

## **Policy 809 NAMING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BUILDINGS**

### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines for the naming of school district buildings.

### **II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

Northfield Public Schools shall ensure that namings preserve the long-standing traditions, values, culture, and prestige of the District. The naming of school buildings is the responsibility of the School Board. When naming a building, the Board may select the name itself, engage the public, and/or appoint a committee to make recommendations to the Board.

### **III. STANDARDS FOR THE NAMING AND RENAMING OF SCHOOL DISTRICT FACILITIES**

- A. All District-owned buildings shall be named in accordance with the following standards:
  - 1. Buildings shall not be named for individuals or families, either historical or contemporary.
  - 2. School Buildings. Schools shall be given names which are indicative of the areas in which they are located. These include, but are not limited to, names of neighborhoods, townships, and natural features such as bodies of water or characteristic flora.
  - 3. District Buildings. Sites which serve a district-wide function shall be named to illustrate the nature of their role in the District.
- B. Existing buildings that do not comply with these standards shall be renamed within one year of the adoption of this policy.

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