



POLICY

FA-03

NAMING/RENAMING OF SCHOOLS AND FACILITIES

Superintendent Responsible:

Superintendent of Business & Treasurer
Family of School Superintendent

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Objective

To name/rename schools and facilities from an equitable lens through consultation.

Policy Statement

The Grand Erie District School Board (Grand Erie) recognizes that the naming/renaming of schools and facilities needs to be reflective of the communities they serve to ensure that the name selected has community support. Grand Erie shall involve the community in the naming of new schools and/or the renaming of existing schools and facilities. A school or facility naming or renaming shall be reflective and consistent with Grand Erie's mission and vision.

- 1.0 Grand Erie shall determine and approve when naming of a new school or renaming of an existing school or facility is required.
- 2.0 When the Naming or Renaming of schools and facilities is required, the Board of Trustees shall strike a Naming/Renaming Working Committee under the leadership of the Family of Schools Superintendent. The initial and final reports shall be submitted by the Family of Schools Superintendent.
- 3.0 The Board of Trustees may select one of the names recommended. However, the Board of Trustees reserves the right to make the final decision, notwithstanding the recommendation from the Naming/Renaming Working Committee.
- 4.0 Before naming a new school or renaming an existing school, Grand Erie shall apply to the Minister, in the form required by the Minister, for approval of the proposed name.

Reference(s):

- Naming/Renaming of Schools and Facilities Procedure (FA-003)
- Transition Committee Policy (FA-09)
- Transition Committee Procedure (FA-009)
- Education Act, R.S.O. 1990, c. E.2, s. 174 — Naming of Schools