my county. Not the legacy of the actual meanings of the names, but of the culture of the high schools. These names have been around for half a decade, since our parents went to these schools. Names shouldn't change.
1177	I think it's important to not represent any negative organizations	The names shouldn't represent racism or injustice

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1201	I think of the third president	It can't be anything bad
1202	idk	MAKE A COOL SCHOOL NAME MY DUDES
1203	The importance of the name is that it has to represent something I think positivity because presidents are a great thing	I don't have any
1204	That its named after something or someone that is important or made a difference in our history.	Something inappropriate
1205	I think my school name is important due to Thomas Jefferson being a president of the United States of america	If this person was so important he has to be remembered
1206	It's important to me because I feel like that name of the school represents the student. Also, the students represent the school.	If everyone that will attending that school is comfortable and approves of that name.
1207	To be honest I don't care what the name of a school name is as long as it's not a long name, the name has to be short and somewhat simple to say, people or maybe just me don't like long name to say.	Just really don't use any things like liberty or justice nor things like rivers or monuments
1208	That the name is fair and dose not make people uncomfortable	Some one that is not cruel
1209	When thinking about the names of the schools in my area, I don't really think that the names Thomas Jefferson, George Washington, or Robert E. Lee bother a lot of people	How people reacted to the name, if anyone is directly related to the person that had their name on a school, but it is being taken away from.
1210	It is named after Thomas Jefferson who was important man in America	N
1211	Nothing about it is really that important to me, it's just a name	Don't name it anything that could offend someone
1212	I do not really care however I do not agree with confederate names for schools	I don't know
1213	Thomas Jefferson. Honestly I don't really care. OK yes it is a slave owner and I understand why people might want to change the name.	Again, honestly I don't really care
1214	I think that the name of my school is important because Thomas Jefferson wrote the Declaration of Independence and that was very important to the U.S. my opinion is i really like the name of my shcool	I really like the name of my school and I don't think that anyone should change that and I think more people should name schools school that way
1215	I think it is important to remember the culture, achievements and famous/relevant people to that area. Also history.	Has the person committed a vile act that still affects people that are alive to this day?
1216	To me of what's important about my school is that the name of my school must be named after Thomas Jefferson. But I would like to change it to Thomas Jefferson instead of Jefferson.	Some additional factors could be if it was named after a bad guy, like let's say a bad guy named Drex was born and was very bad. What if that happened to be a name school? That shall never ever exist.
1217	It does not matter you came to earn not judge your school. It is the same as judging a book by its cover.	If you believe the person or thing stood for something good knock your self out use the name
1218	That we should name more schools after women and people of color so it's more diverse	Nutin'
1219	I feel proud of being a Jefferson student	None
1220	Please no changee namee	Please don't changee namee
1221	Nothing.	I don't care what you guys do.
1222	I mean it doesn't really matter about the name of the school because it is what it is.	Names that you think could be racist to some people
1223	None	After an individual

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1224	I think to offend the least people schools should be named after inanimate objects I.e. long branch. To me the school name doesn't really matter.	To me schoolname is not important but to some people it is
1225	I Think that the name of the school should be given to honor someone's that has done good ion this world and not someone that has been degrading towards any certain group of people as to not offend p	I would like it to be a person with diversity
1226	I really don't think the name of my school matters because we didn't go to school to judge the schools name we go to school to learn and go to college then get a job my school name doesn't matter	Like I said it doesn't really matter about the schools name
1227	Well, what I think about this school I go to is it's a slave owners name and others name but I wouldn't matter because as long as they don't treat us as the school name owner and if it afefended other	Racism and hated stuff
1228	That it does not really matter the name of the school as long as it is not something outrageous	It should not matter if a small amount of people do not like it,
1229	Honoring people from the past	Schools should be named after people who changed the world.
1230	I think that it needs to be diverse and non offensive to different types of people.	They should consider if the person is unlawful
1231	That it can resemble that place somewhat and not feel like it offends anyone. .	Don't do something that resembles something that some feel is wrong.
1232	Some ones name that doesn't bother anyone	Maybe some one who's colored
1233	repetition of names among schools located in the same district or area along with the meanings of names. Mascots are also important to consider, along with logos, abbreviations or colours	Nothing else needs to be considered when naming a school

Community Open-Ended Survey Results:

In the column, “Sr. No.” the following colors are keyed using the information below based on the self-identification of the survey participants:

- Active Community Member
- APS Alumnae
- APS Faculty/Staff
- Other
- Parent of APS Student

Sr. No.	What is important to you when thinking about the name of schools in your community?	Please list any additional factors that should or should not be considered when determining the name of a school.
2	Nothing	DISREGARD RESPONSE
125	Relevance to community but more importantly, the relevance to the people that will be in or use the named building.	Strive to consider and accept liberal standards that reflect a more tolerant community.
133	Reflect local ties - neighborhood/area name or named after local leaders (school or community at large)	Don't make it anything too vague or feel-good like Discovery, or Justice, or Equality. All those things are values to be taught at home and in school but naming schools after concepts is foolish. Give them a person to look up to, or if not then name it after their neighborhood, which they can be proud of.
159	They should represent history. Especially Virginia History. Even if the person is controversial they should be considered. We can not judge the past by current values., or be politically correct !	Over reacting to current "feelings". Fearful of criticism and making bad or misguided choices.
200	Inspiration and modelling of thoughtful, respectful academic inquiry	The naming of schools, public buildings, etc. is an important issue to community members. How can you help students understand why this conversation is taking place? How can this valuable civic action be a learning opportunity for the students who will go to these named schools?
206	I think names need to reflect our shared values, but also not commemorate the figures who fought against the very nation they swore to protect.	Whether they owned slaves
215	History is History, you cannot change it. The school has been Washington-Lee for 8 or 9 decades. No need to change.	Something raciest
221	Maintaining historical integrity and accuracy.	Historical accuracy and integrity
226	couldn't say	don't know
231	It should reflect those that have contributed to the community or the nation	Pride
286	A person of honor	Not only a person's achievements but his or her character
309	That they reflect the culture of the community and the neighborhood it is set in	None
320	Maintaining the historical intent	Na
352	Do not glorify local politicians or real estate people and do not insult anyone.	APS1, 2, 3, etc. makes the schools sound like they are factories, not places for people to learn from.
355	Inclusiveness, avoiding divisive names	making sure that it doesn't signal to people that the school is for a certain group only, like minorities only or whites only

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360	Name should be an inspiration - great leaders	Decisions should be based on long term values - not short term politics of the day
367	Inspiring	None
372	supporting the educational mission	--- will the name have a consistent and enduring meaning over time
380	Non offensive, celebrate contributors to STUDENT success not \$\$\$	not a President, too political.
388	Arlington relevance, distinctiveness	avoid names easily parodied or joked about
475	Something that reflects the positive aspects of our community -person, event, place.	I'd look at *everything* that a potential person did, not just one isolated incident.
498	our Arlington and Virginia history	Part played in our history, good character, relevance to Arlington and Virginia
500	Reflect the values of our community	Schools should not be named after traitors against the United States
511	Reflects our community	does it divide a population?
513	It was the name of my school when I first immigrated to our country!	Whatever detriment our history should be considered !
515	The name should reflect the interests and values of the community	Hate Has No Home Here! - community input must be solicited.
520	Positive meaning	Potential for confusion with other schools in the region (Fairfax County, Alexandria)
524	That they not celebrate slaveholders or racists. That they celebrate values of inclusion and equity	Not racist.
529	Bringing pride to the community	There should be wide agreement on the name — or at least no strong dissent. It shouldn't alienate anyone.
535	Reflect community values and standards	School names should reflect our values & identity as a community. They should be names our kids can be proud of when visiting other communities/colleges. Neutral names like landmarks of Arlington are fine. If schools are named for people, those people shouldn't be divisive or exclusionary of other groups. I'm referring to dead Confederates, but this principal would apply to other figures as well
554	nothing	native american tribes in area
574	A sense of cultural stability.	Sense of dignity.
610	History, setting a good example for children, pride in the name	N/A
616	Reflect locality/geography/history. Not end up with a weird abbreviation or one that's easily transformed into something salacious.	NO CONFEDERATE GENERALS OR GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS. Also, people who owned slaves should be B List or C List.
617	Inclusiveness; positive role models	I wholeheartedly support removing names of racists, traitors, misogynists, etc. I would prefer names of people whose lives are inspiring examples, rather than merely giving schools honorific names, and would prefer that they include local connections, if appropriate (e.g., if an inspirational person has a local connection).
619	Respects history, culture, and represents society	No names of traitors, rebels, or terrorists. How about Washington-Lincoln instead of Washington-Lee? That way, we keep the "W-L" nickname, and at least gives the name to the victor of the war and hero of the Republic.
620	Reflection of the community/neighborhood where the school is located.	diversity, inclusion, and the message it sends to students.
624	We should respect the historic legacy that lead to the name in the first place. Both George Washington and Robert E. Lee are incredibly important icons in our nation's history.	We should not succumb to knee-jerk reactions from those more interested in political correctness rather than defending the historic legacies of those historic icons rather than understanding the historic from groups who are more concerned about their political correctness

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629	Not being racist	No confederates or people primarily known for their racism. More women.
631	Not naming anything after anything that reeks of the Confederacy or any other traitors who broke their oaths to the US Constitution.	None.
701	history of the school and memories of time spent in those schools	the history of the area
730	The history of the community connection to each school and the loyalty of the alumnae	Changing a name is a meager attempt to white-wash history. Our Arlington and Virginia history, both good and bad, must be acknowledged and discussed. Washington-Lee High School, its history and it's traditions are something our community is proud of.
756	Taking into consideration the families in the direct neighborhood. Appealing the community not from a county or state wide statistical view.	Think about the families who attend. The people in the neighborhood. And take into profound consideration the geographical history of the area and vet all individuals who's name is taken into consideration.
761	If named after individuals then those folks should be role models, not just historical figures. Otherwise, use geographic/neighborhood markers	Let's try to get this right with good community input that the Board actually listens to.
782	The history and place in the community school names have	History needs to remain in tact (good, bad etc) so all may learn from it...changing name of schools does not change the history attached to it
798	Nothing specific	Location
806	Reflect the community values, diversity	tolerance to all voices across the county
847	LEAVE HISTORY ALONE. IT IS WHAT IT IS.. MOVE FOWARD	MANY PEOPLE GRADUSTED FROM WASHINGTON-LEE, THOMAS JEFFERSON. LEAVE IT ALONE FOCUS ON OTHER THINGS THAT MATTER NOW.. SNOWFLAKES SMH
863	That they do not give the impression to visitors or prospective new residents that Arlington is an unwelcoming, not-diverse, uneducated community.	We need to recognize the dark roles that Virginia has played in history, and celebrate those who have helped us overcome each of those periods: Lincoln Middle School, Love High School, etc
898	Names are important, but it is more important to not attempt to hide history. We are living in a different society and we have the power to change bigger, important things than school names.	N/A
901	Names should reflect our values such as diversity, inclusion, equality, justice, and should not include any Confederate historical figures like Lee, or racists like Donald Trump.	No names that reflect on the dark side of US and world history (e.g. Columbus, Jefferson Davis)
903	The name should inspire people to succeed in life and create positive change. The name should also be significant to the Arlington community.	Name should be culturally appropriate for 21st Century, which means people of all backgrounds should feel welcome and safe to attend any school.
906	No known confederates such as Robert E. Lee	No Robert E. Lee in W-L high school
907	That they remain the same for those who have gone before the present students. We cannot deny history....nor should we attempt to change or eliminate it. This current "fad" is illogical.	People who are offended by so many things may need counseling. What is supposedly offensive to one person may not be such to others. What is happening today re: re-naming schools is ridiculous and a waste of time.
910	NOT to have schools named after Traitors to the Union/ United States! No Arlington school should be named after White Supremacists or defenders of Slavery.	Sensitivity to evolving community mores and values
914	Tradition. Keep current names.	Do NOT change the name of an existing school. Washington and Lee should be kept. Use Initials W&L is fine or consider than Lee's father was a revolutionary war hero if you must.

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56	Names should reflect their neighborhoods or the heritage of Arlington or Virginia.	Please do not rename schools because of the current climate in our society. Let the names stand and create protocols for naming new schools.
115	History and significance to the area.	I really hope APS does *NOT* change the name for W-L, especially in this climate, which is rife with potential over-reaction.
132	respect, tradition, local history	The significance of the name to local history or local events is important. Does the name represent or signify something inspiring? School names named after individuals or places could, in fact, represent something far more important based on the association of that name with historical events.
149	Continuity and respect for that which has come before us	Recently in Fairfax County JEB Stuart high was renamed. This was a school board fiasco of epic proportion. They wrote pitiful renaming procedures then did not adhere to them. They offered just Stuart as a compromise new name and when the community voted for it they ignited the community vote. They allowed outside entities to polite the process. In Arl 3 people should NOT have the power to rename
152	Schools should be named for people, places and/or events that reflect the history of the area. They need to be positively accepted by the community they serve and inspire the students.	Once a school has a name, it is up to the community to understand "why" that name was chosen in the context of historical time.
156	Tradition	What the alumni thinks.
168	History and positive impact of any recognition	nothing too political in modern political terms that tends to have political partisans like or dislike it on that basis alone
209	The history. Period. You cannot change the past, and as a Virginian, I cherish our history.	Again, as I stated before, history is a factor to be considered. Virginia has a rich tradition. Don't try to change it!!! Stand up for tradition! Do the right thing for once! Don't succumb to peer pressure. Isn't that what you teach in school?
210	not racist, should honor integrity, should inspire	No southern civil war heroes .. they were traitors to the U.S.
213	I think the original names should stay the same	The background of an individual or relevance of location
214	people who are worthy of having a school named for them, or a significant place worthy of having the school named for a pace	I am a W-L alum class of 54. R E Lee's home Arlington is now a national cemetery for our heroes W-L H.S. is one of the top H.S. in the country and is ver diverse in its enrollment. I don't believe the students are bothered by the name. Please leave the name W-L. It is the accomplishments of the school which matter.
216	Pride	When a school has existed for decades with s name that has made its students and alumni very proud, the name should be retained.
217	That they remain the same. What good is a diploma if there is no school with that name	changing the name of a school because of past events will NOT change history. You learn from history and move on. As an alumni, if the name of my school is changed, how can I refer to the school. My school was ___ but now it's _____. So against a name change
218	Keep the name given the school when it opened its doors to the public.	We should not rename a school simply because we don't like the named individual as portrayed in our country's history. What's next rewriting our history books to read 'Some unknown general led our troops in the battle against Great Britain during the American Revolutionary War.'? Maybe we should burn all history books that contain the names of slave holders. It's just plain nuts.
219	They are mostly named for people who were outstanding in the history of the community.	The person should be important to the history of the area.

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220	Keeping the historical name	Should consider the history of a community and the people who impacted that history
222	HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND CONTINUITY OVER DECADES	THE IMPORTANCE OF NAME CONTINUITY AND RECOGNITION TO ALUMNI
223	History in Virginia	Any change should not be made because of a group trying to change actual facts of Virginia history
224	Leave the school names as they are.	if an individual served in the Confederacy (US Civil War), this should not be viewed as a negative point during consideration.
225	That they reflect our history	George Santayana, and in its original form it read, 'Those wThose who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it.. We are not looking for perfection, but for truth that guides us to be a better people.
228	Not to discriminate against great Americans such as Robert E. Lee who lived in a different culture with values different from the present era of extreme political correctness	D on't fix something that isn't broken' i.e. honor our history, whose social values are equally important with our contemporary values. We are NOT better as individuals than the great men and women of our past
229	That they represent history accurately.	Name does not accurately reflect history or the person.
230	Honor former local citizens who have contributed to endeavors that have improved the lives of the community	Current political correctness motives should not be considerations. Our local history and heritage are important factors.
234	Unity of the current citizenry and deference to the opinions of the alumni	Do not be ruled by the fashions of the day. Respect the past and look to the future.
236	History and tradition	Once again, the feelings and attitudes of a minority of people, but NOT minorities.
237	That the names remain as long as it is active learning center	No one is wise enough to decide whether the best interests of the community is served by changing the name of a school based only support of slavery or advocacy of the South in the Civil War or votes for/against the Civil Rights Act . Just as many will feel slighted if you change the name given as those who prefer keep it the same as I do..
238	History, reputation	The history of the school is important, political correctness is not
239	Meaningful historical connection	Renaming is a destructive action.
241	Relationship to the neighborhood	Political correctness or the sensitivities of a few people should not enter into it.
242	Leave them alone why mess with generals pride	History is we are founded on
243	The names should be left alone.	It is completely inappropriate to rename APS due to politically correctness. The renaming of the schools flies in the face of the history of the Alumni and is an attempt to change the past. One must learn from the past or be doomed to repeat it!
244	tradition; don't change name	tradition
245	I think that names have been around for years , no reason to change them over stupid nonsensical reason	I think the names of schools already operating should stay with their original name and not change. New schools can be called whatever you want to call them.
248	a connection to that area	Will graduates be happy being from there
249	Preserve the history and heritage of our school's names. Washington Lee has special meaning in recognizing two of our country's greatest heroes. KEEP THAT NAME!	Historical importance of individuals selected as names for school.
250	Do not Re-Name Schools too PC!	Remove Politics from same and any PC impute!
253	Demonstrated love of, and dedication to, our Nation, State, and/or County	"Political correctness" should definitely NOT be considered.
254	Keeping name, identity, reputation and proud alum of W-L, can't change history of past	Keep name of W-L. I was proud to be class president of my alma mater for 4 years

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357	Choosing a name that is representative of and a credit to the school's community, its history, and population/residents.	Avoid "hot trends" or fads. Avoid polarizing political figures (e.g., don't name a school for President Trump -- should be obvious, but can't be overstated).
365	connection to history of Arlington	revisionist history; people who move here and complain; not a fan of the "south" but certain names have important historic context, good or bad.
371	names that respect all cultures and honor important people	make it easy to use
377	I would like the names of the schools to reflect the current demographics of Arlington and to honor people of color. Children from all heritages should be honored by representatives from their backgro	If a school is being considered for renaming, a strong case should be made that balances the cost of renaming with the case for the name.
405	The fact that the school name has history and meaning to the community not because of who it's named after	The students should decide and a large majority don't care about the name and if you change it everyone will still call it by the old name
407	Named after Virginia's historic places and leaders.	Name schools after native Virginians who served Virginia and/or the USA, including the Confederacy.
408	History	Association with slavery or other things that are now taboo. We have a history, the people schools are named after were influential people in there time. Embrace it and use it as a teaching point, don't hide it.
409	The names of the schools have always been tied to the history of the state and the county. To rename them dishonorable the roles those people had in the development of the state.	Should consider the history of the area. The concerns of the residents in the school's attendance area
412	Honor person in history of county or state.	The length the school has been in existence. I do not believe name should be changed of long existing school for current political reasons.
413	That the name is honorable and not partisan.	Having community input is the most important.
415	Leave the names as is! The statue removing and name changing is ridiculous>	When the name changes athletic cheers names, mascots songs etc have to be changed too at significant expense. All this to appease some whiners.
438	Relevance. Inspiration. Meaningfulness. History. Character. Virtue. Role model.	The name should reflect Western Culture and Judeo-Christian values. Forget diversity and internationalism.
439	A name the students and community can be proud of; based on the community's history.	Historical precedant is important. Renaming a school because some group is "offended" suddenly (usually based on recent events), is a bad example for the students, and a slur on the integrity of the community that embraced the former name for many years. I recommend ALL schools in the system have an input for the naming of a NEW school, where there is not yet a history or a student body.
440	Schools should be named after people who are inspirational.	Doug Wilder's quote about removing statues in Richmond comes to mind.
441	Historic truth	Historical significance and truth is important.
443	Honoring place and good people in local history	Don't name schools after Confederate officials.
447	It should reflect the community. Few locations have as rich and significant history as APS. It should not inspire & unite. If after an individual it will not be perfect, but should not be partisan.	Please don't choose a trending or partisan name. No Bush or Obama school names. Keep it positive, significant and enduring. Arlington is significant, own it.
451	Waste of time and money	Renaming due to feelings is a waste.
454	local history; holistic accomplishments of the individual being honored; most definitely NOT because someone donated money	Do not consider race, gender, ethnicity or economic background of the individual(s) honored; rather, base it on local history and holistic accomplishments and contributions. RELee (re W-L HS) is tough. He was a man of his time, and in that context, honorable and accomplished. The honor showed, e.g., when he disobeyed Davis' orders and surrenderd outright...a fact that should be weighed.

