



Wednesday, May 13, 2020
School Naming Committee

DUE TO THE CURRENT STATE OF EMERGENCY DECLARED BY THE GOVERNOR BECAUSE OF THE COVID-19 VIRUS, AND MORE SPECIFICALLY GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVE 006 (ATTACHED TO THIS PUBLIC NOTICE), THE SCHOOL NAMING COMMITTEE WILL RECEIVE PUBLIC COMMENT VIA EMAIL ONLY. THOSE WISHING TO MAKE PUBLIC COMMENT SHOULD EMAIL THEIR PUBLIC COMMENTS TO THE RECORDING SECRETARY AT SCHOOLNAMING@WASHOESCHOOLS.NET.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS RECEIVED BEFORE AND DURING THE MEETING WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE SCHOOL NAMING COMMITTEE FOR THEIR CONSIDERATION.

ALL PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE INCLUDED IN THE PUBLIC RECORD AS MINUTES, BUT WILL NOT BE READ ALOUD DURING THE MEETING. IN ORDER TO COMPLY WITH NEVADA REVISED STATUTES (NRS) CHAPTER 241 (OPEN MEETING LAW) AND ON THE ADVICE OF LEGAL COUNSEL, THE COMMITTEE IS PRECLUDED FROM DELIBERATING AND/OR ACTING ON ITEMS RAISED BY PUBLIC COMMENT WHICH ARE NOT ALREADY ON THE AGENDA.

THE SCHOOL NAMING COMMITTEE MAY IMPOSE REASONABLE CONTENT-NEUTRAL RESTRICTIONS ON PUBLIC COMMENT SUCH AS COMMENTS THAT ARE IRRELEVANT, REPETITIOUS, SLANDEROUS, OFFENSIVE, INFLAMMATORY, IRRATIONAL, AMOUNTING TO PERSONAL ATTACKS, OR INTERFERING WITH THE RIGHTS OF OTHERS AT THE DISCRETION OF THE COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSON SUCH COMMENTS WILL NOT BE FORWARDED TO THE COMMITTEE.

THE COMMITTEE WILL ATTEND THE MEETING REMOTELY AND THERE WILL BE NO PHYSICAL LOCATION FOR THE MEETING. MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC WISHING TO OBSERVE THE MEETING MAY DO SO VIA LIVE STREAM ON YOUTUBE.

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order – 5:30 P.M. - <https://youtu.be/IrEUmq-HSVY>

1.02 Roll Call

1.03 Public Comment - Due to the current state of emergency declared by the governor, members of the public wishing to make public comment about an item not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda must submit their comments via email to jschoolnaming@washoeschools.net. Any public comments received will be forwarded to the School Naming Committee for its consideration consistent with the emergency provisions noticed above.

1.04 Action to Adopt the Agenda – Items on this agenda may be taken out of order; The Public Body may combine two or more agenda items for consideration; and The Public Body may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time (For Possible Action)

2. Items for Presentation, Discussion, and/or Possible Action - Public comment: Due to the current state of emergency declared by the governor, members of the public wishing to make public comment on the below items must submit their comments via email to schoolnaming@washoeschools.net. Any public comments received will be forwarded to the Committee for its consideration consistent with the emergency provisions noticed above.

2.01 Discussion and Possible Action to Approve the Minutes from the February 5, 2020 School Naming Committee meeting (For Possible Action)

2.02 Discussion and Possible Action on Semi-Finalist Name Submissions for the new elementary school in the Cold Springs Area (see Attachment A to this Agenda for a list of those names), the community responses to those semi-finalists, and the creation of a finalist list of no more than three names based on individual rankings of committee members to be recommended to the Board of Trustees (For Possible Action)

3. Closing Items

3.01 Announcement of Next Meeting - To Be Determined

3.02 Public Comment - Due to the current state of emergency declared by the governor, members of the public wishing to make public comment about an item not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda must submit their comments via email to schoolnaming@washoeschools.net. Any public comments received will be forwarded to the Committee for its consideration consistent with the emergency provisions noticed above.

3.03 Adjourn Meeting

Forum Restrictions and Orderly Conduct of Business: The School Naming Committee conducts the business of the Washoe County School District during its meetings. The presiding officer may order the removal of any person whose statement or other conduct disrupts the orderly, efficient or safe conduct of the meeting. Warnings against disruptive comments or behavior may or may not be given prior to removal. The viewpoint of a speaker will not be restricted, but reasonable restrictions may be imposed upon the time, place and manner of speech. Irrelevant and unduly repetitious statements and personal attacks which antagonize or incite others are examples of speech that may be reasonably limited.

