

Naming Committee Meeting Agenda New Elementary School at the Key Site

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Date: 1/13/21 Participants:	Time: 7:00 - 9:00pm
Goals: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Collaborate with fellow committee members to discuss possible names. ● Share feedback from the communities that you represent to inform committee discussion and decision making. ● Narrow list down to about five names to bring back to our communities. ● Roles: ● Facilitator: Claire ● Note Taker/Timekeeper: Dulce ● Chat/Hand Raise Monitor: Claire 	Norms: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Be civil -Represent our communities -Be able to offer ideas without judgment - Commit to start and end on time -Be present and actively participating - Follow basic behavioral norms

Questions to consider:
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. What name will best represent the community? 2. Do our suggestions align with the APS Strategic Plan goals? 3. Have we included all voices in this process?

Links/Resources: -APS Naming Facilities Policy -APS Naming Facilities PIP -APS Strategic Plan - Mission, Vision & Core Values -APS Strategic Plan - Full Document	-APS Elementary Boundary Map -APS Engage Website - Naming of new school -List of committee members -Arlington Civic Associations Map -Meeting minutes - Dec 16, 2020
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10-15 minutes Claire	Welcome back - please remind us of your name and who you represent and share one thing that you learned/has surprised you/has affected your perspective as part of	Every committee member reintroduced themselves and shared a bit about the input received on the initial long list of school names brainstormed at the first meeting.
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	this process so far	
5 min. Claire	Review goals of the group & norms	See top of agenda
10 min Dulce	Review list of names	List of names - with additional annotations based on feedback
30 min Group	Presentation of feedback from representative groups	<p><u>Rabia</u> - ASFS PTA - Community does not want to name school after a person nor a location. Prefer a theme, esp. Summa ES, meaning work of the highest and fullest order, educate the whole student, challenge the mind, engaged citizens, global-minded thinkers, pursue understanding and social-emotional... Teach kids what Summa means so they can explain it to others. [Add email from parent].</p> <p><u>Terri</u> - North Rosslyn - waiting for more feedback tomorrow. From conversations so far, people like Courthouse, Clarendon, Colonial Village, helps them find school. Also liked Admiral Grace Hopper, amazing background, medal of honor, scientific and technological awards. Strong preference for Justice with caveat for it to become Ruth Bader Ginsberg in 5 years. Summa needs explanation.</p> <p>Leadership, loyalty, respect and care for your crew. Lead people, manage things.</p> <p><u>Heather</u> - Radnor/Ft. Myer Heights - had a difficult time getting feedback. Lines blurred b/w ASFS and neighborhood. Rafom civic association went thru a lot with Wilson School. New name suggestions: Wilson, Key, Imagination, Imagine and Envision (one word). Popular: Gateway, Courthouse and Odyssey. Grace Hopper is the only name of an individual to consider. Gateway, Courthouse, Odyssey, Summa, Imagine or Imagination</p>

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		<p><u>Beth</u> - Lyon Village: many votes for Lyon Village (explained why not great name), do want geographic names, less controversial, but accurately by location. Did not like thematic names. Key may be problematic if current Key School keeps its name.</p> <p><u>Jazmynn</u> - ASFS teachers prefer themes over people, must be explained to kids, leaning toward location names personally.</p> <p><u>Christine</u> - ASFS students shared cute, fun names, where they live, "Lion" Village, space-related names, Grace Hopper buried at Arlington Cemetery. Christine is excited about her, she was a professor, scientist and computer programmer and Navy Admiral. Lived and died in Arlington, great girl power example, how far she went in the Navy. She's overlooked and underrepresented. Mascot: grasshopper. Many ASFS families are military families. Clarendon, like place names, Odyssey, Voyager and Endeavor. The name Cardinal sounds religious. Does not like name Courthouse.</p> <p><u>Ali</u> - Community - Got great feedback from business community and general residents. based on values and themes, not inclined toward person, unless woman of color. Leans toward values. List: Dogwood, Black Bear (state animal), Tulip Poplar (big tree), Resilient, Connection, Equity, Exploration, Freedom, Unity, Hope (with Dove as mascot), Horizons or Broad Horizons. People: Clovis (native indigenous tribe in Arlington), Michelle Obama, Mary Jackson (VA mathematician). Be aware of acronyms in multiple languages.</p> <p><u>Claire</u> - There is a Dogwood in FCPS, wants to stay away from lions. Nervous about people, like what people say about places. Like Gateway, but gateway can be misinterpreted. Stay away from schools that exist in VA MD DC, but names in other states may be OK.</p>
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<p>30-45 min</p> <p>Claire & Dulce</p>	<p>Group discussion</p>	<p>Eliminations, additions as a group Added names to original list of 35, then eliminated names. Narrowed the list to nine names and then voted for top five.</p> <p><u>Names that people advocated for:</u> Summa, Gateway, Grace Hopper, Courthouse, Odyssey, Imagine, Envision, Hope, Connection, Resilience. If individual, should be a person of color. Theme.</p> <p>Wrote top three names into chat: Grace Hopper Courthouse Gateway Innovation Polaris Village Summa Imagine Hope</p> <p>Aim for a list of about <u>five names</u>: Grace Hopper Gateway Innovation Polaris Summa</p>
<p>10 min</p> <p>Claire & Dulce</p>	<p>Next steps -Share list with your community -Use of survey tool?</p>	<p>Remember to remind community that we are only recommenders (this is not a vote)</p> <p>Survey issues to consider (order of options, level of survey tool) Chose K12 Insight survey tool, multilingual Claire will draft brief write-ups for each of five names Consider adding demographic question and limiting responses to one per person (although not a vote)</p>

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		Reminder to send feedback the week prior to our next meeting (2/10/21)
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<u>Debrief</u> 5 min	+ What we did well?	△ What do we need to do differently?	☆ Wishes
	Narrowed from 55 to five names!		

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