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457	Common Sense	I believe in history and facing the past. This includes not changing names because somebody is offended. Somebody will always be offended. You can't avoid it.
461	Historical significance and meaning to the local community	The names of the schools should not be changed.
462	Do not change the names of any schools in order to make them "politically correct."	The wishes of vocal special interest groups, ostensibly representing those who might be "offended" should not be given much weight. Efforts to rewrite history through the naming should be ignored. If W-L name is changed, I will stop contributing to the alumni educational fund. It is an idea that is, frankly, stupid, and I strongly urge against bowing to it.
463	Historic relevancy is a useful criteria	If you are referring to Washington-Lee HS, both of these individuals have an historical connection to Arlington. They represent a balanced perspective on our state's history. As an alumni of WL, I hope we won't try to erase that history.
464	The name should reflect the ideals and values of the community.	Name should be simple and obvious to everyone
465	At the time schools were originally named they were done so for a thought out & reasonable reason for the current times & for times in the past history. History is upmost. Leave the original names!!!!	Name schools: Public Elementary School #..., Public Middle School #..., Public High School #...
466	the names should reflect contemporary standards for honoring the entity associated with the name	none
467	Historical significance	The people who live around/go to that school should have a say in naming the school
468	Maintaining historical integrity without inappropriate influence	percieved "political correctness"
469	I want schools to be named for outstanding Americans who set an example of character and accomplishment.	someone other than a political figure
472	Needs to represent positive contributors to the community	Teacher's names: yes Administrators' names: no
486	historical significance, tradition, propriety, cost	It's costly to do a lot of changes, so we should avoid that. Also, tradition to former students is important.
489	Role models/values for the children	Names should not result in a feeling of exclusion/derision of any significant demographic group.
501	Keeping the names of existing schools. Do not use names of people for future schools.	Do NOT change the name of Washing-Lee. No one on the school went to W-L or grew up here. Those of us who did, don't want the name changed.
502	Continuity from year to year. A school's name is chosen because it has great meaning to the foundation of the school. That meaning and history should be maintained.	I have nothing more to add.
508	Names should honor unproblematic people who historically haven't been honored as much as they should - e.g. people in marginalized groups	Paying respect to the right people and not feeling obligated to honor historical figures who shouldn't be honored.
517	Pride. Relevance. Connection.	When it comes to naming schools after people, don't throw the baby out with the bath water. All people have faults. Pick someone who is worthy of emulation for many reasons to a wide variety of students.
518	Tradition, stability, consistency, focusing our attention on things that matter, like education. Not being stupid and allowing ourselves to be distracted by ridiculous concerns.	I don't really care what you name it but once you name it, don't change it. It's a waste of time, and adds yet another little bit of instability to the world. Spend your time on something worthwhile.

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533	reflecting real history, not the politically correct version	The high cost of changing names is an unconscionable use of public funds unless there is near unanimous agreement that this needs to be done. That was not the case with JEB Stuart High School, which is being done over community, alumni and student objection. A small minority wins again, and hopefully will be turned out of office.
540	The history of the school as well as the future of the school. I feel that our school names are not well taught...Long Branch is presumed to be about a tree, not the creek for which it is named!	As the mother of 9 children, I appreciate the difficulty of anticipating the future on something that is totally new. Relationships, hopes, sounds, trends, are relevant when naming a new person. Schools have a much wider audience and deeper purpose. Renaming a school with much history is complicated. "The heritage of the past is the seed that brings forth the harvest of the future" History speaks
541	Traditional name for many years. Many of my family have graduated from W&L and see no reason to change the name. Both Washington and Lee were great leaders.	Use names that would be acceptable to the general public.
546	Longevity of name to projected historical context of the person or object 's historical significance	If changed to meet a contemporary situation that should be avoided
547	Not rewriting history and honoring to great Virginia leaders in George Washington and Robert E. Lee	The feelings of the alumni of that school only
549	that you to not change the name of my high school	the name of the school is important to all who have attended of the last hundred or so years Washinton Lee has been Washington andLee
556	appropriate and if named for an individual, ensuring his/her honorability	give very serious thought to changing the name of schools that were established generations ago, and if changed, recognize the value of the individuals contributions with a clearly understood message for the students.
559	honesty	should not consider a traitor to his country and/or a slave owner. The mores of the times he/she lived in are not relevant here. Any normal person would know that slavery is wrong.
560	History of the area and state	Do not change names that were determined many years ago. Have respect for the past, show loyalty for beloved school names,ascots, etc, and put your efforts to more constructive uses, like put alleviating our children from the burden of so much standardized testing.
561	tradition/reputatio	current trends
562	We learn lessons from our history, so to erase leaders from our past is no Different than erasing our history. Washington-Lee is a high school to be admired, let the name remain.	Stop trying to change our history!
563	Continuity and history	Politics
564	Name should identify something about the local area w/wo an academic goal	Political correctness should not be the seminal factor; history is what molds us and is a learning tool for growing and teaching. Care should be taken to leave room to admit past society wrongs and still embrace better ideals.
565	Continuity and history. Not changing to be politically correct.	Schools should not be renamed to be politically correct. Attempts to rewrite history are wrong. If you start renaming schools, streets, etc., where do you stop? Issue is over slavery, which goes back thousands of years all over the world. It still exists.
566	That they represent a historic or current personage	Local importance
567	Consistency	Historic School names are looked on with pride by alumna. They represent not only the individuals who names are being honored as loyal citizens of the area but also in general all the students and faculty who honored learning.

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568	I do not agree with changing W&L HS name. The Lee Family has been part of local history for over 250 years. Light Horse Harry Lee fought in Revolutionary War	The money that it costs to change the school name, etc
570	Wash Lee were named after 2 men from Arlington and also sits on the roads named after these men	Historical relativity
571	A name that doesn't offend and insult students,	Opinions of armed civilian militia groups should be given scant weight.
572	Historical Significance	Re-naming 'Washington-Lee' is a ridiculous idea!!!!
573	tradition	longevity
575	That they Mean something, not just Public High School #2.	No Renaming! Name new schools what you want, but leave the old names alone.
577	Tradition, history	Length of time name has been used should be considered
578	For schools that have already been in existence, historical continuity is important (keeping the same name). For schools newly created, the process is more driven by community context and values.	Removing 'Lee' from Washington-Lee HS is silly, and 'politically correct' extremism. Erasing the reference to historical figures does not erase the history -- it only pretends it did not occur. Heck, George Washington had slaves ! So, remove his name also ? Just call it Arlington HS #2 ? Also, Virginia has two statues in Statuary Hall in Congress: Washington and Lee ! Rip out Lee ? No end !
579	Reflect culture and history of education	Community input outside of school board members who are elected politically
582	I do not believe that any of the original names should be changed.	Easy to spell and pronounce, easy to determine a mascot and/or team name
583	Name of someone or something to be admired, respected and inspiring.	No school should be named after Civil War leaders or leaders of extremist groups regardless of local community acceptance.
585	Tradition	Significance to the area
586	The history and tradition the school represents.	If a name change is being considered because it is believed that person no longer represents the values and standards once associated with him or her, we better be damn sure the information about that person is correct and substantiated. Make certain whatever is now perceived is fair and accurate!
587	I like when they are named after famous people.	Changing a school name does not change history.
588	The historical tribute...Arlington traditionally honors each school with a famous person. This name gives each student the impetus to succeed and keep the school name always above reproach.	That the school has a long tradition with that name and students and alumni have proudly demonstrated the effect that school had on their lives and on their careers. To erase that honor & tradition would be a great disgrace and a source of heartbreak
589	Legacy and all they have done for students	NA
592	Why the name was chosen in the first place.	None
593	Tradition, continuity	Should disregard fads and respect tradition . If an existing name is part of history, then people should be EDUCATED to understand the historical context.
594	Reflect history.	change in public opinion
595	Don't forget our history , both Washington Lee High School and US history.	Don't be caught up with the politics of the moment.
597	The long term history of the name. Leave as is	New schools any name that would do. But older schools their names have a history in the community and should have very strong reasons to change them. In general I do not think renaming an older school is a good idea.
598	History! It can't be changed by changing a name. Use the name to reiterate both good and bad qualities. The name W-L is a starting point to educate students.	Do not WASTE millions of dollars RENAMING schools. Name new schools anyway you want but don't spend a cent on trying to change history. EDUCATE!!
599	That they inspire the students and celebrate the excitement of learning.	If a school name is insulting or shows a racial bias, it should not be used.

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600	That they reflect the heritage of our state & country in a respectful way.	Current politician's wishes should NOT be considered (we should be above that for the sake of our historical perspective and the future of our kids)
601	Great contributors to society	Length, ease of spelling, values the individual recognized
602	The example of character and achievement of the honoree.	Can't think of any others.
603	The history of our Northern Virginia history. You may try by choosing to change the name of the school tht has many well known graduates. I guess the next thing is to destroy books with Lee's name.	YOU CANNOT ERASE HISTORY! SHOULD WE ATTEMPT TO DESTROY ANY IMAGES OR BUILDINGS NAMES AFTER MARTIN LUTHER KING?
604	I don't think they should be named for humans.	Fauna, flora, nature and geography should be the main choices
608	Not changing names but using as ways to teach history good & bad.	Changing a name due to a controversial connection - such as the Civil War - is wrong. That does not change history, nor does it teach present generations about the history. It simply is a way to "paper over" difficult subjects.
618	That we balance actual history to what we wish had happened. That we do not penalize for past transgressions.	That it is positive.
621	Nothing for future but leave current names on schools.	New schools should be named with input from local community.
623	It should inspire students NOT remind them of horrors and injustices OR SLAVERY!	It should not be named after any person. Schools are for inspiration and Growth - the name should reflect that.
626	Not rewriting history. It is hugely insulting for Board, memebers of which likely never attended the subject schools, and did not even grow up in Arlington, want to impose their liberal revisionism	Sunstantial Contribution to Virginia History
628	Choosing a name that is inclusive and inspiring	Be smart about this please
630	It needs to represent the values of the community	It'd be better if the school isn't named after a confederate general
633	Historical significance as well as ties to Arlington & Virginia. No man or women is perfect, so they should be judged on their overall accomplishments in the context of the time they lived in.	An individuals association with slavery (slave owner, Confederate leader, etc.) should not disqualify them from consideration. Accomplishments of individuals should be judged by the standards of their time. Were their accomplishments significant when judged against their peers? Were their attitudes and behavior similar or different? Were they trying to do the best they could?
634	Lets not honor those who were traitors to the United States so that they could continue to enslave human beings.	Civil war heroes of the United States should be considered. Traitors of the Confederacy should not be considered.
635	Should not take lightly renaming of existing schools	Concepts change meaning depending on the next generations. Should not have to change school names every few years. Location could be north of the Mason-Dixon Line since none of those states fought for the South. Location should be checked to make sure it is not named after a person with morality since morality is a relative term subject to change.
638	Names should be appropriate to the schools' mission	School names should not evoke issues or events that are considered by many to be negative
639	Given the area we live in, I think they should reflect our history	Should be an individual who is rooted in the history of the Commonwealth
640	It is important to respect the history of school and the alumni that made that school 1 of the most outstanding schools in America.	Common sense!
641	The history behind it and that many have graduated from these schools in the past. Their diplomas won't mean a thing.	That whoever wants to change the name should have been at the school for quite sometime and not just moved in for a few months and start to cause a rukus of changing the school's name.

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642	something with local significance; something that also can be meaningful to students and community members. Should not exclude (I went to Thomas Nelson Page school; it should be renamed due to racism	I can't think of more
643	Reflect a legacy to the areas they serve	Revisionist history
644	About RENAMING schools - The total historical context is primary. The established names have great meaning for the alumni. The meanings are those claimed by the alumni & not by those pursuing politics	Political correctness. Single issue emphasis. Leave them alone!
645	History	Liberal views
646	Continuing identity	None
647	History and historical precedents...	Current emotional culture...
648	To maintain the current name	Strength
649	named for an important historical figure who was part of our Commonwealth	The weight of tradition needs to be respected particularly because It lacks legal support.
652	That they make sense	Do not change name of Washington-Lee High School
654	Alumni loyalty. History.	Historical significance of the name
655	in reflects the student body both in spirit and symbolically	sex and if the location has wi-fi
656	Should not be offensive to any member of the community. Should be inspirational to students.	Shouldn't be contentious. Should be neutral in affect. Controversial topics, events, persons should be avoided.
657	Local history	Current news
659	Names like Washington-Lee are historic, and should be left alone	Keep the name Washington-Lee unchanged
662	The Meaning behind the name.	Who's donating the most money for these changes.
668	Honest accounting of history and consideration of the future	Don't change the name of Washington and Lee
672	Keeping politics out of it.	Keep politics out of it.
675	Tradition, Virginia Roots and Pride	Please keep W-L's name. While Lee was not a perfect man, he served his country well before and after the war and during the war he made great sacrifices by heading his duties to his beloved State of Virginia
679	Sentimental memories that existed by brings. Honoring the schools history	Please leave W-L name alone.
681	Historical reference	Current overly political correctness. Sheesh!
682	Heritage	Gravitas
683	Tradition of why it was named to begin with	Positive contributions
684	Current names should remain as is; we can only learn from history so as to not repeat the errors of the past. There is great pride of us alumni.	Just because times and attitudes progress , does not mean that we should try to erase our past.
685	The history of the people for who the schools are named.	If a name is used, then it should be that of someone who has contributed to either the country as a whole, or to the community where the individual lived and contributed.
686	It's great history making us who we are today. No [REDACTED]	Arlington has just become DC, you either have backbone or you don't. Now you know why 30 states in the last election hate what DC represents. More PC [REDACTED].
687	Carrying on the strong legacy of excellence in education, leadership and the history of Arlington. Critical to understand the "why" of our heritage not try to rewrite our history as we see it today	We must consider that change is a slippery slope when judging people out of context of their era and events within the timeframe they lived. Since Presidents after Lincoln and until Kennedy supported segregation, why are they not in this current discussion? Let's make sure we understand that history may be sloppy, but judging these men who risked everything, will become more complex.
688	That they stay the same	none
690	The Heritage and history of Arlington County	Keep current names

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692	Tradition and cultural sensitivity- they dont have to be exclusive	Look k at the ehole person- not one part of his/her life.
693	Existing schools already have fine names.	Continuing with a heritage name is normal, less of a statement and less divisive. Changing the names of our beloved schools is disrespectful to elder alumni and faculty.
694	Real history.....not a current version based on current political influences.	Majority preferences. The board should NOT overstep the wishes of the community to satisfy themselves. The members of the board have no more than one vote just like all other citizens. If the bulk of this survey choose one direction then so should the board.
695	Something that works for everyone	The demographics
696	Washington Lee High School has a place in history. You can't change past history. You can only go forward and embrace the change and advances we have made. Please don't change my "personal history"	Do not change the name! It is a part of Arlington s history
697	I'm proud of High School name	The alumni and taxes
698	History, association, tradition	Don't think there should be haste in changing a name due to recent emotions. I have no problem with Washington and Lee because I think men should be judged by their time. In their day both men made important contributions.
699	I think tradition and local history are important.	I don't think individuals need to have lived perfect lives; however I think a life characterized by integrity is important.
700	Maintaining the history of the school, including the name. If new school, a meaningful name to the area in which the school is located.	Could be voted on by people in the schools jurisdiction
702	Historic area	The reputation of the school not the name
704	Preserving our history as Virginians and Arlington residents.	If Arlington decides to start removing names because of shifting public opinions, then they, Fairfax County and others are going to have to consider changing the County names as well.
705	That they remain the same!	Don't change old names (keep the history). New names should come from respected and inspirational leaders.
707	Keep the name!	It costs a ton of taxpayer dollars to change the name no reason for it!
708	Legacy. The name my grandfather used should be the same that my grandon will use. Political winds may blow now and again but History should be fixed and finite.	Stop trying to change history to satisfy the whims of political correctness.
709	Reflects historically the region and/or community it is in	Current community views or political atmosphere as it changes frequently
710	Tradition.	None
711	The history of the name and the reason the school was given that name originally	Just because our views change doesn't mean we should go back and change names. History is history we need to remember it, the good and the bad. Those that don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it.
712	I think they should not change the Schools name because the name of the school is part of history	The school name has been in the area for years and it is part of history and the children should learn about everything in history
713	Historical Content	Why it was named
714	Keep names the same	Can't think of any
715	Keeping the name as is	History ! Civil war is history
716	Tradition and Preserving Arlington's History.	History is history. Let it be, and let us learn from it. Destroying monuments and even names of public institutions for someone's hurt feelings serves no purpose.

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717	The connrction to Arlington	Washington-Lee is named for a university and should keep its name. Washington and Lee is named for our first president and RE Lee the educator and defeated general. Maybe if that is made known, especially the part of the defeated general many people will agree that the name should stay the same.
719	History ... tradition ... not being afraid of political correctness !	Switching AWAY from a name should not be done if someone's feelings may be hurt ... by a pre-existing entity, for heaven's sake !
720	Our heritage. W-L has been a large part of the community since the 1920's. The Lee's played a large part in Va history prior to and including the Civil War. can't change our history but learn from it	Civil War and it's place in the history of the county.
721	History and our past	Don't change the names
722	I think schools should maintain there names.	Once a school is named I think the name should be maintained. W&L has been a part of Arlington County for many many years. I think Washington and Lee High School is the name of a school and does not represent the people it was named after.
723	Slavery is horrible - But so many misunderstand history. The war based on economics. Lincoln brought slavery into the mix years into the war. Northern states had slaves also. Just a current fad.	Name changes should not occur base on current fads - especially when fads are base on incorrect information.
724	I try to keep an open mind about what is in a name.	The history of our nation play's an important part in a name.
725	That it has some historical meeting. Good or bad we shouldn't loose history that is what made us what we are today. Without history we can't learn how to improve our future,	Political pressure should not influence the naming of school or renaming of them - history and politics change all the time - names of schools / places should not. Alumni from the school should be considered the name is on their diploma and records - opinions of those not directly tied should not have much weight - whims and social politics change all the time - when you change one who start a seq
726	My father graduated from W-L, my two brothers graduated from W-L, and I graduated from W-L. If the name is changed then where did we graduate from??	It's history
727	that they reflect not only the sentiments of the current residents, but those of the generations that came before them.	The current political or cultural climate should not be the deciding factor in naming of schools
728	Tradition	Tradition is a huge factor to consider. Changing a name is not going to change history. It won't erase any past mistakes. And we must remember that while what we may find unjust or inappropriate today may well have been acceptable and the norm 200-300 years ago.
729	History	Trying to change history; we were all taught about the civil war. Washington, Jefferson, others were slave owners but we are not stripping them of their titles and honors. Leave history alone . Please.
740	The history and relevance of the schools and the level of excellence they exude	The historical background they have should not be factored
744	History....You cannot change history you can only learn from it, by changing the name of Washington Lee high school you cannot erase the prejudiced people have. Leave the name the way it is and move f	The name of the school should have significant value in the community, historical value, we cannot change history we can only learn from history
750	Heritage. Legacy. Respect	Opinions of non residents.
760	Historic continuity. Hard earned reputation for W-L "brand". Not changing things for the sake of change. Not wasting taxpayers' money.	Current names should rarely be changed.