This agenda and supporting materials, when appropriate, have been posted at the following locations:

www.washoeschools.net
www.boarddocs.com/nv/washoe/Board.nsf/Public
State of Nevada website (notice.nv.gov)



**DECLARATION OF EMERGENCY
DIRECTIVE 006**

WHEREAS, on March 12, 2020, I, Steve Sisolak, Governor of the State of Nevada issued a Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, Donald J. Trump, President of the United States declared a nationwide emergency pursuant to Sec. 501(b) of the Robert T. Stafford Disaster Relief and Emergency Assistance Act, 42 U.S.C. 5121-5207 (the "Stafford Act"); and

WHEREAS, the World Health Organization and United States Centers for Disease Control and Prevention have advised that there is a correlation between density of persons gathered and the risk of transmission of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, close proximity to other persons is currently contraindicated by public health and medical best practices to combat COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, recreational social gatherings unnecessarily extend periods of interpersonal contact and promulgates spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, certain non-essential activities result in the congregation of persons for extended periods of time; and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.060 outlines powers and duties delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, directing and controlling the conduct of the general public and the movement and cessation of movement of pedestrians and vehicular traffic during, before and after exercises or an emergency or disaster, public meetings or gatherings; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 414.060(3) states: "In performing his or her duties under this chapter and to effect its policy and purpose, the Governor may: (a) Make, amend and rescind the necessary orders and regulations to carry out the provisions of this chapter within the limits of the authority conferred upon the Governor in this chapter, with due consideration of the plans provided by the Federal Government;" and

WHEREAS, NRS 414.070 outlines additional powers delegated to the Governor during the existence of a state of emergency, including without limitation, enforcing all laws and regulations relating to emergency management and assuming direct operational control of any or all forces, including, without limitation, volunteers and auxiliary staff for emergency management in the State; providing

for and compelling the evacuation of all or part of the population from any stricken or threatened area or areas within the State and to take such steps as are necessary for the receipt and care of those persons; and performing and exercising such other functions, powers and duties as are necessary to promote and secure the safety and protection of the civilian population; and

WHEREAS, on March 15, 2020, I directed executive branch agencies to close state offices to the public and to wind down in-person public services and to the extent practicable, transition services to online and over-the-phone services; and

WHEREAS, Nevada Revised Statutes 241.010 provides that “[i]n enacting this chapter, the Legislature finds and declares that all public bodies exist to aid in the conduct of the people’s business. It is the intent of the law that their actions be taken openly and that their deliberations be conducted openly;” and

WHEREAS, the continued operations of state public bodies are essential to the State of Nevada; and

WHEREAS, on March 20, 2020, I issued Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 that ordered the closure of all Non-Essential Businesses by 11:59 p.m. on March 20, 2020, authorized criminal and civil penalties for Non-Essential Businesses that continued to operate in violation of that order, and authorized all local, city, and county governments along with the Office of the Attorney General to enforce that Directive; and

WHEREAS, immediate enforcement of Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 is vital to protect the Health and Safety of the public:

NOW THEREFORE, by the authority vested in me as Governor by the Constitution and the laws of the State of Nevada and the United States, and pursuant to the March 12, 2020, Emergency Declaration,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

SECTION 1: The requirement contained in NRS 241.023(1)(b) that there be a physical location designated for meetings of public bodies where members of the public are permitted to attend and participate is suspended.

SECTION 2: If a public body holds a meeting by means of teleconference or videoconference and a physical location where members of the public can attend is not provided, the public body must provide a means for the public to provide public comment, and post that means on the public notice agenda posted in accordance with NRS 241.020. Public comment options may include, without limitation, telephonic or email comment.

SECTION 3: The requirements contained in NRS 241.020(4)(a) that public notice agendas be posted at physical locations within the State of Nevada are suspended.

SECTION 4: Public bodies must still comply with the requirements in NRS 241.020(4)(b) and NRS 241.020(4)(c) that public notice agendas be posted to Nevada’s notice website and the public body’s website, if it maintains one along with providing a copy to any person who has requested one via U.S. mail or electronic mail.

SECTION 5: The requirement contained in NRS 241.020(3)(c) that physical locations be available for the public to receive supporting material for public meetings is suspended.

SECTION 6: If a public body holds a meeting and does not provide a physical location where supporting material is available to the public, the public body must provide on its public notice agenda the name and contact information for the person designated by the public body from whom a member of the public may request supporting material electronically and must post supporting material to the public body's website, if it maintains one.

SECTION 7: A public body that holds a meeting pursuant to this Executive Order must ensure that any party entitled to or required to appear before it shall be able to do so through remote means and fully able to participate in the agenda items that pertain to them.

SECTION 8: The requirements of NRS 241.033, NRS 241.034 are suspended for any actions necessary to enforce Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 against entities, owners, representatives, agents, or employees that continue to operate or assist in operation after 11:59 p.m. on March 2020. Public bodies enforcing Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 against entities, owners, agents, or employees pursuant to this section shall provide the responding party with at least 24 hours notice of a meeting to take action; and

SECTION 9: Public bodies may enforce Declaration of Emergency Directive 003 at an emergency meeting as authorized by NRS 241.020(11) and may make use of all other amendments to NRS chapter 241 included in this Executive Order.

SECTION 10: This Directive shall remain in effect until April 16, 2020, unless renewed by a subsequent Directive promulgated pursuant to the March 12, 2020 Declaration of Emergency to facilitate the State's response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nevada to be affixed at the State Capitol in Carson City, this 22nd day of March, in the year two thousand twenty.



Governor of the State of Nevada

Barbara K. Cegavske
Secretary of State

Deputy Secretary of State



School Naming Committee Meeting May 13, 2020
Attachment A
Semi-Finalist Names for the elementary school in Cold Springs

Battle Born Elementary School

Ann Carlson Elementary School

Cold Springs Elementary School

Dolores Feemster Elementary School

Freedom Hill Elementary School

Michael Inskeep Elementary School

Michael Landsberry Elementary School

Debbie Smith Elementary School

Sessions Wheeler Elementary School

White Lake Elementary School