

**NAMING OF FACILITY**

The Solano County Board of Education (SCOE) may consider naming Solano County Office of Education (SCOE) schools, buildings, parts of buildings, athletic fields, and other SCOE-owned or leased buildings, grounds, and facilities in recognition of individuals and entities that have made outstanding contributions to SCOE; to the school community; of statewide, national, or worldwide significance; or in recognition of the geographic area in which the school or building is located.

The Board encourages community participation in the process of selecting names. A citizen advisory committee may be appointed to review name suggestions and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Any name adopted for any new school shall not be so similar to the name of any existing local school as to result in confusion to members of the community.

Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall hold a public hearing at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input.

When naming or renaming a school, building, or facility, the Board may specify the duration for which the name shall be in effect.

Facility names shall not include messages, images, or other depictions that advocate or endorse the use of drugs, tobacco, or alcohol; encourage unlawful discrimination against any person or group; or promotes the use of violence or the violation of any law or SCOE policy.

The renaming of existing schools or major facilities shall occur only under extraordinary circumstances and after thorough study; however, the Board reserves the authority to terminate use of a facility's name if it determines that the individual or entity after which the facility was named has engaged in any of the prohibited acts stated in the paragraph above or that are not aligned with SCOE's mission and vision and might bring disrepute to SCOE.

Policy Cross-Reference:

- 0410 Nondiscrimination in Programs/Activities
- 1220 Citizen Advisory Committees
- 1325 Advertising/Promotions
- 3290 Gifts, Grants, and Bequests