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765	Historic accuracy	Who decides the name? The community votes? The school board votes?
768	History of the honorees, history of the school, history of the community!	Political influence
772	The history of the schools	Idk
775	History	none
777	The memories of the times there	Schools and other public sites should not be named for those who helped kill or enslave or rape others, or supported systems that did those things
779	Tradition, loyalty	Tradition, a schools long standing reputation under a certain name are important. Next, we'll have schools that just have symbols, ie- the school formerly known as Prince. Let's not get stupid people !
780	That they represent our history as a country or county.	Events that occurred in the past no matter how ugly should not matter. Naming a school after a famous person should be fine as long as there were no obvious harmful things committed.
785	Caring, thoughtful representation	Timelessness is important
786	History	Trending [REDACTED]
791	Cost of changing the name a lot, changing historical perspective	Leave Washington-Lee High School name alone - the cost to the taxpayer to change it is a burden to the taxpayer
794	NA	What the community would find most appealing is the most important.
803	They should be named for positive contributors to our country or named after the area they're located in.	Private funding should not be accepted.
805	Tradition	If a school has been in existence since the start of the community it is located in, I think one would have to have a very good reason for changing a name.
808	historical significance of person/people they are named for	should not be a confederate general
814	The history of the name and why it was originally chosen	History is extremely important. We learn from it. Whether the past was good, or bad we can either celebrate the past, or change the future. I am taking about actions. The names of schools should not be changed. The students that we're enrolled there and graduated from there deserve to have it remain the same.
815	Respecting those who chose the original name	Avoid overreacting to outside influences
816	Washington Lee should remain the same!!	If a school, such as Washington Lee HS has been named and revered for decades, it should not be changed to please a "current" generation or movement. Otherwise, start naming new schools, school 1, 2, 3 etc of the city it's located. That's the only way someone won't be offended!
818	tradition	schools shouldn't be renamed
822	The school names should remain the same. Lessons need to be created to teach about the issues raised by the name instead of trying to hide the history. \$ should be spent on curriculum & student needs	Don't waste money on a name change (signs, correspondence, uniforms, etc.). Schools are generally underfunded for the basic needs of many students. Build curriculum to address the issues of the school name. Use the money to directly help the students.
823	I feel very connected to the schools I attended as well as the ones my children attended and feel that a change in those school names will be an end to those connections.	Please leave the existing names of schools alone. I would be okay if Light Horse Harry Lee is swapped for Robert E Lee in Washington-Lee. Many of the alumni are very connected to W-L and would lose that connection if the name is changed in the future. Selecting a new identity for a school is like closing it and opening a new school. People need to stay connected, fundraisers will suffer.
827	inclusion	do not consider public pressure. do not be racist.

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832	The name reflects the values a majority in the community holds. It tells Arlington kids and people outside the county what we value.	School name should NOT be used to honor people we would not deem honorable today. It's today's kids who attend the schools who are the ones greatest affected. Political party isn't relevant but what that politician did FOR the community and that HARMED the community matters.
834	Historical importance to Arlington and Northern Virginia	I believe existing names should be retained and that changing a name should be rare and very difficult
836	I do not want the school names changed	I do not believe the names should be changed
837	The message it sends to our children and others about what we regard as worthy of honor	Should not be named after Confederate generals or politicians
838	The school's heritage and stability	Race; Gender; Current fashion; Current "re-evaluations" based on 1 element of an imperfect person's life.
844	That they reflect the history of our nation, state, and county.	The racial background of the individual
846	The community of students that can say which school they attended.	Area where the school is located.
876	Tradition and the communities history	A school board is supposed to look out for the welfare of the students that attend their schools, not their own political futures. Great thought needs to be exercised before naming or renaming a school. Loyalty is based on trust and a shared struggle. When the foundations of that trust (name of a school) are erased, then loyalty will vanish with the name. School loyalty and community loyalty.
881	A name is a name and the reason to change a name is changing the Alumuni - once a name is change you are telling the Alumuni that they no longer have a home.	Leave the name of schools that exist alone and if what to build and another school name it what you want but DON'T ask alumuni for monies.
888	reflects neighborhood community	Should not be representing only one concept/ ethnicity/ culture
911	If a person, an Education Advocate, Proponent of Human Rights and Fairness. Can also me an important regional inanimate feature.	Pressure from family members.
915	Tradition	Tradition should be, personal biases should not
5	That they reflect current values and full diversity of that community and that they inspire all members of the community.	na
7	diversity and fairness, as well as naming an awesome person who did something great for this community.	How about another woman's name? We now have one.
11	Not named after people	The more neutral the better. That way nobody should complain
36	Diversity in naming.. Honoring less celebrated historical Arlingtonians & Virginians, particularly those that fought for civil rights and liberties of oppressed groups	Contributions of an individual. History of a location. Community feedback
63	Landmarks/historical figures	History CANNOT repeat itself. By renaming some of the historical figures of schools, you will be erasing history, allowing it to repeat itself. Instead, educate this children as to what was wrong and how THEY can change and prevent it from happening again.
66	sense of pride, history, and unity	Should consider alternative meanings or connotations and whether the name is inclusive and representative for all members of our community
82	Diversity in gender and ethnicity; inspirational or theme related names such as Discovery	We don't need to "remove" names related to the Conferacy, etc. but rather add names of divesity to balance out the historical perspective.
114	I feel it is important for the name to reflect the vision of the school. For instance, the name Discovery provides a pretty indication of the	The name should be choosen by the stakeholders of the school.

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	schools direction.	
116	Non-offensive to anyone	The name should not be offensive to anyone.
130	Was Principal of W-L for 24 y2ars	None
174	Diversity. If the school is named after a person I believe a female and/or person of color should be represented.	I think the school name should not be represented elsewhere locally. For example, we have a George Mason Drive, a George Mason University and a George Mason HS in a neighboring district. I also think a school name does not have to be after a person, but if it is it absolutely has to represent a person of color and or female.
177	history of the area.	don't change a name because people may find it offensive. History is history and we should learn from it. No one can change what happened in the past.
211	communicate effectively, and with respect. The single most important skill for every student to learn is how to communicate effectively , understanding and using simple words, gestures, and expression	Cost, Location, selectively, services and programs for international students, percentage of graduates accepted, safety, spacial athletic or extra-curricular activities, personal preference
255	The names should reflect people/situations of reputable character that reflect a narrative the community agrees with.	I love seeing schools named after former educators, community members, notable scientists! I would want a school named after me...but I hear you have to be deceased for 5 years...so I'll wait a long time...:)
261	The name of a school should honor a distinguished educator that embodies integrity.	Consider women and minorities since most schools are named after white men
271	Honoring diversity	historical significance
277	Students feeling comfortable and like they belong at school. Kids can't learn if they feel until duress (hungry, physically unsafe, socially unwelcome of uncalled).	Let the kids debate and choose (esp at the HS) level. Have a school debate. Make it an open forum. They may surprise you with what they do and do not care about.
285	Engagement and innovation for student sucess	Names need to reflect the values of the community
297	History or name significance	It shouldn't be political !!!
302	That it represents the population and what the school aspires to be.	Make sure it is as inclusive as possible
307	They should reflect a positive historical Arlington event, place, or person.	NA
323	Location and historical significance of the location	I would prefer a location or a person from Virginia.
324	neutrality	everything offends one person or another. keep it neutral.
325	Instill a sense of pride and set a good example	Let's consider honoring people who promote piece rather than warriors
353	That it is inclusive.	Stakeholder's feelings
354	Contributors to society as a whole	People who are dead or alive
378	Names that reflect the culture and/or "essence" of being an Arlingtonian.	Rush to revisionist history, changing a name because its socially acceptable at one time--a name should have meaning and value far into the future that reflects the whole of the population.
383	Represents school and its history	The name of school shouldr be reflerects its history and value of school.
385	Nothing comes to mind specifically	Can't think of any
386	pride and equality for all	If it is a person who the school is being named after, that name should never make someone feel bad because of what that person stood for.
390	They should NOT be named after people. We've seen how that can cause problems later on.	n/a
394	Honors ethical individuals and does not glorify any particular religious or ethnic group	Is it easy for people to remember/pronounce?
396	Inspirational. Culturally Sensitive	Remove references to the confederacy.

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402	A school need not be named after historic figures, but if it is, those namesakes should reflect the community's values.	Heroes of the Confederacy should no longer have schools named after them. Doing so sends the message, intentionally or not, that the school system and the community supports the values that they fought for (upholding slavery, taking up arms against their own country among others)
416	That the name of the school reflects the will of the community - at the time of the naming.	Name/s should not be controversial at all - now nor in the future
417	Honoring a person	Moral Values
434	diversity	the population, the community
436	Historical value and significance	The history of the school. Alumni should play an important role--of which, I am not.
460	Someone who improved our school environment.	I think a person who is a long time resident and has raised a family in the public school system would be good.
470	Diversity and people of integrity, role models	Diversity and integrity and scholars
483	Connection to place, Arlington, education, neighborhood	Open, community process
494	Honoring someone who is worth honoring	A connection to Arlington is a good idea
521	meaningful educational impace	Diversity, progressive thought
522	Equality	Anything that can be perceived as racially connected
530	That it reflects pride in the community and aspirations we have for our students	None
531	A name should honor individuals who positively impacted their respective communities or were barrier breakers.	Historical legacy, impact upon community.
548	inclusion and being a school that does not alienate its own students	forward looking and not offensive. Consider pride of student/ faculty. Has to be honorable without question.
558	Keeping the original names. Not to change history	History of community, diversity, alumni,
627	names should be developmentally helpful to the residents	discourse should be had by those who are experts in individual and social developmental science, not lay persons, regardless of title
792	Not offensive to anyone	NA
825	Meaningful	If named after a person, then it should be a person with integrity, modesty, and honesty
831	Traditions and not costing tax payers unnecessary expenses to change a name of a school.	Everyone needs to take a deep breath. This country has become to polarized. Before we erase all history from everywhere let's take a step back and realize that times were very different when monuments, school names, etc. were decided. Who we might think is a role model today, 10, 20, 30 years from now will we be changing the name again on a school, etc. because that person now offends a group??
840	ALL RACE MATTERS	NO CONFEDERATE NAMES OR SLAVE OWNER NAMES
855	History of the name and the school	How much money changing a name costs.
857	That it reflects what the community stands for and gives a sense of respect and pride for the school.	n/a
860	Names must be inclusive and must reflect honorable traditions or history	The best school names reflect individual figures who have sacrificed for and contributed to the communities, e.g. Drew; future names should avoid national figures or place names that have any connotation to confederacy or plantation names
862	sensibility and inclusion	divisive ideas
865	It should represent the pride of the community and highlight its strengths.	I would consider more individuals who have done great things within academics/research. Military success is a deep part of American history, but it is not the only success we have.

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866	Truth in History	The perception the name has on the community as a whole.
867	Historical significance, like naming it after someone who has worked hard in the past to ensure all children have access to a good education.	No other
869	Not important at all.	Don't erase history.
871	Very Important	Should consider a name of a president or an individual who made a big impact in our country.
872	Inclusivity	process should include any interested community members (not just well-connected stakeholders)
873	The history of the school. Financial impact of changing the name.	Every school has a history, good or bad we should not spend millions of dollars to make a name change. That money should be spent education our students.
874	Names of schools should reflect the values that are held high by the community members. This assures children grow-up with high expectations and worthy goals.	do not use numbers
878	Positively represent community	Racist Representatives should not be usedshould not be used.
880	Student pride	Community feedback
884	Named for someone that contributed to humankind.	Not someone who fought for slavery.
886	I think schools should honor people or events that are inspiring and honor the community's values.	Will students/alumni be proud to say the name of the school?
887	hope	mascot
889	They should honor community members who touched people's lives in a positive way within the last 50 years. That community was collectively changed for the better because of them.	The names of schools which have existed for more than 25 years should be honored with the acknowledgement of the context of time with which it was given. It is of greater benefit to us as a community to understand and acknowledge the context of the past and history, than to re-write it based on current context.
890	that people embrace the name	alumni desires should be considered
892	An inclusive name that all members of the school community can feel good about-- a name that stands up in our current social and political climate.	Historical figures associated with discrimination or inequality should not be included in school names.
893	The name honor historical members of Northern Arlington	Keep Washington-Lee as it is named.
894	The people we are honoring have to deserve the honor. They shouldn't be involved in terrible atrocities.	We should not be honoring Robert E Lee. His main historical importance was in the Civil War, and in that war he was engaged in treasonous rebellion to support slavery. It's like honoring Benedict Arnold, but worse because of the slavery.
895	A name that inspires all members in a diverse community vs plantations and slave owners.	the name should encompass and encourage inclusive values that form a strong learning community.
897	They represent the values of the community.	A factor that is important to me is how much money this is going to cost the taxpayers, when money should be spent on education of students.
607	Hlstory	Current trends should not be considered for value in historical settings.
612	New schools = relevant, noteworthy local figures. Existing schools = continuity of the name	It should recognize a noteworthy thing, event, person that is relevant to a significant, noteworthy, admirable part of local history.

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689	Honoring our past AMERICAN history and heritage.	True historical context of the person in question; not some "ginned" up narrative that does not include the real truth. If we are going down the road of erasing names because they offend, how do you limit "LEE" and not include George C. Marshall, Herndon, George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, W.T. Woodson, Ashlawn, Kenmore, Gunston, et.al.? All were associated with slaves or housed slaves.
909	Inclusivity and not white washing history	Offensiveness and historical significance.
852	That they represent things beyond politics and who is in charge	The political situation of the time and whether or not they were confederates
691	The history	Keep it Washington-Lee - it is the history
811	Keeping the name of schools with the original name. Keep the history alive.	Keep the name Washington-Lee High School,
576	The Name(s) of the local schools should NOT BE CHANGED, unless there is a really good reason. There is NO REASON Washington & Lee H.S. should have its named changed, No Reason.	People have made America great.
362	history	none I can think of right now
155	Something relevant to history, the area, or unique to Virginia	If naming after a person, definitely should wait 5-10 years after their death. Should not change current names, which were appropriately named at the time they were built by standards and criteria from that time. If new criteria are developed, use them ONLY for naming of new schools going forward.
72	Relevance to Virginia, Arlington, and our rich history	Keep the five year rule for naming after a person to ensure enduring the test of time and protecting against short term emotional decisions
88	How it effect current & upcoming students, history of both name and school, cost to change	I want to hear what the current students think when it comes to renaming. They are more important than the community as it shapes my opinion. The next elementary school should be named after Grace Hopper unless you save it for Arlington Tech.
420	I don't care	current political opinions should not be used in consideration for naming schools
422	They are named after important people and/or events.	Don't make the the name sound stupid
423	I think the name should be something meaningful to the community.	i don't know
425	money	Racism
426	The history and meaning that is being conveyed with the name.	The school should not be named anything that has a prejudice against any part of the community. The school names should be something all members of the community can take pride in.
428	the history of where the school is located	unimportant historical people
429	None	N/A
430	That it is a good name	The community and the people
432	The historical significance and Arlington's reputation, and whether it would represent the attitudes of Arlington residents	Arlington needs to consider a name that is valuable to the community, that will not be confused easily with other schools (i.e. there are many Wakefield High Schools), and the historical significance of it. We want to represent Arlington as the forward thinking community it is. If I were to name it, I would recommend "Sojourner Truth", which is both a concept and a name.

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859	I want school names that will inspire students. School names should not honor individuals who haven't contributed anything to the field of education.	Never name any school "Washington High School" or anything of that nature. Washington is the most common place name in the United States, and while it honors our nation's first president, there are many people who are more qualified for having schools named after them.
883	They must represent the values of the community: inclusion, diversity, representation, and achievement.	We must consider how our community represents those who come from Arlington.
899	it should be appropriate and offensive to anyone.	idk
706	That the Washington & Lee remain the same for all time	the name Washington & Lee is to honor both Generals
510	History and heritage	LEAVE IT ALONE!!!
406	Respect, integrity, ethics, hard work, determination. The name should epitomize an ideal for which students can strive.	The purpose of a name is to identify. That identification is integral to understanding who the students become together. Giving them something to strive towards together is one small gift.
580	at this point whether it's racist or not	got me
613	The purpose of all names is communication. So what is most important is the shared understanding of others in the community.	Online survey responses. SchoolyMcSchoolface. Views of non-Arlingtonians, or unaccountable staff. Names that have not been vetted for at least 1 year of community discussion and in-person engagement.
492	That they represent underrepresented heroes in the fight for social justice	There should be NO relationship between the school's name and any sort of state-sanctioned violence - no police references, no military references.
759	Important to history. Not pop culture.	Integrity
235	influence can have on parents on enrolling their children	should consider name that will inspire children, and make them proud. Should not consider race or financial reputation
670	I think the school name should remain.	Keep it Washington- Lee.
674	The history and culture of the area, state.	keep our history intact, do not bow to current fads or political directions
731	That they reflect values or people of honor. Before W-L, my HS in CA was Millikan--for a scientist!!	The neighborhoods might be considered--maybe the old neighborhood names--Claradon, Arlington, etc etc.
538	The total cost and disruption of any name change. I think the board has done the right thing for names of new schools. All money spent on looking to change names should go to teacher's pay.	I can't imagine Arlington would NOT keep Washington, the father of the country.
615	Continued recognition of the history of Arlington County	Political influences, or a name that signifies racial disruption
351	Honoring the history and traditions of all members of the community who shape the life of Arlington.	The name should inspire those who work there to contribute to the happiness and learning of at he students, and should inspire the students aspire to be a great learner and member of the community.
609	That they reflect something we can be proud of, not something racist	It should NOT be named after anything racist. Naming after a woman would be nice since there are so few things named for women.
495	That it has nothing to do with confederates traitors	Not a rascist
404	Reflect neighborhood.	Existing school names should not be changed. It is a waste of money.
290	Sense of pride; good example; name that has positive connotations	Gender equity.
339	Tradition	Stop rewriting history!!! Also, please read historical facts before making what seems like pc decisions. We are an educational institution and should provide facts which you have NOT done!
912	inspire students, honor positive contributions, avoid serving white supremacist agenda	Avoid creating stereotype threats that can impact student achievement

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625	Timelines and sense of placemaking	If any school will be named for persons, then the combined set of names should reflect our community diversity - persons of color, different genders, ethnicities and roles in history. Always those individuals should reflect our current mission and value statements as a community.
632	That they reflect strong morals and values	important that the name considers the impact on the advancement of our nation or community.
569	Should reflect all the history of the area	All the history needs to be considered not just politically correct at the time
212	History of the school name, and how long that has stood.	NONE AT ALL! WHAT IS THE NECESSARYFOR ANY CHANGES AT ALL. THOSE GROUPS ARE DETERMINED TO REWRITE HISTORY, AND MAKE CHANGES WITHOUT VALID REASONS. IT IS COWARDLY FOR THE GOVERNMENT TO CAVE IN TO THESE GROUPS OF RABBLE, LIKE ANTIFA, BLM, AMERICAN SOCIALISTS AND COMMUNISTS. ALL WAN TO DESTROY OUR WAY OF LIFE, PERIOD!!
596	Should be named for those who have made major contributions to our history or way of life	Consider honesty, Integrity, loyalty and service without regard to rewards or personal sacrifice.
431	Balagadoo	Balagadoo, and i can't swim
658	Nothing	nothing
661	having a meaning to it	animals
663	it's important to have a name that all citizens will be okay with	Washington lee highschool
664	Safety	I dont care
665	how prestigious they are	how diverse it is
666	That the name of the school that people can look up to that doesn't have a past that others were negatively affected be	N/A
667	Very important because we don't want no trash naming school	The school should be named, Legg High school, middle school and or elementary
669	They shouldn't be named after confederate war heroes	They shouldn't be named after confederate war heroes to avoid controversy
671	What is important for me when thinking about the name of schools in my community is the importance or significance of that name and the history behind it.	has ,made a significance on the community
673	Important figures in our history	not by naming a school a strange name that many wouldn't know where it came from
676	Something to not offend people like "memorable" people's names who didn't create good in society	It shouldn't be offensive to poc. Like it shouldnt be Robert E Lee Etc
677	idk	it should be something about the community
856	Important people who have contributed to the prosperity of our community	Don't make it boring
858	They should be named after people that helped shape our history.	They should be named Washington-Lee. Changing it would be unnecessary.
861	The name of the schools should not be changed. The reason i think it should not be changed is because a lot of people a lot of people are not knowledgeable enough to understand the names history.	The factors that should be considered is that you should have a good understanding of the history of the names of the school that is being named an individuals name.
900	That they honor people.	Lee should be kept. He was very loyal to Virginia and was an amazing general. Back then, half of America believed in having slaves, just like nowadays half of people believe in abortion. There will always be division between people. Lee deserves to be respected for his courage as a general.
427	should be different and unique.	sports
718	History	The history of the area

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800	As a very wise man in the African-American community said "it is important to maintain balance. Name new schools after Harriet Tubman and/or Sojourner Truth. Washington-Lee has a proud heritage.	Schools that were named back in the early 20th century should not be considered for changing. Do you realized that in 1958, the students of W-L stood down the governor of VA when he came to advocate for "massive resistance" to integration? The next year Arlington County was the first in VA to be integrated. Do not change the name of W-L.
905	They should be named after historical figures that represent the finest qualities of Virginia's leaders.	Tradition matters, Washington -Lee High School Generals should remain forever. Those who attempt to ignore or erase history are destined to repeat it.
678	A meaningful purpose of why we name it the way we name them. Someone who has contributed to The USA or but especially to Arlington.	Why name it the way it is.
204	Keeping the name of the school I attended, the honor of the names that signify the school, the honor of knowing I am a graduate of that named school.	The race or ethnic background of a person
752	I love the name of my highschool,why would anyone want to change there school names.	It's history ,it's my history why should I have to change it..Just like everything else there changing its history it's how we learn to do better,but sometimes I wonder,next it will be the history books.
703	Historically significant Arlington and Virginia persons. Inspirational names.	Don't try to wipe history off the map.
247	I would like the names of schools to reflect Arlington's diversity and values. School names should have staying power so that 100 years from now no one will question the appropriateness of the name.	Make an effort to dig into lesser known persons who have been overlooked. One name that might make an interesting pairing w/ Washington is James Armistead Lafayette, an enslaved man who provided intelligence critical to the Victory at Yorktown.
1	That it reflect the best of Arlington's history and that the names of schools be ones that everyone can be proud of.	Should not be commonly recognized as politically partisan nor should school names cause offense to any Arlington residents due to racist or sexist or extremist views.
3	Keeping tradition/names the same as they always have been	Names should ALWAYS stay the same as they have been
4	Appropriate for a school	How the name will stand the test of time. That is one reason not to name after individuals.
6	I prefer when the name has some tie to the community or Arlington.	I can't think of any
8	Be non-controversial	don't Bow to political correctness
9	No more naming after people, just name after a community or street.	Don't change names just because a few people dont like it, that us wasteful and serves no real purpose. People will find something to complain about, don't give into one group only to then insult another.
10	The name should be interesting, inspiring, and relevant to that school	Need to avoid trying to be all things to all people and design by committee just results in a boring name. Avoid boring.
12	They should not pay homage to confederate leaders	NA
13	I think what is most important is that we choose names that do NOT represent people, living or dead, whose views contributed to the marginalization or suppression of communities of people.	I think that the use of a person's name can be appropriate, but must be handled sensitively.
14	History	I'd rather our school board and administrators focus their energies on educating our children rather than in debating which school names might offend people. If it's easier, just name our schools 1, 2, 3, 4, etc. and get back to doing what's really important.
15	Provide inspiration to students. Neighborhood be allowed to weigh in. Increasing female or diverse indiv rep in naming to be emphasized.	Slavery. Eliminating confederacy connection. Ensuring diverse students and community are asked their opinion. I'd change WL's name.

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16	Not to bow to the latest political fad or whim as a first principle when naming or re-naming a school. If that's going to be the case, then we'd be better off merely assigning them numbers.	If we must go down the path of a politically-motivated witch hunt when re-naming schools, then let's be inclusive and consider the ill deeds of Democrats, e.g., Woodrow Wilson was a racist who, for example, undid civil service reforms put in place by Teddy Roosevelt to benefit African-Americans.
17	History	You are going to do what ever you want and gets you votes for government office.
18	Names should honor historical persons that worked to bring people together and advocated for the interests of all, not at the expense of others. Confederate generals should be disqualified,.	No confederate generals
19	That the names not be controversial or indicate favor for one point of view over another. Names tied to location or geographic features work especially well in this regard.	None
20	Someone who made an impact on the community	Just call it Washington -- drop Lee its find as Washington High School
21	Historical leaders who are not divisive	Please avoid bending to the latest trend of engaging in identity politics when selecting a name.
22	Do not name new schools after people. No one is without sin.	Not sure
23	Historical figures that impacted the course of American history	If named after a person, they need to be a proud American not someone who publicly disparages our country, our flag, and the fact that we were founded with a Judeo-Christian heritage
24	Do not use the names of anyone that violently rebelled against the United States, sorry General Lee has to go. He was a traitor.	Anyone who waged war against the United States should not have a school named after them. John Brown and R.E. Lee should not have schools named after them.
25	middle ground - consistency but also rejection of vestiges of "massive resistance"	For schools with "Lee" in the name, please consider revolutionary figures Larry Lighthorse Lee (Robert E's father) or Richard Henry Lee (who presented the proposal for independence to Continental Congress in 1776). This would keep the "Lee" name without honoring the confederate general Lee.
26	Reflecting diversity and strong character	Names of schools should reflect the communities where they are.
27	values represented in the story of the person named; local or state heritage	OK if hard to spell, not widely known person, etc. This creates a teaching opportunity. Definitely pursue diversity, we already have excess representation of dead presidents, admirals, generals.
28	A name that is non cultural or racial bias	It shouldn't be named after a living person
29	That they not be named after Confederate traitors	Ideally, let's not name schools after people who fought for the right to own slaves
30	I'm a current APS parent, and former APS student. I remember when Page became ATS, and when the Jamestown Settlers became the Jaguars for similar concerns. We CAN change if it makes sense.	Can we do a background check? The Page Elementary fiasco could have been easily avoided--even back in the day. If we're going to name public facilities after historical individuals, let's just make sure they are someone that TODAY'S students can admire.
31	I don't want schools named after anyone who fought against the US or for segregation. Names should reflect and inspire the community.	The school's name should be a point of pride or at least interest for students. If you can't explain to students why the person/place was chosen and why they can be proud of it, you're doing something wrong.
32	Easy to remember, spell & pronounce.	avoid confederates.
33	Reflects the values of the school and the community. Inspires positive thoughts. Inspires students to achieve their dreams.	Names associated with dishonorable people (even if only by some) should not be used. Names that could possibly be considered derogatory should not be used. (ie: Redskins)
34	ideal	areas

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35	They be inclusive	It is all well and good to name a school after someone people think is a hero, but perceptions can change over time as to what a hero is. Far better to stick to neutral names -- not after a person. AND, there are far too many schools names after men - naming for people has to stop
37	Inspiration for students	Identity matters for students and the school community. Pleas take the naming of schools (renaming) seriously to inspire students and community for equity/inclusiveness.
38	That it does not promote any race (ie named after black , white, or other person)	A non controversial name. Not political. Not race based.
39	I like plain geographic names because they are descriptive and don't create problems with changing mores about who we honor, or with generally forgetting who the honoree is anyway.	Make it somethingbl people recognize and children can spell.
40	historical figures, gender diversity, racial diversity, consideration for LGBTQ.	I am sorry, I have nothing left to add. As long as my children are getting a great education, I don't really care what the schools are named.
41	something inspirational with historical significance	Do not change a school's name after it has been named and established a history with that name.
42	Do the names reflect ALL the students that attend the schools? It's not always about history.	DO consider the students, the families, and the historical significance and how it has shaped us. DO consider the positive aspects of the name. DO NOT use names that have caused harm, hurt, or injustice. Washington-Lee should be re-named. Jamestown, Yorktown, etc reflect wars where African Americans fought for independence.
43	Relationship to Arlington, pride inducing, sounds good	No confederates!
44	Honoring individuals, including women, that have inspired education development and been role models for the community	I think the community always should be invited to participate in school naming decisions
45	That they be less politically charged and named neutrally. I.e.-Ashlawn, Discovery, Carlin Springs	Political pressure from one party in the community. Less divisive names would be best.
46	Faulcutly, curriculum, safety	the names part, in Virginia History
47	Diversity and Inclusion	I noticed in Fairfax they had some wild names submitted. I would hope if Arlington followed the same methodology that the County would purge some of the more ridiculous ones before presenting to the community.
48	Common sense approach to highlight individuals or other symbols of intellect, integrity, character, perseverance, etc	This process should not focus on changing the names of current schools. APS staff, leadership, and families need to focus on instruction and capacity needs not reinventing the names of schools that are fine as they are.
49	Longevity and staying - power. Doesn't need to honor a person -- living or dead. Geographic names are just fine.	Nothing denoting north vs south, new vs old, etc.
50	Virginia history, notable leaders	I don't think we should condemn the Robert E Lee's of the world for being on this side of the Civil War. We just need to do a good job of EDUCATING people on the entirety of their story and providing historical context.
51	Names that reflect the history and what makes Arlington special	Current politics or movements
52	Honoring Virginia history and local history. I'm fine with how schools have been named in our com	I never thought much about the names of schools in the community until I realized that anyone who disagrees with it could create a mob to change it, tear it down, etc. Now I care a great deal. Just leave things as they are.
53	Keeping them the same	Names of existing schools should remain

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54	That they reflect learning not bias or overreaction	Don't white wash history. If you start naming or renaming based on any one persons good or bad actions assuming they didn't also take opposite actions, you are imagining something other than an actual human being. The name is what you do with it, not the name itself.
55	That they are named after people who made a difference. But I would be ok with the schools to have numbers instead of names.	Either numbers or named after great people
57	Maintaining tradition and facilitating connection between current, former and suture students of the school.	No
58	That the name honors something or someone important and beneficial to that school's community	Historical context should be considered
59	Longevity, relevance	We should consider whether the name will continue to be relevant in the future
60	names should reflect community and inspire	We need a school named after an immigrant...i.e. Alexander Hamilton! Collin Powers is a great individual or Justice Soto-Mayor! please let's highlight people of color.
61	Consistency. Lee should go, but so should Key, Taylor, Wilson, and possibly others. All were actively racist.	No picking and choosing of levels of racism. Wilson, Taylor, Key are just as bad as Lee and Jackson.
62	it reflects the community in which the school is located	NOTHING POLITICALLY MOTIVATED OR REFLECTS PARTISANSHIP IN A VERY LIBERAL SCHOOL DISTRICT!!
64	Avoid confederate honors; celebrate women and diversity	focus on positive local history
65	History. Diversity. Change. hope. and it sounds good.	youth should have say in decision!
67	Relevance	Diversity
68	Names that are inspirational (ie Discovery) or have had significant impact on Arlington, Virginia, or the United States.	APS has much bigger and infinitely more important issues to address then school names. The SB's attention and staff's time need to be allocate to issues that actually matter to providing the best education possible to Arlington's children. To spend resources on this potentially unnecessarily divisive issue creates opportunity costs that are a disservice to Arlington students.
69	Nothing political. What seems popular today is clearly tomorrow's divisive issue.	The mission of the school. Discovery is excellent, as are Science Focus and Traditional.
70	Inclusiveness, honoring true heros	I believe that schools that harken back to leaders of the Confederacy should be changed: the categories you offer as options are all preferable than keeping relics of the past, particularly for institutions of learning. If it is deemed 'too close controversial' to pick other people to name schools after (famous Virginians who are role models, then I'd lean towards historical or geographic names.
71	Reflects the values of the community and is inclusive.	Balance (e.g., not all historic figures, not all military/political background, not all from same region or timeperiod
73	Reflection of community values.	Names should withstand the test of time, so we should make sure that schools are named after individuals or locations that we can continue to be proud of.
74	Name that will encourage creativity and the pursuit of knowledge is important	Strength and pride in the school are also important factors when deciding a name
75	The name should be easy to remember	It should hold an important value or person
76	Let's just stop naming them after people, too controversial	current school names should not be changed
77	Significance to Arlington such as reflecting its history or recognizing someone who contributed to Arlington in an important way.	Community input at the time a name is chosen should always be considered.

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78	A name the community can be proud of	High school McHigh School Face or similar names should not be considered. :)
79	Names should be focused on honoring the pursuit of knowledge and good character.	Long term thinking is required. Names should stand the test of time.
80	Name it after a woman.	Name it after a woman.
81	Reffective of community history and values	nothing that connotes or remembers violence - ex "fighting generals"
83	Historical figures should not be judged by current times. Leave current school names alone but going forward name future schools by location to avoid current problem .	values, concepts, Political Correctness standards change over time. Stick to locations going forward.
84	That it does not represent some vague idea such as discovery or justice.	Being unrealistic about history
85	Pride	I'd like name of Washington-Lee to be left as is. WLHS has been around for a long time with positive history, so I don't want that link lost. WLHS has good name brand: it is known as a high quality high school and one of the best in the state, especially for IB and for certain sports.
86	It should have relevance to the community and its surroundings. I would refrain from using names of people. I think the new Reed ES should be named Westover ES - after the Westover neighborhood.	Do not name schools after individuals - these sometimes tend to be controversial.
87	Names should be inspirational in someway; promoting students wanting to learn. Avoid names of people because younger children very often know/understand about the person it is named for	Don't use a letter or numbering system like some large cities like PS-25. Also Values have different values to different people.. for Example Freedom School might me something different to people of different ethnicities and races
89	That it reflects the best spirit of the community.	Lies My Teacher Told Me by James Loewen should be required reading.
90	That have a spotless record - no involvement in or promotion of racist or discriminatory policies	no connection to racism or discrimination
91	Should reflect the local history or founders of the schools.	Please consider a persons lifetime contributions versus judging them for a specific point in time..
92	We should honor notable Americans. The naming process should be nonpartisan and free of political agendas.	Values or concepts (These types of factors inevitably will lead to divisiveness because who decides which values are worthy of recognition.)
93	I believe that maintaining the names is important to maintain identity and alumni support for a school.	The ?s for this survey imply we want a name change, Guess what he majority of us do not. U R getting a petition which will reflect that.People who attend a school should have the right to change the name if they want. One guy who dresses up Lincoln and does reenactments wrote a bunch of letters to SW and now we have to change our schools name. Ridiculous. His kids went to Woodlawn, aka a plantation
94	It needs to Leaders/or a person who had done great things for the world and not just a President. Bigger than a President.	The other schools are named after streets why not name this one after street in Arlington.
95	The meaning behind the name and the message it sends	Consider that the names are acceptable to the broadest number of people
96	Associated with the name of the larger community	should be focused on the area they serve
97	Inspiration for students, honoring local talent/achievement	We should aim to honor heroes consistent with our current ideals of inclusivity, achievement, inspriation and education. Not military might, wealth, etc.
98	Reflection of our diverse population and inspiration for future leaders.	Improving the representation of groups currently under-represented.
99	Inclusiveness, historical and current contributions to loval community, legacy	One-sides political ideals should not be emphasized

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100	That they reflect values that we can be proud of	We should make sure the names in our schools represent our current values and that every child and family feels comfortable and safe in our schools regardless of race and gender.
101	I feel that names reflect a communities past and present - not just how a portion of the community feels at a moment in time	Reflective of the whole community past and present
102	That the old names remain exactly the same and the new ones can be whatever	I don't think any existing schools should be renamed. If you start w/ W-L then you have to change Woodlawn, Kenmore, Wakefield and Arlington for that matter b/c all were actual plantations where slaves were brutalized. Lees were embedded in U.S history long bf Civil War-2signers of DOI, Revolutionary War Generals, Henry Lee gave GW's eulogy, Hannah was instrumental in women's rights! KEEP LEE!!!!
103	Inspiring, positive, easy to spell and remember, not too common to avoid confusion with schools in nearby counties	It should not lend itself to ridicule. Must watch for initials, abbreviations, etc.
104	They reflect the surrounding community or county at large	The person should not have a history or racial or human rights animosity or other illegal nor immoral views or activities or view points
105	That the school has some local/cultural/historical significance. Or at least is named intuitively.	I think we need to evaluate individuals' relative place in local history and not stress ourselves out by constantly assessing namesakes through a 21st century lens. We have bigger fish to fry.
106	Reflect something or someone important to arlington or to education	Something positive in itself, or something that rights a wrong (i.e., celebrating an abolitionist)
107	Historical association between school and community, and identifying things unique to Arlington. I'm generally not in favor of changing names; for new schools I would pick Arlington-related names.	I think this is largely an effort to remove Robert E lee from W-L, and I think that's a bad idea. I'm not actually much of a fan of his - a great-great grandfather in a Vermont brigade shot at him leading troops at the Wilderness - but he's the most prominent historical Arlingtonian, the county is named for his house, the "Generals" theme for W-L works with the Pentagon.
108	Historical, relevant to community, honors important figures from US/VA/Arlington history or in the education field	Popular votes should be avoided
109	Reflective of the history of both Arlington & the neighborhood.	Residents of that community, zoned to those schools, should have the biggest say in the naming of said schools.
110	hope, ideals, something you strive for	No controversial names.
111	Meaning, pride, and legacy	Consider: Character and legacy of the person the school is named after, inclusiveness.
112	Short, simple and easy to spell makes for practical names. Geographic names are good.	I know of very few good reasons for naming schools after individual people, unless APS wants to start naming them after donors like universities do..
113	We should name schools that are non-controversial. If named after someone, it should be someone who is universally respected. We should not have facilities named after confederate figures.	School names should not be influenced by financial or political factors.
117	That they reflect the values of our county and the public school system	Names that run counter to Arlington Public Schools' values, such as those who served the Confederacy and/or those who have been shown by history to have fought for causes antithetical to justice, equity, freedom, education, and other values important to Arlington residents.

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118	Name must reflect our strong history, particularly local Virginia history. Name must be for a person who defended the Constitution, not for anyone based on race, gender, religion, etc.	Highly recommend you don't pick any of the living Presidents. Consider lesser known historical figures in the community, perhaps people who fought for individual rights, defended the importance of family, or were industrialists / engineers/ entrepreneurs that were members of the local community.
119	That the schools be named after role models who either promoted and helped advance education for all, used their intellectual curiosity and pursuit of education and excellence to better the world	Let's keep the naming process from becoming a political left/right, Confederate/Union battle.
120	Historical continuity that's flexible to represent a full spectrum of historical and current socioethnic diversity, for the neighborhoods and district. Not possible to cover that for each school.	Primary focus on Arlington, Va, metro area or nation; regardless of what other locales may choose. Be thoughtful, but don't focus on being PC in excess. We should have names community will be proud of. Locale history of ALL previous residents is significant.
121	Something that sounds similar in theme to the existing schools	Trending
122	Including women of color with a connection to the community	1. Representation matters: use names of people that reflect diversity of students 2. Schools named for individuals should be a person students can learn about, not just "that rich guy who donated some land".
123	A name that is inclusive and uplifting for the entire student body and their families.	Should consider: naming after people who have significant accomplishments, but who have been historically overlooked because of their race, gender, sexuality, ability, etc.
124	That we listen to everyone and not just the loudest voices or the most politically connected	Don't follow the whim of the day. Take the long view of why you are doing it. Don't expect humans to be perfect. Know their flaws and embrace them and use that to teach the whole person.
126	The it inspires the students and community to aspire to great things and ideals.	The name should be meaningful to the students at the school. The concept should be understandable to that age group.
127	what the school stands for, level of instruction, staff, scores and the financial implications for a name change. I would rather have the current name and spend my dollar on improving instruction.	Its just a name, what the school represents is more important and teaches my kid is more important.
128	The names should obviously reflect the sentiments of the community at the time schools are named. Once named, they should remain unchanged to avoid confusion.	Please retain the names of existing schools, many of which have distinguished alumni and those links should be preserved. People don't want to have to say "I graduated from X school, which was what Y school was called then".
129	They should reflect American values and principles that students should aspire to live up to.	It does not send the right signal to students to maintain the name of a school that has been named after someone who went to war to split the country and defend slavery. We should change those names.
131	Choosing from inspirational themes or leaders admired for universal democratic values	Whether a name disenfranchises or distances any one group from the rest of the community
134	School names should be positive and respectful of the past, present and future.	not sure
135	Names should commemorate and honor people or events with local ties and meaningful significance to the community and are of exemplary character and historic nature	There should be a very high bar set to justify the change of a long-established and historically associated existing school name, i.e., new research reveals info of significant magnitude to warrant the correction of an inaccurate or inappropriately significant designation, meaning if what's known about a person place or event changes their accuracy or significance, then a name should change
136	Inclusive, represents someone/something that represents respect and integrity towards all people.	Balance- looking at who/what represented already in APS and fill in gaps.

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137	Consistency and merit	Civil war confederates should not be celebrated, but RE Lee is from Arlington and should stay
138	School suppose to be our children second home. So is it too much important.	Anything connected with prejudice or trend movements.
139	Names that inspire students and make them think a little. Who is this person and why am I proud to go to a school with their name on the front? What could I learn from their life?	A nice sounding name with inspiring colors that students would enjoy participating in. Heuristic High School or Justice Middle School would be interesting names.
140	Reflect Arlington, inspiring, celebrates diversity, does not need to be named for a person	to avoid the mistakes of the past and naming schools after people who represent racism, sexism, exclusion or the confederacy,
141	History, continuity, connection to the community	Ignore what people on Twitter are saying. Listen to what people in the community are saying. And not just the loudest voices.
142	That children be proud to attend a school by that name, meaning children feel included as a full member of that school community and that it's aspirational	Respect the viewpoint that schools should not be named after historical figures who were slave owners
143	Reason	School names should not be a political statement
144	That they inspire our children to realize their full human potential.	Schools should not be named for any individuals with a known history of advocating or actively supporting inequality or divisions in society. They should be individuals who furthered the human condition in some important way and would serve as a source of inspiration for all children and the broader community of Arlington.
145	Recognizing women and people of color who have shaped our history.	I think we have enough schools named after white men.
146	Local history and local themes.	There must be something more important on which APS and Arlington County government could spend time and resources than the re-naming of schools.
147	Historic ties to Arlington, balanced with inclusiveness and sensitivity to all students	Recognition of the community and the school's history
148	Names should be relevant to the community from a historical perspective	Don't try to send a political message (liberal/progress) message because you don't like Trump or conservative in general - remember you team won't always be in power
150	Tradition and continuity	None
151	New schools: nominations and selection by community they will serve. Leave names of existing schools alone.o they will serve	Avoid changing existing names, new school names should be innocuous.
153	The name should inspire and not divide our community.	School names should be something all children who attend the school will be comfortable with.
154	recognize role models for our kids, value diversity, not be offensive, tell a story about who we are that makes Arlington unique	I think the stakeholders - parents, students, and community - should have a say in the name of schools
157	Character, image, role model	n/a
158	(1) Local connection. (2) Don't waste time and energy agonizing over existing names because of passing spasms of political correctness.	Don't waste time and energy on renaming existing schools unless they are named after neighborhoods and move out of those neighborhoods. It is a poor idea to bend with every gust of political correctness with regard to names. The winds will shift again. We don't have an Adolph Hitler, Joseph Stalin, or Mao Zedong High School. No mature person should take offense at any of the existing names.
160	They should reflect the values of our community, and be inspiring to students.	I think it's a good time to re-evaluate the historical people whose names are on our schools. If their actions were harmful to any students or their ancestors, their names should not be on our buildings.

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161	To bring attention to ideas that promote kindness, courtesy, inclusiveness, fairness, hard work, curiosity, critical thinking, or to honor people who have promoted these ideas. NO CONFEDERATE GENERALS	Please rename Washington and Lee! Name it after a woman (or three: black, latina and white)! Or you can call it Endeavour (to go with Discovery). Thank you.
162	Names represent values, character, community	Names that represent slavery, oppression, etc. are offensive and hold up individuals with values inconsistent with our community and student expectations
163	Names should honor individuals who contributed in a positive way to Arlington or the nation.	none
164	Inclusion	We need to value diversity and inclusion when selecting a name.
165	A positive, inclusive, non-political name	I am glad you are seeking community input
166	Inclusive, not offensive, honor local history in a way that makes all students feel welcome and proud (no names like "Lee" or "Hitler" etc)	The name should have local significance
167	Diversity - so many of our schools are named after white men. Would love to see a recent figure like Michelle Obama	Community vote and diversity
169	They should be related to Virginia history or relevant to the location of the school (for example Yorktown is on Yorktown Blvd)	We should get rid of the confederate names. It's time.
170	We should not name any school after any individual who provided any assistance to the Confederate States of America, including any Confederate military leader.	In addition to not naming our schools after people who engaged in armed rebellion against our country, I think it might be useful to avoid naming our schools after other individuals responsible for the deaths of thousands of Americans including, Nazis, terrorists and members of the Klan.
171	Reflects our community and its history positively	Staying power/relevance to Arlington history
172	Inspiring, Not too generic, Inclusive but not always catering to fears	People and groups that have added to our community over the last 200 years that might have been overlooked
173	that it not be offensive to any prospective or current students	Local connection for individuals. It is not necessary and local individuals may be difficult to vet. You may not realize something unpleasant in their background that later emerges. Less of an issue with historical figures. But shouldn't be ones who are infamous or known for something troubling--like secession.
175	Unique, easily remembered, representative of positive values of community, source of pride for students and alumni.	Namesake persons should be dead and well vetted for universal values that will stand the test of time.
176	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion. We need to be wary of representation that does not reflect our values.	Be wary of history--do a clear vetting of an individual including background checks. If someone is alive--there is a chance for them to fall.
178	Reflects local and historical character	local character is key
179	Trying to represent more diverse individuals	Community input into the name
180	The name should invoke a feeling a inclusivity and ensure that all feel welcome	Names that are similar to existing names should be avoided, i.e, if several schools are named after 18th century politicians, that group is well represented and we probably don't need another school named after an 18th century politician
181	Names should not be political	No politics!!
182	History and local pride	Social justice; avoiding using oppressors to name schools
183	Creativity, sensitivity	Name of neighborhood school is located, preference of the school community
184	History and values	I don't think school names should be changed to rewrite history

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185	Not allowing personal politics, historical sanitization, or political correctness to be the drivers of how schools are named.	We can't and shouldn't dumb down the naming of our schools to concepts and/or fluffy ideas, in the hopes of appeasing everyone's political sensibilities. We need to embrace who we are as a County and where we've come from -- both good and bad -- to guide our decisions here. The schools need to be named after people, places, events, etc. that matter to the County and carry great weight.
186	A name that represents characteristics and ideals towards which we wish our students to aspire. A name that represents ALL students and that ALL students wish to represent.	Consideration of the feelings of all members of the community
187	The name should reflex values and ideals that we want our children to strive toward. Maybe the days of naming the schools after dead people in the past are gone. Every person will have flaws,	I hate the name Discovery
188	that the names of new schools blend into the names of existing schools	should blend in with the existing school names. for example: Glebe, Tuckahoe and Nottingham are names of streets. Discovery is not. It doesnt fit.
189	The name should only honor someone worthy of the honor.	I think there should be consistently applied across the county, and that school names should try to reflect more than the local community, which is likely to change over time.
190	Schools should not be named after slaveholders or those who took up arms against the United States. More should be named after people of color.	should not offend anyone
191	Its meaning is related to the community. People in the community can identify with it regardless of their background. It should convey a meaning of progress and future.	Creative, inspire kids for the future, fun. Example: "Discovery" for elementary school was excellent.
192	Memorable	Changing Washington Lee is unnecessary.
193	That they are names that the entire community can be proud of and which inspires us and our children to new heights (technically, morally making progress).	NA
194	Notable Arlingtonians	Important person or contributed to the community
195	Inspiring, vision , named after a significant person	The name of each school should have significance. It should Remind students of something. The name should give the students pride when they state where they attend school.
196	Historical relevance and connection to Arlington/ Virginia	A sense of tradition should be prided in a community. Cherish the past, learn from mistakes, and continue the march of civil society. Moral relativism should play no part when deciding on geographical names, municipal property names, and the names of schools.
197	That they remain the same--no political correctness	Leave the name of Washington-Lee High School as is. No renaming of current schools for reasons of political correctness.
198	Name should be be acceptable by a very large percent of community	Should be acceptable by a very large percentage of the community, and not be a member of a specific minority
199	Honor historic figure from integration period	The name should inspire students and make them proud to have that name.
201	Maintaining a sense of history in this very historic place	Do not try to erase history but talk about what was good/bad give it context, censorship doesn't work. Trying to pretend we did not fight a civil war will result in a generation of ignorant students. Keep the names and explain why things happened and do not politicize.

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202	Please ensure we are only naming schools based on historical Virginians or Arlingtonians....changing the name of Patrick Henry was very disrespectful, APS needs to stop being politically active	Never anything political...
203	It represents the diversity of our community - including notable women who traditionally take on the lions share of responsibility in educating our youth.	Don't consider any names representing hate, division, racism, divisiveness, exclusion
205	The symbolic message sent to the students and the public.	Should consider whether the name stands for and was chosen as a badge of white supremacy, and an idealized "redeemed" version of the Civil War and sanitized slavery that never existed. Hint: Robert E. Lee.
207	Honors local historical person who has had beneficial impact on society and community,	no nicknames or slang; be respectful of all people; maybe recognize military or non-military heroes; can be scientists who are researching eradication of cancer or mathematicians or philanthropists
208	That it be something unique to Arlington.	I think technology should be kept in mind as a category to pull names from - something that is meaningful to the generation that will be the first class.
227	Inspiring students; honor and appreciate community at large; local-regional significance.	Consider more categories: scientific and literary terms, animal names, musical terms, just to list a few. If historical figure, consider flaws in historic context and focus on person's overall achievements and significance; diversity is important, perfection is impossible.
232	differentiate from other schools, readable/pronounceable, used as an opportunity to teach	very hard to change a name once it is already in place - money, emotional connections
233	HISTORY and Virginia HISTORY -- not political correctness	current mob think/backlash on history. Historical figures need to be taken in context and that is the importance of education. If we can't talk about history then what is the point of studying it? We should not rename all the schools in Arlington that are associated with individuals associated with the Confederacy. Putting history in context is critical, erasing it is stupid.
240	Tradition and history	Again: I would recommend NOT changing the name of a school simply because someone has fallen out of favor with history; at some point that might happen to any or all of us. Continuity has value, as does historical memory of our area's former beliefs and mistakes. That said, I would not now willingly name a school after a former Confederate or racist or noted misogynist.
246	Length of name	Something practical like school number 1.
251	Inclusive and welcoming of all community children	Updating names is a good change.
252	what name does it impart to the school community as well as the neighborhood it resides in and what community the school serves.	I would be happy with schools that were numbered like in New York City. However, I think any names of people should be avoided. All names of people seem to cause some controversy.
256	That new schools be named after worthy people or events; that current names aren't discarded due to either-or/good-bad judgments (i.e. Washington-Lee) People are all flawed.	In terms of names of current schools, we should remember that thousands of students have already passed through these schools. Would there not be difficulties in terms of record-keeping, college applications, resume-checking to change a name mid-stream? Students who attend WL have 'Generals Pride' not 'Robert E Lee' pride. Help the students learn that people are complex.
257	Do not change current names. The minority representing this effort should not win over the majority. We believe names have historical significance. One should not attempt to wipe out hx	Please do not change the names of current school nor names of sports teams. Thank you!

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258	relevance, integrity	whether or not the person is still alive
259	Showing respect to all our diverse community	The impact a person's actions have had on any group of people, such as General Lee fighting for the rebellion in support of the maintenance of slavery is very painful to a large portion of our community, so we change the name of WL High School.
260	Connection to the Community	Will these names be permanent or change at some point?
262	tradition, history, and recognition	I'm opposed to attempting to rewrite history. We must keep those reminders so that we learn and make better future decisions.
263	Reflects positive characteristics of community	Cultural sensitivity, timelessness
264	Historical significance to a period of time and not a method to please revisionist.	Do not delete VA civil war past. It was an awful time but we can't revise history and if a school is named DO NOT CHANGE IT
265	Schools are a place of learning, there needs to be no name at all.	How about APS 1 and APS 2 - why a name at all.
266	That they reflect the values and the history of the community	Let's represent the growing diversity of our community
267	the name should have importance and relevance that reflects the community	someone who has made significant positive impacts on the local community. Either present day or historic.
268	Relative to the area and history. A name that will stand the test of time.	Schools names should consider schools that are in near proximity to not duplicate any names and cause unnecessary confusion.
269	not to spend too much taxpayer money in the process...simplify...simplify	simplify
270	Pokémon characters	Cartoon characters
272	They should reflect the history and culture of our area, while being inclusive and not celebrating treason.	We need to stop celebrating the Confederacy.
273	Reflect pride in our community	nothing further to add
274	Respect for the views of oppressed groups	Avoid using historical figures who divide us (e.g., Robert E Lee)
275	I don't believe the school names are that important and the focus should be on larger issues facing the schools, faculty, and children. Please stop with the PC smoke screen and focus on the kids.	The possibility of offending or hurting one's feelings should not be considered. Keep current names as-is.
276	Easy process, not spending resources	Allow staff to make a recommendation and then have board vote/choose. Not everything needs to be a democratic and fully open process. Administering this survey is already spending too much time and resources. Also, the county has been naming schools for the last 50+ years, why is the process so contentious now.
278	Honoring historic figures; state and local history.	We need to make sure all political views are represented.
279	A school changing location shouldn't be reason to change the name.	The principal should have the greatest choice in the name- he or she knows the true character of the school and the mission/vision he/she wants to accomplish.
280	Local schools should be named to honor local people who were dedicated to the betterment of Arlington.	I'm a W-L parent and a W-L alumni. I grew up in Arlington and I am raising my child in Arlington. I value the heritage of my home county. However, school names come and go. Change is inevitable and good. New schools names are an opportunity to lift up and honor new people, places, and values. We should celebrate, and not quibble, about this opportunity.
281	STOP WASTING TIME WITH THIS RIDICULOUSNESS	STOP WASTING TIME ON THIS AND FOCUS ON REAL ISSUES.
282	Hlsotry, accolades, vision for children's future	all inclusive; no one person or group should have reservations about a name of an institution to which they send their child

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283	School names should not be political. They should reference something local (like Oakridge).	No politics, no people, consider the history and current features of the neighborhood
284	Honoring someone or other historical reason	Encompasses all beliefs and values
287	That they are not politically correct which is all arlington seems to care about	NO POLITICAL CORRECTNESS. I'M A MINORITY AND A DEMOCRAT AND IT'S SICKENING IN THIS AREA
288	Something non-offensive to all cultural/ethnic groups	Humans are fallible and not everyone will like the person the school is named for. Best to stick with topics, biological terms, Courage, Liberty, Blue Ridge, Elm, Potomac, Chain Bridge, etc.
289	Inclusivity, community	No confederate soldiers!
291	Better not be after a slave owner	Diversity and compassion toward others
292	Name be meaningful and positive	The neighborhood that will be served by the school should have the largest input
293	If it is appropriate	Political favor should not have any impact on naming; history is history and present views should not change part of what is history
294	Reflect diversity and inclusive	We should ensure that any name does not have negative connotations for any group or part of our community
295	If possible, names should be local or state focused.	None
296	We should not use names or symbols of the Confederacy. By doing so, we legitimize and honor the deadly and racist 19th-century rebellion against the United States	That we do not use any names associated with the Confederacy, which would legitimize and honor a deadly and racist 19th-century rebellion against the United States
298	Long-term meaning of the name, descriptiveness of the name. Locations are best, functionality as well. Naming for some obscure "hero" of a currently-relevant cause is stupid to me.	Political correctness or whitewashing the past, trying to inspire children by the name of the school they attend: that is what classroom instruction is for. Cosines are the same, whether they are taught in Hitler High or Gandhi High.
299	The name is voted on by the community	Community input
300	legacy, social contribution, inspire, role model	dont know
301	It should be aspirational. Also, if named after a person, they should be dead for at least 20 years.	dafad
303	Not ignoring or discounting the good and honorable part of our area's history; we don't have to pretend that the Civil War never happened. There is value in honoring The past, and shortsightedness in	It would be a shame to lose our history because of short-sighted current opinion. Honoring the best parts of our history is important.
304	respect and empathy for everyone	the name must speak to the education experience itself. Names should honor those people and places that have worked hard to help all students learn and be productive, engaged citizens
305	Arlington focused to honor local people or local history	school names should be specific to Arlington - ex Carlin Springs vs. Yorktown
306	Not silly or offensive	Local relevance and sense of place
308	picking a great role model	keep all populations in mind
310	Positive influences that are relevant to today's community	An inspiring person that carries meaning in that specific community
311	Someone to serve as a role model for the students	none
312	Historical relevance; ease of community to relate and embrace name	Ease of spelling, pronunciation
313	Names should have local significance and reflect the neighborhoods they serve.	n/a
314	National and local individuals who reflect the values and community standards. It should be an important and recognized factor that the individuals have a connection to Arlington County.	Political leaders should definitely be considered but with caution
315	Names that are culturally and historically sensitive are important to me.	I would avoid names that honor Civil War Confederate leaders.

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316	Link to local history/leader, diversity and/or reflects an important principle	Generally, I'm pleased with the names of APS schools. I'm glad the SB is tackling school naming as more schools are slated to be built in the near future. I believe that a community process is desirable for naming new school facilities as well as re-naming existing facilities. I do not favor naming schools after Confederate leaders.
317	history and inclusion	our local history
318	Reflect history	Should be voted on
319	Staying true to Arlington history	None
321	Names should reflect natural landmarks or streets rather than people	don't rename schools that already have names. Too many more important things to work on (overcrowding, etc.)
322	Historical Significance	When naming new schools, names should be able to stand the test of time. School names should not be changed for many reasons.
326	that they reflect the commitment to a high quality education for the children that attend the school	Schools should be named something that is reflective of the values of the school or inspiring to the community. Arlington Science Focus is correct name
327	honor great americans and don't exclude anyone or represent something positive and inspirational	reflection of the community around and in the school
328	Not being slavish to current trendiness in thinking...we should be naming schools for people who are recognizable to the Arlington community, not dredged up from obscurity out of political correctness	Please don't discard America's rich history just because some of it differs with how we are able to approach social issues now
329	Not linked to a person/figure. Based on location (historic in nature).	na
330	Important figures in Arlington history.	If named for a person, we have to be careful to look at the whole person in context of what they did in the time they lived. Thomas Jefferson held slaves but also worked for liberty. On the other hand, several people honored with school names went to war to preserve slavery. We should not honor them.
331	Diversity, reflective of the community. We shouldn't have a diverse community then have all the schools named after one gender or race.	Contributions to the community Gender Racial diversity
332	Use street and neighborhood names. Avoid people, except for ones who are clearly role models for the children learning there.	Keep Arlingtonians (including Lee) and Presidents. Get rid of confederate generals and politicians who have no local connection.
333	Names should honor people and be historically relevant and appropriate	Avoid abstract names that are so watered down that they mean nothing
334	That they are named after people who or concepts that are inspirational to the students and teachers and reflect what they are trying to achieve/develop among themselves.	I like the idea of choosing among local pillars of the community without political affiliation.
335	A name which inspires	none
336	meaningful to the community	don't erase history in the process
337	A name that welcomes all students.	Lots of people have buildings named after them whom we might today not choose to honor in this way. Some of these perhaps should be renamed but we should look at the broadest context and choose case by case.
338	Simplicity. Authenticity. Inclusive.	Any name will cause problems for some one. Therefore take a cue from NYC and name them APS 1, APS 2, etc. then focus on education rather than naming.
340	tie to community and not offensive	for god's sake do not make it propoganda like liberty and justice for all HS.
341	If for a concept, not divisive (eg Discovery). if named for a person, that person should be honored by all -- not the case with slave owning Confederate figures.	If a person, someone who supported equal rights in education would be good.

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342	simplicity	avoiding conflict and divisions: just name them all "APS 1" "APS 2" "APS 3" etc.
343	Social Learning - we are establishing clear role models for our children	Achievement must clearly exceed any personal / professional failings
344	not sure	is it offensive to a particular segment of the community
345	Inclusivity. Above all else, school names should reflect our values as a diverse and inclusive community.	None
346	Connection to community	I do not like changing existing school names
347	have significance for the community are timeless and not hokey	political correctness
348	Reflects current community values, inspires students	The name of a school should most importantly, not offend members of the community. The name should support values that reflect community consensus. The name could be that of a prominent national or local leader, location, or value. It can be any of these, but it should not offend or disparage members of our community.
349	Reflect the values and history of the community	Immediately remove names that were chosen to signal white supremacy. I.e., Rename Washington-Lee HS to George Washington HS
350	Keeping the old names to avoid further conflict, BUT consider leaders of today or civic members who contributed to making Arlington a strong and inclusive community of all members.	With the fiasco that was the process for Jeb Stuart HS, I think how ever you ask the community members to share their thoughts and feelings--if/when they do, they should be respected. The Stuart community overwhelmingly voted to keep the name as is, but that was blatantly ignored and disregarded by the existing school board member. That is not acceptable. Do not follow their example.
356	Improving the schools	Na
358	Community representation	A name that excludes anyone or group of people
359	It reflects the community the school surrounds	We should consider budget costs when considering RENAMING a school (as opposed to a new one). Or do what NYC does, PS #....
361	Inclusive (no confederate generals). Reflect community ideals. Honor the legacy of those who have given to our community and provide an example to students.	It is a waste to name a School after a geographic feature. Better to name it for someone in the community who serves as a real example. And if times change, names can also change.
363	Don't be offensive or confusing.	People who are abhorrent to one end of the political spectrum or the other should be avoided. All cultures should be considered.
364	nothing	community input
366	Honoring our history, diversity and commemorating our most notable citizens as well as unique Arlington factors	n/a
368	Link to community of the name/legacy selected	Name the school after Irving Comer, Arlington's first African American police officer who started as a resource officer at Jefferson Middle School in 1967
369	Diversity in naming. Not just past presidents or names from our patriarchal view of history. Minority and women as well please	If a historical figure is chosen, please chose someone from the more recent past. A bit more progressive.
370	Neighborhood identification, specialty of the school	Values such as Liberty or Justice and be co-opted by political parties and should be avoided.
373	honoring someone of character/nonoffensive/I don't see a need to change current schools like Stratford or HB Woodlawn	Inoffensive place in history
374	Keeping names consistent as they always have been, this provides a strong sense of stability, tradition, fondness, association, etc which are important values in the community in my opinion	An existing school name should not be changed

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375	That we don't honor confederate generals and presidents.	It might be nice to keep the same initials for WL (ie, Washington Lincoln)
376	I think it is important that the school names are relevant and unique to the community.	The current political atmosphere
379	Good education and good teachers with update school materials or technology	Name of the schools are not important rates of the schools make me fed up. The south Arlington schools are low rate and the North Arlington schools are high rate. Why, it must be all the same and support the South Arlington Schools in financial too.
381	That they reflect our values.	Our schools should not be named after members of the Confederacy.
382	That they reflect the diversity and morality of Arlington	Just don't be stupid
384	Nothing really. I like local references and traditional historical names fine.	Please don't cave to mob mentality to name schools.
387	Reflective of community values and of integrity	Simplicity--one word ideally
389	Inclusive of diversity.	?
391	That the name not be divisive or alienating to students attending the school. Next, that it have a connection to the community (via place name or name of an honored community member or event).	Confederates should not be honored, nor should those who have a strong historical association with racial/ethnic hatred or misdeeds. Distinctive names are better to avoid confusion; avoid names of schools in neighboring districts.
392	We need to stop commemorating people or events, and instead, we should focus on ideas or goals, like Discovery.	We need to stop commemorating people or events, and instead, we should focus on ideas or goals, like Discovery, or even geographic features that are local.
393	That they provide a positive and encouraging association for the school community and community as a whole	I'm not sure but appreciate the opportunity to provide opinions and feedback.
395	Creativity	Name length and expense
397	Memory	None
398	Preserving history and the legacy of our ancestors	Please do not change the names of currently assigned to schools.
399	Honoring an important person, perhaps from Arlington or Virginia, or with some connection. We should eschew names of people, groups or mascots who are offensive (bigots, racial slurs like "Redskins")	Please rename Washington-Lee HS. It is time. Schools should not be named for traitors or those who fought to protect slavery.
400	History	Those community names only known to realtors and county board members.
401	Continuity in names of existing schools.	No individual names on new schools. Don't change existing names.
403	Getting rid of names associated with slavery and Confederacy, honoring women educators and scholars, honoring ideas (like discovery)	Removing names associated with white supremacy is very important to me
410	They have local significance.	It should be named something that any APS student would feel proud to attend. If it is named for a person, would any APS student want to invite that person to dinner at their home?
411	Names that reflect inspiration, learning, and the values we hope to teach our kids everyday	I like how Discovery is a tribute to John Glenn without directly being his name. I think a person can still be honored by the name of a school without it being his or her name. I think involving the children of the school in the naming is a good idea.
414	positive; inoffensive; can stand the test of time	Renaming schools is a waste of time. Also, avoid naming school the same name as another school in the area.
418	Equal respect for our heritage, history and diversity	We should honor achievements and values and respect our heritage. Otherwise, we end up with "High School #1, High School #2, etc" out of a slavish and mindless adherence to what serves for political correctness at this instant in time.

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419	inspiring, dignified, indicative of region/location	should not be for political jabs or points. Should not expect every aspect of a person's life to determine the honor of the school name, but the main points of their contribution. For instance, I know nothing of Christie McAuliff other than her adventrue and sacrifice going in the shuttle, and the devastation it must've been for those students. Worthy of school name.
421	It is not important to me	There should be a school named after President Barrack obama
424	It should be named after the great Julian Calhoun	Bad Words
433	The respectful nature of the name to the entire community of all cultures, faith and backgrounds	none
435	inspiration, progress, positivity	negative history, racism, financial donations
437	A name should have relevance ; it should both reflect and shape civic values; it does not have to be named for a person but could be for a location or landmark	Naming new schools is one items but taking large amounts of time and money to rename existing schools might not be the best use of resources
442	If it's a person, then conduct some minimal investigation of them & solicit community feedback so that we avoid the likelihood that we'll want to change the name later	Avoid religious and recent political names - for instance, I *hate* that the name "Reagan" was grafted onto Washington National Airport just to cement his history. Let people stand on their records & let history judge them before we enshrine them.
444	That it represents the values of the community.	N/A
445	Meaningful names, not random	It is ok to rename schools if the significance or value of the current name has changed
446	That the name is not too narrow and obscure.	Please do not engage in revisionist re-naming of schools. Specifically, I would not wish for W-L HS to be renamed. Though General Lee led the Confederates, his contribution to the country after the war was important to re-building the country. His personal example prevented a drawn out guerilla war which some of the southern leadership favored.
448	Representing the accomplishments of minority women.	Should be considered: representing races other than caucasian, since so many of the children in APS are not white.
449	that it reflect community values	None
450	A person that has had a positive, direct impact in the community, who is a role model for the children.	Easy to shorten, be aware of acronyms
452	Honoring Arlington's multicultural heritage and geographical features	Diversify away from using the names of dead generals/politicians/battles. Many other communities use the same names eg Thomas Jefferson. Why not use something unique to our county, not a name being used by 500 other schools around the country.
453	Finding common ground; setting a good example.	I appreciate the opportunity to share my views, but now just pick them and move on. A lengthy, exhaustive process won't produce a significantly better result.
455	the names reflect the history of the community	politics
456	History of their site, naming I for a person of historical significance to the site or to APS	None
458	Strong community bounding	The values we are promoting
459	A positive role model, inspiration and reflection of the community. We should have names that are a representation of our entire community, not just colonial and confederate past of Virginia	Does the person or concept represent Arlington values for inclusion and dignity of all?
471	How it reflects the community	If a person, the historical relveance to the community should be considered and whether the individual make a positive or negative impact to society

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473	Historical consideration	Please don't change names if someone has fallen out of favor because their past beliefs are not in line with today's principles.
474	clear, concise and role model individual	community consensus
476	they should be the names of inspiring people who share the values of equality, justice and solidarity	choose people who inspire the right kind of values and attitudes in young people, if we want a country and world that is inclusive and fair.
477	Important figures/events in VA history	Please do not re-name existing schools
478	I don't want my children to be embarrassed by their school's name. I have heard of instances where students wore W-L shirts while visiting other parts of the country and they were called "racist".	This is a tough situation when we are located in VA, a state which undeniably seceded from the Union, and was home to many slaveholders in the past. You just cannot escape that. Naming after confederate leaders is not a good idea, but it is too much work to change names of every school named after a potential slave owner (e.g., Jefferson). Could the nickname W-L be retained? Just change the "L
479	It is important to avoid "political correctness."	Ever since the 2016 election, a kind of moral panic has taken hold in our county -- and unfortunately, our school board has not been immune to this hysteria. Now isn't the time to consider renaming any existing schools. If new schools must be named, the tug of left-wing ideology should be resisted.
480	Relevance, history	Future controversy
481	Inclusiveness and comfort of students, representative of community	people not associated with Arlington or APS should not be able to shout down those with a connection to the school
482	Appropriate and justified	n/a
484	Enduring names, such as ties to landmarks or history, and not naming after programs that may be for the present only (eg Science Focus).	If we rename, we should consider King County and their creative renaming for MLK - http://www.historylink.org/File/678 . Instead of wasting money renaming which could cost \$1M a pop. Change the Lee in WL to someone more positive. Also consider the ties alumni have to their schools.
485	local connection; no commemorating people or events that are hateful, biased, etc.	I don't care for schools named after people. As time goes by and viewpoints change, opinions held by those people can (and often do) become unpopular or problematic and then you end up where we are today.
487	Reputation of named person	person's values, behavior, criminal record
488	That the name inspires. That the person named stood for something all can believe in.	That the honoree was not just a rich person
490	Related to the community (whether person, event, place, etc); not generic like "Discovery" or "Science Focus"; needs to stand the test of time so 100 years from now, it's still significant & unique	You want the students & the community to be proud of their school.
491	community supports and accepts	I do not think any existing names should be changed but going forward we should avoid using names because as no one is perfect it is likely to cause a distraction at some point now or in the future. I prefer our school board to focus on educating our children.
493	Represent the community	Careful not to offend
496	Honoring historical figures in Arlington and US more broadly, even if they were not perfect. I also like naming school around the community they reside in.	Being overly political correct, I find it much more important to put historical figures and their decisions in the proper context.
497	Not a long name and relevant to the community	Length of the name
499	History of the school and our community	Consider the opinions of those who have graduated from schools before renaming.
503	Reflect the area and history	Not offensive

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504	The name should reflect an important event or person in the region or country	Do not pick some random local person that was important. The person has to have had an impact on a larger scale than just Arlington.
505	Balance, consistency, predictability	I am strongly opposed to renaming any existing schools, especially WL. The name itself aims at reconciliation and unity, and forging a path forward together as a community. reopening old wounds is divisive and a complete waste of time & resources.
506	To keep a historical perspective and not be reactionary to a "flavor of the month" mindset. School names should tie to local history, places or distinguished individuals	Once a school is named it should not be changed barring significant information coming available that was not known when the original naming decision was made by the community . For instance, if a school had been named for Benedict Arnold and it was then discovered he'd defected to the British Army and was a traitor, then I would find it appropriate to rename the school.
507	History	N/A
509	That the makes sense with the history of their surroundings and be understandable and justifiable to all who choose to inquire about the name.	It should also make sense to the children who attend the school.
512	Historical significance and relevancy to Virginia.	How about we just stop renaming schools. What was wrong with Patrick Henry?
514	not sure	not sure
516	Historical significance and impact the person made. Diversity for the sake of diversity is patronizing and pointless. Do not choose someone few have heard of.	Please do not "honor" some local citizen by naming a school after them. It is better to use a geographical name or the name of a prominent historical figure known nationwide (we are in the shadow of, and were once part of, the nation's capital, after all). Whether a person was a slave owner 200 years ago is NOT relevant to the matter.
519	historical significant or community link	Revisionist history and holistic view of naming a school
523	Virginia's history.	Political pressure should not be considered in naming a school, after all, they come and go, don't they? Virginia's history is what is important, and this Public school district shouldn't spend so much money on school naming surveys, but should rather spend it on school supplies!
525	Good role models who inspire our children to learn.	A school should not be named after individuals who support institutional violations of human rights, such as slavery. They should not be named after people who promote genocide, racial segregation, or discrimination based upon race, ethnicity, national origins, sexual preference or sexual identity. They should not be named after anyone who has a public record of misconduct or dishonesty.
526	History, values, and being impactful; Nothing politically correct	Imply the bias that today's values and social events override any consideration of past events, people, or places without context
527	That it reflects the neighborhood in which the school is located.	No Civil War "heros". No slave owners (even though some schools are named after slave owners now) no NEW schools should be.
528	The name recognizes someone important in the community. It must also be appealing to the students at the school.	Consider the history of VA and Arlington when selecting the name. I like selecting th names of President's or Supreme Court Justices or Governor's.
532	They should be distinct and, if named for a person, be someone who is a positive role model. But generally, I'd prefer we not name schools after people.	If changing the name of W-L is under consideration, I'd want to keep the acronym the same. So Lee should be switched to something like Lincoln. But, generally, I don't think it's necessary to change it.
534	school and community pride, hopefully based on a name that does not honor something or someone that is hurtful to others	The opposition of alumni to renaming a school should not outweigh the harm to students and community members of feeling unwelcome or diminished by a school named after a person who viewed people like them as lesser than

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		others.
536	Historical location name; if a name of a person, make it someone with positive roots in the community or someone who has solid accomplishments in the state/nation/world.	Can't think of any.
537	Honoring a person that serves as a role model to our students	Please do not use names of soldiers who fought for the south in the Civil War. Please name after women. Please don't choose a person of color for a predominantly-minority school; as a student of color once, it feels marginalizing. Instead, name predominantly white schools after heroes of color, and vice versa.
539	Whether the name honors our community, whether it will have relevance decades from now, whether it will invoke pride among students.	N/A
542	Making all children feel welcome and valued and providing role models	Should not honor Confederate leaders.
543	Either recognizing something associated with the history of the location (person or event) or recognizing someone whose achievements or character are inspirational.	Views of those who have no association with the community or school should have less weight than the views of those who are.
544	That the name invoke the best of our values as a community.	We should think about honoring the contributions of women of color and those in the the LGBTQ community so that they are not invisible. We should consider whether it is best to venerate slaveholders, whether this normalizes whiteness, anti-blackness, or the continued subordination of black people
545	That my children can respect the actions of the person being honored	Please consider the balance of named schools in Arlington and make sure they reflect the population and diversity of Arlington while honoring Arlingtonians or Virginians.
550	Continuity of existing names	There is no value in renaming the existing schools - in fact it cuts ties in the community and with alumni and colleges, all to the detriment of our student population.
551	Avoiding anything that distracts from the goal of educating students	Just number them like New York
552	I like being able to recognize the individual named for as someone from history or community or state	Is there an appropriate corresponding mascot?
553	Historical relationship to the area	These ideas are all relevant for naming a new school - but I am not in favor of changing the old names of schools.
555	Political correctness, espousing our community values of respect and diversity and establishing good role models for our children	Locations, landmarks, notable alumni, notable local figures, and role models should be considered
557	Ease of use, tradition, no need to be PC. Discovery was a good, non-political name choice that is easy to reference and not confused with other schools.	Naming is different than renaming. I oppose renaming established schools. It is an unnecessary cost and a burden to the community to try to change names with the fashion of the times. Maybe we should just name them all by their mascots---how cool to go to Dragon Elementary ha. But renaming, no. Whatever you name a school, the word just references the school after awhile and isn't an "honor".
581	That they reflect the values of our community.	We need to drop Lee from our high school.

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584	Under NO circumstances should we change the names of the schools within Arlington. Schools like Washington & Lee should retain their names. New schools should be named for truly great Americans.	Historical names should stay. Under NO circumstances should we proceed on the basis to erase our history and change names. Yes some of the individuals fought for the South and may be considered traitors (under a very simple definition - applying today's lens). However, George Washington was also a traitor to his King. The fact that we are even having this survey is political correctness run amok
590	Discovery is a fine name for the new elementary school. Names that reflect heritage are okay. Schools should not be renamed .	Do not name schools after a leader with a political or social agenda
591	History	Changing politics tastes
605	The name should reflect an important aspect of the community.	Students, staff, and community should have a chance to vote from a pre-approved list. The name should have a strong connection to the community.
606	local history	historical significance
611	History is most important and recognizing people important to local history who might have been forgotten.	We don't need any more schools named after famous people--TJ, etc. However, we don't need to rename all the schools either.
614	Not trying to revisit history in the name of political correctness.	Current names are just fine
622	I would like to think that the names used would somewhat reflect the values of our community. I do not think anyone ever imagined that using the names of individuals would become so controversial.	Before making name changes we should be sure historical facts connected to the name you want to replace are considered. I do not support any name changes to Washington-Lee HS.
636	Geographical information	Short, easy to spell and pronounce
637	Respect history but also move on - no new schools named for Confederate leaders but leave Washington-Lee alone!! The naming of W-L was well intentioned, not 1950s segregationist motivations.	Leave the current names alone. Move forward on new schools - there will be a number of naming opportunities coming up.
650	history, justice, education	should consider addressing past wrongs. Names for black Virginians, including slaves, to balance or replace Jefferson, Washington-Lee, etc.
651	For a name based on a person/location/idea, they should have had a positive influence/impact on society in the context of their time and have a relationship with Arlington	Consider that squeaky wheels are not always the best indicator of the right thing to do. Emotions can be focused on some names for reasons that have nothing to do with the name or person but represent an outlet for other issues from today but those issues may not mean the same thing tomorrow
653	History, Culture, Location of School	It's unique, it fits the area, it's inspiring, it's not named after a single person that has nothing to do with the school or students.
660	I dont care	idc
680	Representative of region. Promotes pride as is politically correct	Should not be controversial
732	Local residents who inspire us.	Confederate names should be removed from all schools
733	Integrity, History, Achievement, Public Contributor, Role Model	NA
734	Honoring historical figures from the area at the same time not being racist.	n/a
735	An indicator as to the neighborhood it resides in	names, concepts, anything trendy
736	Community, acceptance; fact based	don't try to erase or rewrite history
737	History	This will not happen, but try not to appease the political "squeaky" wheel or social justice bellyacher
738	Historical significance for new schools. For existing schools, I would not want resources spent on renaming when I could be spent on student experiences.	Factors should be relevant to the local community.

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739	Many current names don't reflect something historic in nature about Arlington, I would like to change that.	No other comment
741	I just want to be able to distinguish one school from another.	Names promoting a value or person should not be used for a school or any government building. No person is perfect and not all individuals of worth could be honored so undoubtedly, many members of the community will be upset. Other than being boring, it is hard to be upset with Parkside elementary or APS1. Stop the insanity of shifting community values causing naming disputes.
742	Inclusiveness and historical tie to community	N/a
743	not glorifying the confederacy.	it would be great not to name a school after military personnel or in anyway that glorifies war and conflict.
745	School names should reflect an element of local history or reflect a person who has personal qualities or significance that students should aspire to.	I do not think we should revisit the names of current schools!
746	Something that reflects local history and its values/symbols.	Pick name that has a positive reflection of community history and something that will look forward.
747	Historical significance & honoring extraordinary contributions to the public at large.	Giving a tiny but strident minority a de facto veto because some inane argument extended to an absurd conclusion could suggest bruised sensibilities. Has Arlington gone insane?
748	Integrity	political sensitivity; name endurance; name significance; inspirational value
749	Inclusiveness and pride, but not wasting time & money on renaming schools that a handful of people say remind them of negative history. The name of no Arlington school is oppressive.	School should NOT be named after politicians.
751	Sensitivity. Contributions to community. Integrity.	Financial gifts should not be relevant.
753	Inclusiveness	Whether the name is racist or reflective of the racist history of northern Virginia.
754	Should reflect our highest values of Justice, tolerance, diversity, equality, freedom.	No war criminals. No racists. Historical figures OK but please no white supremacist. A woman would be good! No it would be amazing!
755	History; prominent leaders	proving a point or a 'catch phrase' idea that will not have lasting significance.
757	History, not political [redacted] which is inciting this survey	Just that the minority voice should not rule the majority voice just because they can tell louder.
758	Positive message about hope for future generations, respecting all the diverse members of the community, some interest in historical connections	Get a diverse group together for a focus group, and listen to what they say. Have both a theoretical discussion (like this survey attempts) and also see what they come up with in real examples.
762	Avoid offending groups, name length, recognizable image for students	Get rid of confederate leader names
763	Historical, diverse individuals who, when students think of their legacy, it embodies a positive impact on society.	While the names don't matter to me, I do think they lack diversity and understanding to the greater community at large and am glad it's being considered. Just because a school has had a certain name for decades and folks don't want the name of their alma matter changed doesn't mean it shouldn't be considered.
764	That the names represent the values we want to impart to our children	We need to be sensitive to our diverse population, to our history (good and bad) and to the children who will attend that school
766	Recognition of a respected community leader who represents the best of Arlington.	School names are part of the story of the community or represent an area of the community.
767	Names should not be offensive, they should be inspirational. Personally I prefer abstract concepts or ideals to people's names.	Ideally the schools should have names children can understand and be excited about. Names that tie back to the core values of APS, with a whimsical touch.

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769	Not bowing to political correctness	Consistency across the system--all names, or all places or all geography. Not a random mix.
770	That a positive message and accurate description of the programs are conveyed with the name	The new & wonderful APS HS program, Arlington Tech, has an unfortunate name. It has been an unnecessary hurdle making it more difficult to convince people that it is not a trade school at the Career Center. The first impression is not reflective of the program and is not attractive to parents of university bound students. The attempt to play on "Virginia Tech" for a name was not a great choice.
771	Historical names	This is a name that will last a lifetime. Don't look for trendy names that are cool today but not tomorrow. Look for a name that is historic today as it was years ago. Look for something that has meaning to Arlington and Arlingtonians.
773	They were named what they are for a reason. THEY SHOULD NOT CHANGE. IF YOU INSIST ON CHANGING THE NAME, THEN NO ONE GETS THEIR NAME ON A SCHOOL, AND THEY SHOULD BE NAMED APS E-1, M-1, HS-1, etc!	I HAVE HAD THREE CHILDREN GRADUATE FROM ONE OF THE HS, I HAVE TWO MORE KIDS CURRENTLY AT THE HS AND IT EFFECTS THEM, THEY WANT TO GRADUATE FROM THE SAME SCHOOL AS THEIR BROTHERS BEFORE THEM. THESE SCHOOLS HAVE BEEN AROUND FOR MANY DECADES AND SHOULD STAY THE NAMES THEY ARE CURRENTLY. LEAVE THE NAMES ALONE. THIS IS RIDICULOUS. RACE AND THE PAST HISTORY HAVE NO BEARING SHOULD HAVE NO BEARING ON IT.
774	Reflecting an admired person or concept important to the region	I do think it's valid and important to get rid of names honoring confederates
776	Role model if named after a person, respectful of all students	Ideally, if an existing school undergoes a name change, efforts should be made to keep the cost of the transition down. Phase out uniforms instead of changing all immediately. Use up current stationary. Things like this.
778	History, role model	No one is perfect as all have faults that could be used for elimination. But we still need to find role models of the past for our children' to look up to
781	It represents Arlington's history	History should not be thrown away because some people did not like the outcome.
783	I think it is important to consider historical people who made an impact for the state of Virginia. Their personal lives and whether or not they were slave owners should not be of consequence.	It is a mistake to rename Washington-Lee. These were GREAT men and it is ridiculous to try and erase history because a few can't handle their opinions
784	Relevance to the local Arlington community	Name the high schools and middle schools after the civic associations in which they reside. If there is overlap, HS gets the preference with middle schools named after the closest major road. Elementary schools for prominent Arlingtonians or landmarks/monuments close by.
787	Inclusiveness	If individuals, try for some non-white-males.
788	Tradition. Influential Virginians .	If this is an attempt to rename Washington -Lee I think it is a bad idea. Both President Washington and General Lee were and are important to the history of the country and Virginia. Looking at these two men through the prism of today's lense is not beneficial or fare.
789	History and tradition	Please let's not go crazy remaining schools with the name "Jefferson" or "Lee"
790	Recognizing people of historical importance or landmarks of historical importance	Arlington's history
793	Equality and respect for ALL members of our community	Drop confederate names! The confederacy fought to maintain slavery, for God's sake!
795	Something that represents the community and unites.	A recent historical event such as the first African-American president for consideration.

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796	It should reflect /represent positively of community. Demonstrate diversity and leadership	Should be consider how it reflects in the community and the children who attend.
797	My daughter is currently a 4th generation WASHINGTON-LEE student. Having my family living in the same area for more than 4 generations, going to the same schools, that's what's important to me.	Let's spend our money on doing more important things than changing school names.
799	Arlington history and important figures	History is important, but only positive aspects of history should be so publicly facing as the name of a school. That name will invoke memories, and we all want those to be positive memories. Just as Germany has museums about the holocaust, but does not name public buildings after Adolf Hitler, we too need to be more responsible with how history is portrayed and school naming is a part of this.
801	Reflect the role of women in history and our society	Offending diverse groups by using names of Southern Generals -- e.g. Lee
802	Should be historical and relevant people of the surrounding area. This gives validity to the students that attend these schools see that someone from the same area went on to achieve historical acclaim	Current political correctness policy and knee jerk reactions. If your name is on a historical landmarker or in a history book then they are fine.
804	based on community icons or concepts that reflect APS values	Non-partisan
807	Names that reflect contributions to education and higher learning	Monetary contributions
809	Not to eradicate history based on contemporary bias, but honor and discuss its complexity.	The opinion of the children and families attending it.
810	The name of the school should reflect a sense of place, our communities values.	Easy solution. Stop naming schools for people. Every person has negative attributes. People our products of their times. Rename W-L "Arlington High School"
812	Kids should be proud to go to the school, name should reflect community.	See above.
813	Having historic significance and recognizing individuals or actions that serve as a positive example or role model for students and the community overall.	Names that may be controversial or offensive to some community members/groups should probably be avoided...i.e., Confederate leaders, historic figures whose legacy may be mixed by today's standards.
817	I want names that will inspire students and communities. No names that's could be controversial or have negative associations for segments of the population.	Please make sure it is someone all members of the community can look up to and won't find offensive.
819	They they are non-offensive and reflect the community.	nothing too fleeting, or that has just recently surged in popularity.
820	Either places that capture Arlington neighborhoods or people that have made major contributions to Virginia or Arlington. I also think we should not change names of schools already in existence.	We should not change the name of any existing school. I cant think of one name that is clearly problematic. Some school names have some detractors but you cant change names on smaller pockets of noisy citizens. It cost too much money to change a name that isnt clearly offensive to a super majority.
821	History of the name	Don't be taking names off of schools especially W&L
824	Connection to the geography and history of the area	Don't rename any existing schools.
826	Open to names including those of historical significance	None
828	Avoid divisive partisan choices	Keep them neutral and non-political/partisan
829	Leave the names as they are. This crazy has to stop!	Leave them alone
830	They honor role models	don't make it too long
833	History	Should not do out of your personal political views
835	Names that reflect the history and character of the area. Either inspirational or informative would do.	x

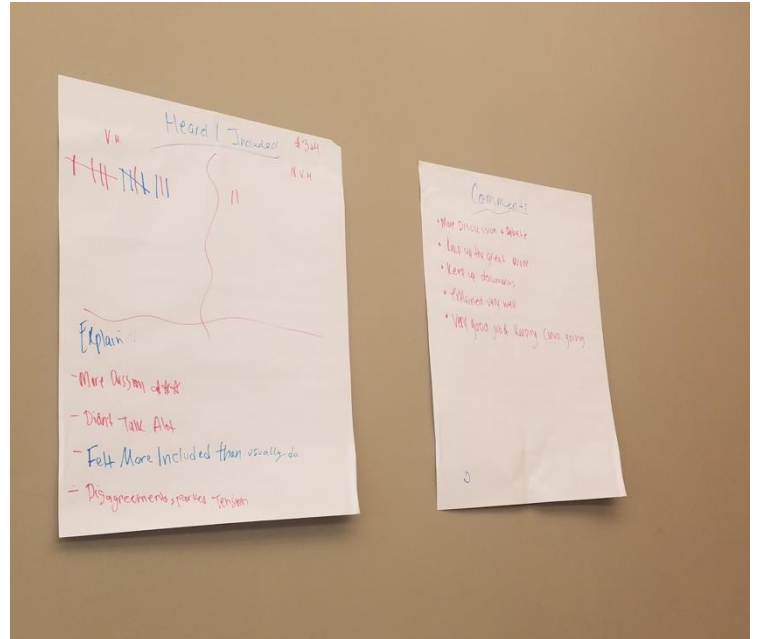
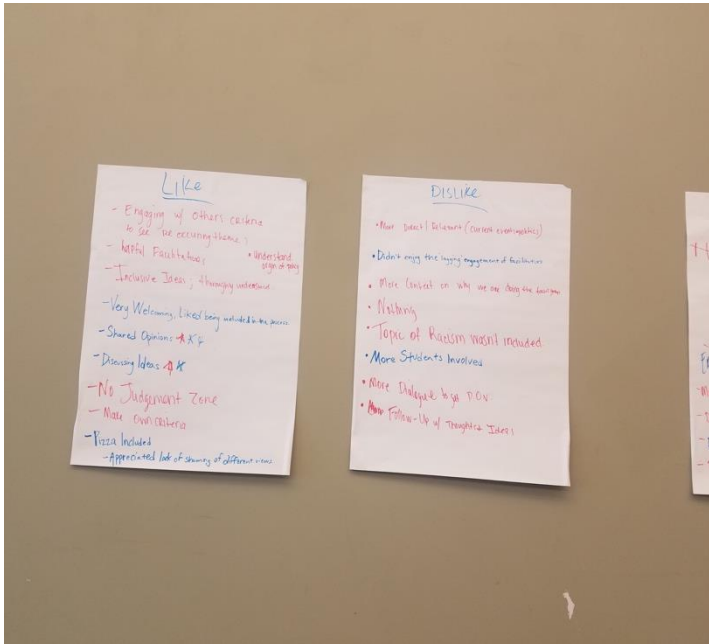
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839	That names are neutral and descriptive (Carlin Springs) rather than political. There's no need to be intentionally divisive by using names of individuals.	Get rid of Confederate s. They fought against the country, they lost the war but won a major PR battle decades later by putting their names on public features. The impetus behind this carries racist overtones whether you believe it was deliberate or not. We can survive changing the name of a school and still respect the education it's grads received under the old name.
841	Inclusion, history	If naming after people, select people who embody the values we want students to share. Selecting from specific time periods sends a message. Consider more recent history and people of greater significance to Arlington rather than national.
842	Honestly, I like the way elementary schools have been named by the streets their on. No inspiring but informative.	(this page intentially left blank)
843	That they inspire and recognize the diversity of our community	Already said what I needed to say.
845	reflects the community	an individual who contributed significantly to ALL demographics in the school community
848	Neutrality	In general, I am not in favor of changing existing school names, EXCEPT for W&L. I suggest changing that to Lincoln. Gen. Lee shouldn't be celebrated.
849	The criteria should first focus on the person's or thing's focus and impact on society. IT should be positive and above reproach. Avoid divide people or issues..	Limit the focus on National/state political figures, unless their philanthropic efforts were focused on helping those with the greatest need. Person/concept has to be well vetted/researched prior to being considered. The naming process and committee need to be ethnically diverse. No historically controversial figures/concepts should be entertained. The name & mascot should be done in tandem.
850	Raises spirit in the school and community	Respect history, but don't erase it
851	It should be a person who made a positive impact on the community & can be provided as an example to our children as a person of good character	It should not be a person who fought for the right to enslave another person or committed or applauded genocide. I should not be a war criminal or some convicted of a felony or a known sexual predator.
853	No more famous person names, times change. Think about McKinley, is that a legacy to preserve nowadays?	Take care not to select names that ultimately honor some while subjugating others.
854	Our schools should not be named for people who engaged in armed conflict against the United States. If named for people, those people should be consistent with an accepting & tolerant school setting.	I do not think that the cost of changing a school name that honors someone who engaged in armed conflict against the United States, in part, to protect slavery, which in the U.S. is intrinsicy tied to race, should be a primary or even a secondary concern. Also, just because something has been does not mean it should continue to be if it makes people of certain races or genders feel unwelcome.
864	Reflect something local, that we know who the person is if named after someone and don't have to go researching it.	Just like naming a child, review the initials.
868	inclusion, community building, inspiration, pride	diversity is very important, it is ok for names of schools to change every generation
870	Relevance to location, history of area, pride in the name	n/a
875	Every ethnicity should be considered with regard to naming schools after offensive leaders or symbols.	Lets not let the name of the school become such an issue that we distract from the important issue which is the academic environment. Ensure each child is treated humanely and that a teacher can umbiasly teach their classroom.

SCAR Report for APS Naming Criteria Policy
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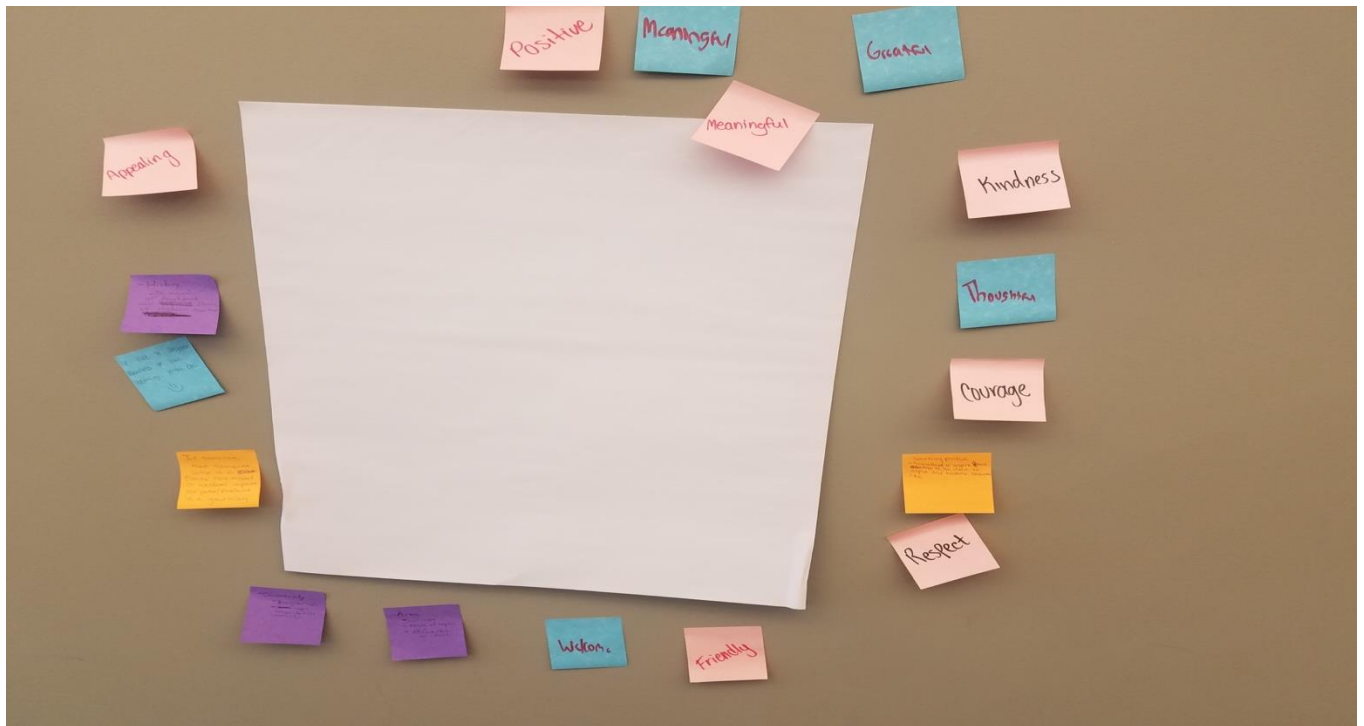
877	Being inclusive, remembering contributors to education and the community at large, being inspirational	What will students think in 100 years?
879	Historical value	We should look at historical significance of a person for whom a school is named,. No one is perfect and all should be measured as a person of his/her time. Also, did the person redeem him/herself before the end of life - like Robert E. Lee did.
882	History and Inspiration	If we as a society change our thinking on a topic, we should not punish those who lived in a time when values were different if they were important participants in our country's history.
885	That they recognize the people who have built them.	If the school is going to be with a science focus, name it after a scientist; if it will have an artistic focus, name it after an artist.
891	Traditional names that reflect our history.	This survey seems like it was designed so APS could say "Arlington values insist that we do not name schools after white men who were homophobic and owned slaves."
896	Renaming is *long* overdue. APS is a model for districts in the Commonwealth *& nation* (which of course saw Charlottesville atrocities). Current names *alienate* students APS is supposed to serve.	In no way should any corporate/business entity influence the naming of an APS school. If non-"generic" school names are used---e.g., names reflecting natural geographic features--or, e.g., monuments [that do NOT share a name w/a person/event/idea that has a reasonable potential of being hurtful/negative/alienating], such names should reflect the diverse geo, features valued by VARIOUS groups.
902	Respectfulness of diverse student body	NO Confederate/Civil War names. Geographic/historic names good!
904	Inspiring figures for students. Geo Wash brought the country together after war, okay. But not Lee, who devoted himself to fighting to maintain an entire system of slavery of our students' ancestors.	I've already said it all. Thank you for your time.
908	Connection to the school/Arlington community; example set for students;	Diversity matters - and diversity of naming/role models also matters. would be nice for school names to offer some variety and not just be dead white men. We need women, people of color, schools named after places or concepts/ideas ok too. Names should be relatively constant. OK to re-think at historic milestones or a major cultural shift like we see today in VA, but infrequent changes better
913	Honoring people who are good role models to my children	I do not want schools to be named after people who owned slaves or advocated for slavery, who are notorious for racism or sexism, I would like to see more schools named after women, people of color, and people with disabilities. I also think it's okay to name schools after concepts which promote inclusion or places which Virginia is proud of

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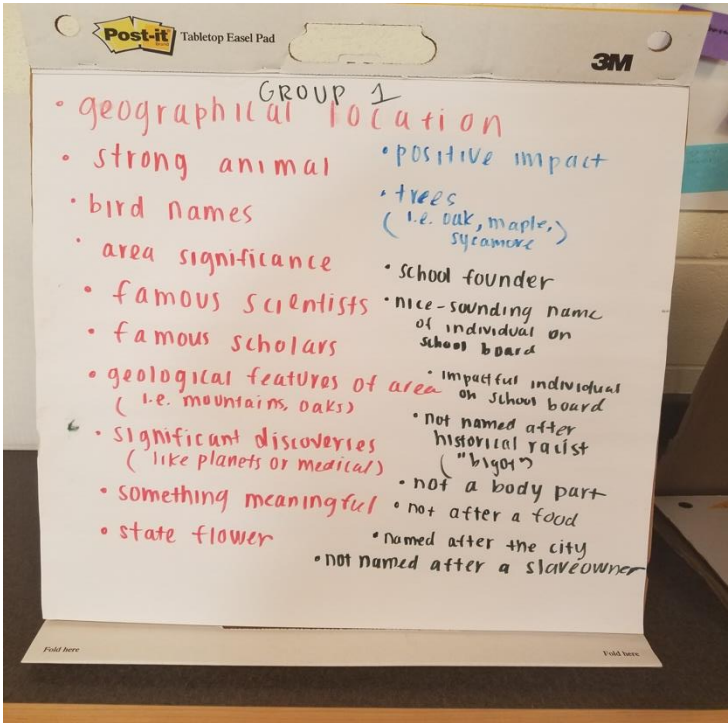
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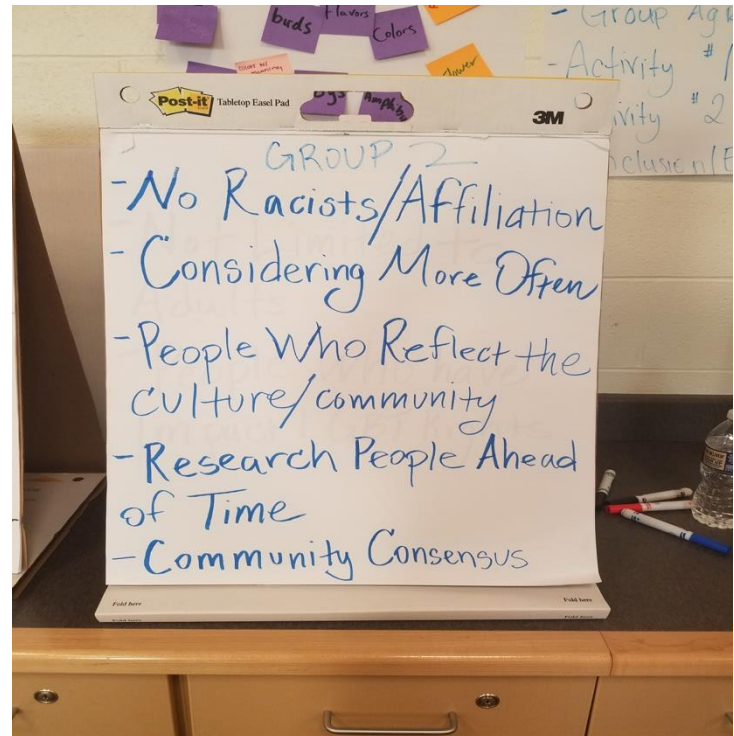


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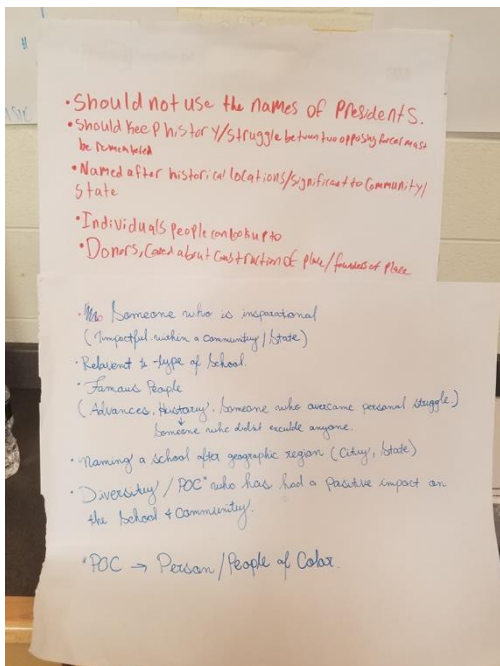
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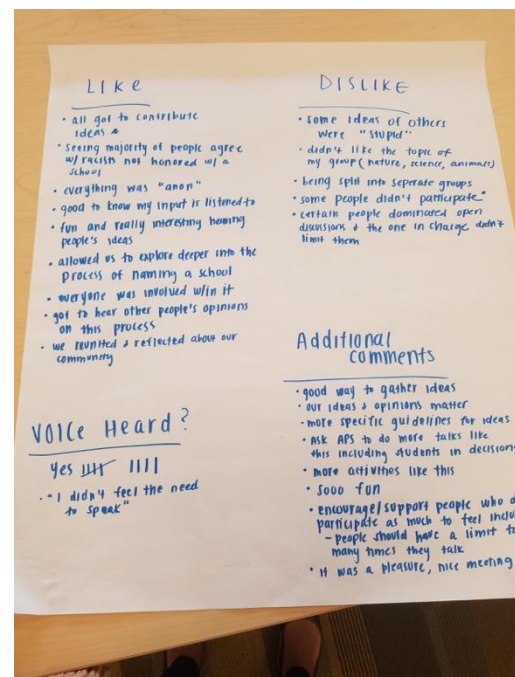
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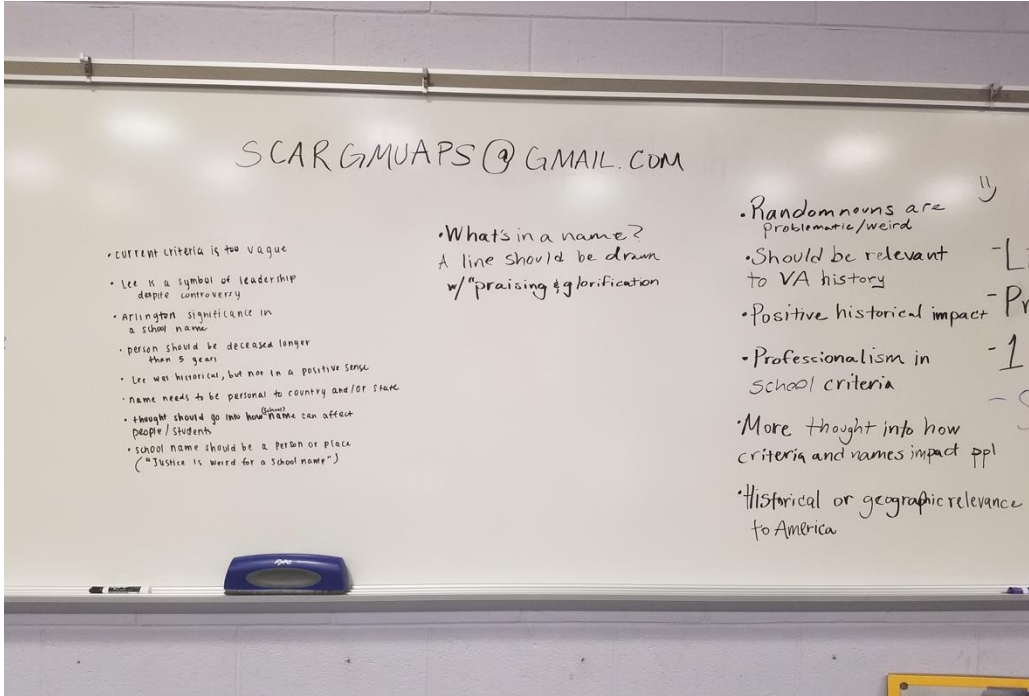


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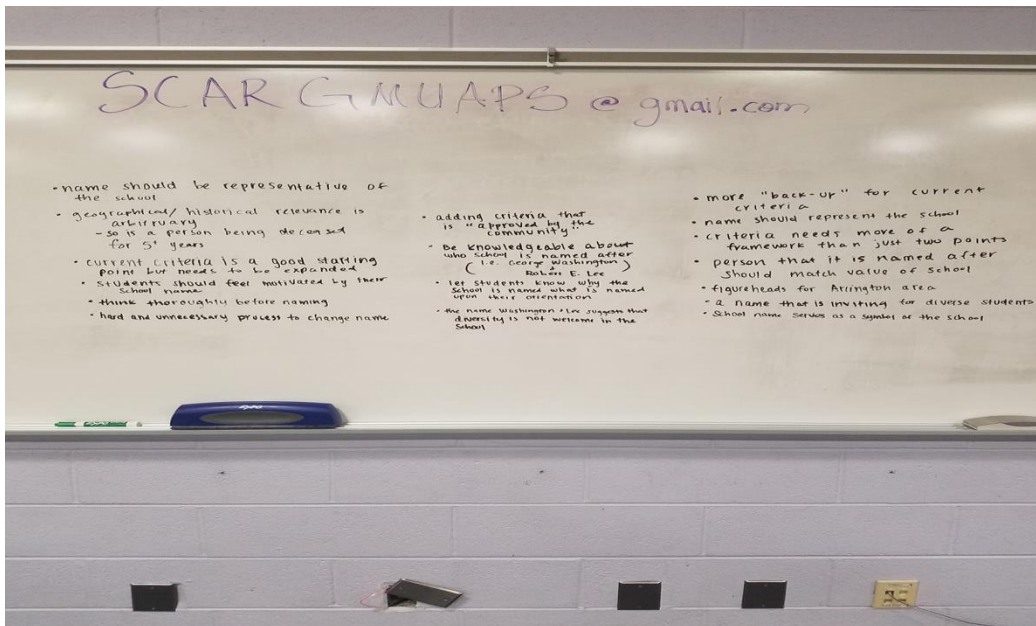


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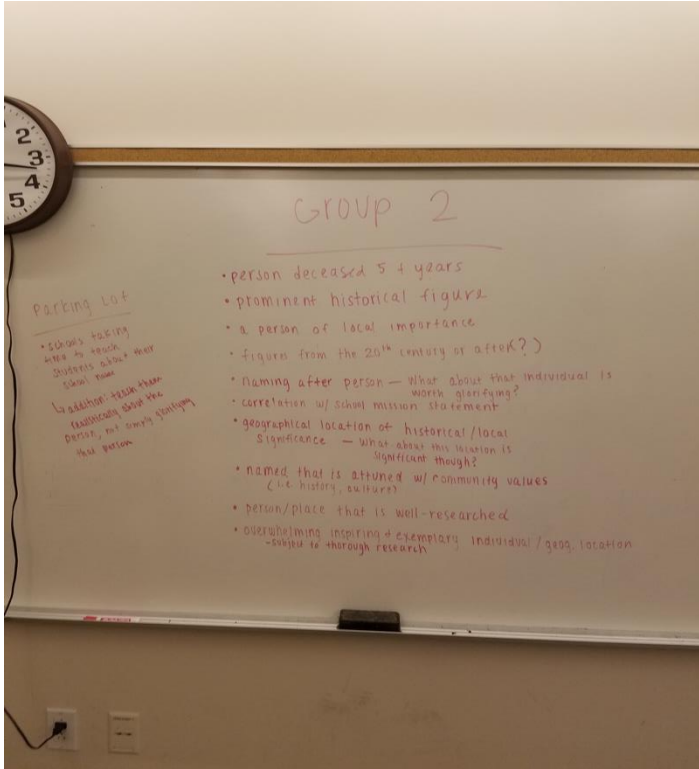


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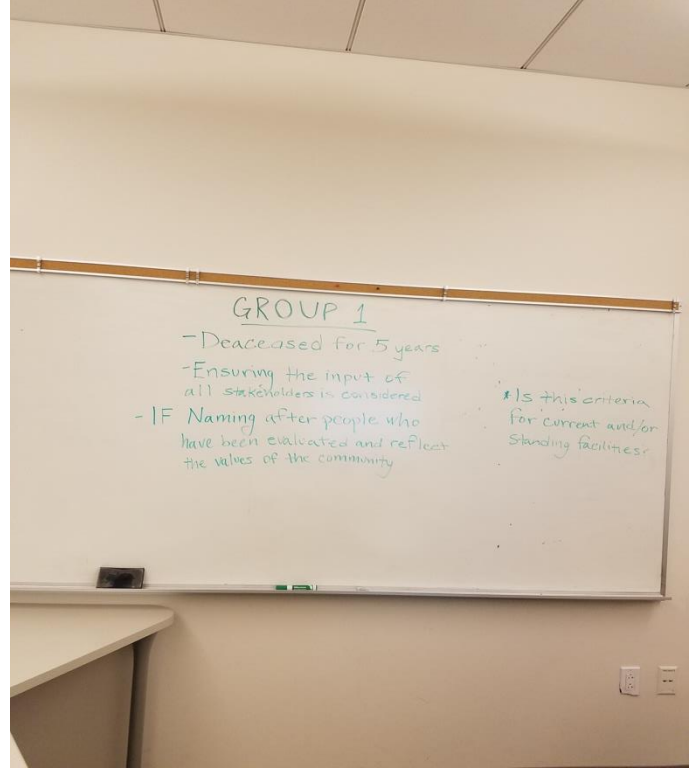


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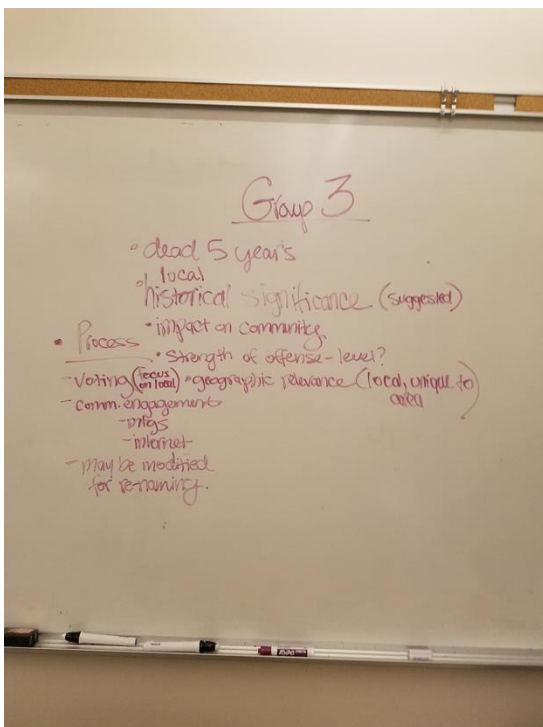
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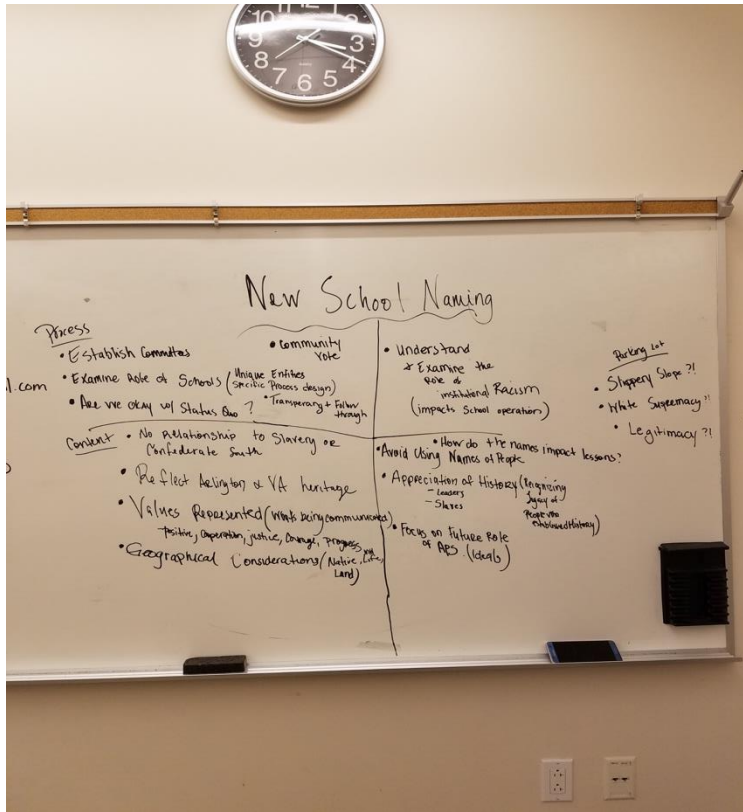
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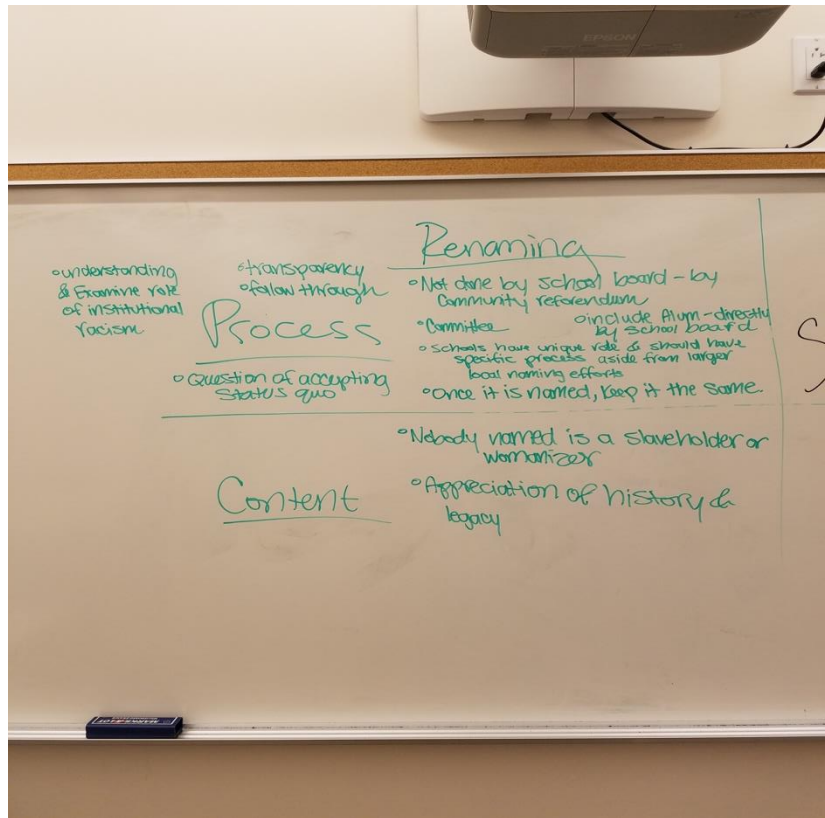
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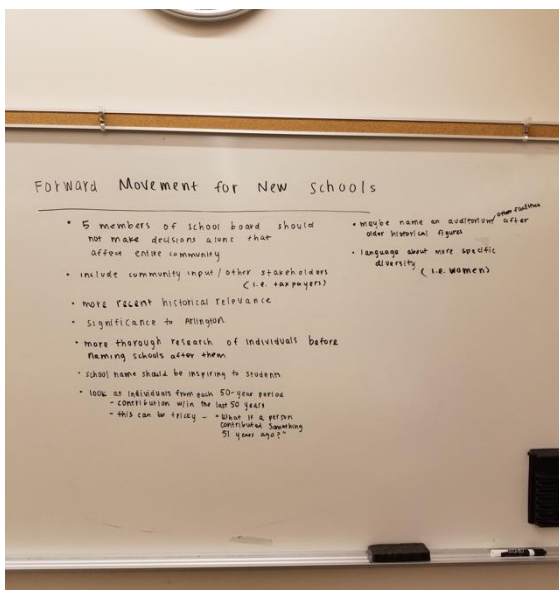
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Picture M: Simulation Responses



Picture N: Simulation Responses



Picture O: Simulation Responses

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