



WASHOE COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT SCHOOL NAMING COMMITTEE

Wednesday, February 6, 2019
5:30 P.M.

AGENDA

1. OPENING ITEMS

- 1.01 Call to Order – 5:30 P.M., WCSD Central Administration Building, 425 East 9th Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada 89512
- 1.02 Roll Call
- 1.03 Public Comment - Comments from the public are invited at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. A "Citizen's Request to Speak" card should be filled out and submitted to the Recording Secretary before speaking during the Public Comment section. All persons are limited to 3 minutes per item. In accordance with Open Meeting Law and on the advice of legal counsel, the public body is discouraged from discussing and precluded from deliberating and/or acting on items raised by Public Comment which are not already on the agenda. The public body may impose reasonable content-neutral restrictions on public comment such as willfully disruptive comments that are irrelevant, repetitious, slanderous, offensive, inflammatory, irrational, or amounting to personal attacks or interfering with the rights of other speakers. Correspondence or written materials submitted for public comment by the general public shall be attached to the minutes of the meeting.
- 1.04 Action to Adopt the Agenda (For Possible Action) – Please Note: 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.

2. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION, PRESENTATION AND/OR ACTION (Public comment: any individual may address the public body concerning any item listed below. A completed "Citizen's Right to Speak" card must be submitted to the public body at the meeting. During the discussion of each item on the agenda, the Chair will invite the individual to come forward to speak. Individuals are limited to three minutes per item.)

- 2.01 Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes from the November 7, 2018 School Naming Committee meeting (For Possible Action)
- 2.02 Discussion and Possible Action on Community Name Submissions For The New Middle School In South Reno (see Attachment A to this Agenda for a list of those names), the committee members' individual ranking of those submissions, and the creation of a semi-finalist list of no more than 10 names based on the individual rankings of the committee members to be considered at a future meeting for recommendation to the Board of Trustees (For Possible Action)

3. CLOSING ITEMS

- 3.01 Announcement of Next Regular Meeting – March 6, 2019
- 3.02 Public Comment - Comments from the public are invited at this time on topics not specifically addressed elsewhere in the agenda. A "Citizen's Request to Speak"

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3.03 Adjourn Meeting

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Sparks City Hall

Sparks Library

Pyramid Lake Paiute Tribe Administration Building

Reno Sparks Indian Colony Administrative Office



Attachment A: Name Submissions and Ranking Form: Middle School, Arrowcreek-area

Name Suggestion	Role in Education	Impact	Public Service	Historical Significance	Geographic Significance	Contributions	Total
Arrowcreek							
Barack Obama							
Battle Born Junior High							
Bella Vista Middle School							
Bighorns							
Captain Bill Winchester							
Chris Harris							
Clint Hill							
Dr. Melissa Burnham							
Evelyn Mount							
Galena Middle School							
Humboldt Toiyabe							
Lincoln Memorial Middle School							
Link Piazza							
Lonnie Shields							
Michael Landsberry							
Mount Rose							
Mountain View (or Monte Vista) Middle School							
Norm Dianda							



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Name Suggestion	Role in Education	Impact	Public Service	Historical Significance	Geographic Significance	Contributions	Total
Numu or Paiute							
Paul Dugan							
Roseview Middle School							
Seirra Mountainview							
Sierra nevada							
Slide Mountain Middle School							
Sterling Middle School							
Thomas Creek Middle School							
TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL							
Toiyabe Middle School							
Two Creeks							
Velma Bronn Johnston							
Washoe Pine Middle School							
Whites Creek							
William Raggio							
Zephyr Middle School							



Washoe County School District School Naming Committee Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2018

1. Opening Items

1.01 Call to Order

The meeting of the School Naming Committee was called to order at 5:32 p.m. in the WCSD Central Administration Building, 425 E. Ninth Street, Board Room, Reno, Nevada.

1.02 Roll Call

Committee Members Elisabeth Genasci, Frank Perez, Renee Martin, Jennifer Hampton, Alyson Castro and Scott Benton were present at roll call. Victor Sherbondy, Carly Lott, Clyne Cook, Mercedes de la Garza and Maddelin Osterman were absent at roll call. Staff Liaison, Riley Sutton was also present.

1.03 Public Comment

No public comment given.

1.04 Action to Adopt the Agenda

Motion from Renee Martin and second by Frank Perez to adopt the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

2. Items for Discussion, Presentation and/or Action

2.01 Discussion and Possible Approval of the Minutes from the October 10, 2018 Naming Committee meeting

Motion from Renee Martin to approve the October meeting minutes. Second by Frank Perez.

A brief recess took place for committee members to review the October meeting minutes. Committee member Scott Benton requested the notes be updated to reflect the correct spelling of his last name.

Renee Martin amended her original motion to reflect the requested change, second by Frank Perez. Motion carried unanimously.

2.02 Discussion and Possible Action on Semi-Finalist Name Submissions For the New Elementary School in Spanish Springs, 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

Committee Liaison, Riley Sutton, briefly explained to the committee the process for creating the finalist list.

2.02 Public Comment

Dave Robertson, Martin Wright, Keith Primus, Richard Posadas and Adam Wagnanski spoke in support of the name John Bohach for the new elementary school in Spanish Springs.

Tim Henderson spoke in support of the name Sessions S. Wheeler for the new elementary school in Spanish Springs.

Randi Thompson, Todd Torvinen, Megan Ochs, Lucius Kane and Alicia Herz (on behalf of David Weiss) spoke in support of the name Marce Herz for the new elementary school in Spanish Springs.

Due to some inconsistencies, Tim Henderson was asked to verify the proper spelling for name submission. Mr. Henderson verified it to be "Sessions S. Wheeler."

2.02 Committee Discussion:

Scott Benton asked for clarification on the ranking sheet and how the community got to this point. Mr. Sutton explained that once the semi-finalist list was created, that list was put back out to the community on our website and through social media outlets for another vote. A total of 78 community responses were received, the totals on the ranking sheet reflect those 78 community responses.

Elisabeth Genasci asked about advertisement as there were fewer community responses received for this than in previous voting rounds. Mr. Sutton explained that he felt we did promote sufficiently, however, suggestions are welcomed.

Scott Benton asked about the community survey looked like, as he did not view the survey. Mr. Sutton explained that the survey simply asked for the rank order of each participant for the 12 names provided on the semi-finalist list.

Renee Martin wanted to know which names have previously been moved forward due to being a finalist for the naming of another school. Mr. Sutton clarified that the following names have all been previous finalists: Michael Landsberry, Debbie Smith, Ann Carlson, John Bohach and Sun Valley.

Other discussion included the question and explanation of why both Debbie Smith and John Bohach have been passed up, or previously pulled from the list

Committee members Elisabeth Genasci, Renee Martin, Scott Benton and Frank Perez then expressed a few candidate names that they felt passionately about.

Committee members discussed and then gave their individual point rankings for their top three finalists: three points for their top pick, two points for their second place pick, and one point for their third place pick. Mr. Sutton tallied points. The top three choices in order were John Bohach, Marce Herz and Sessions S. Wheeler. This was a non-binding point total allowing discussion from the committee.

Motion by Scott Benton, second by Frank Perez, to forward the names John Bohach, Marce Herz and Sessions S. Wheeler to a future meeting of the Board of Trustees for final consideration for the name of the new elementary school in Spanish Springs. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Closing Items

3.01 Announcement of Next Meeting

Mr. Sutton announced that he hopes to be ready with the survey and responses in time for the December meeting to then compile a semi-finalist list for the new middle school in Arrowcreek.

Announced that the finalist list determined today will go forward to the WCSD Board of Trustees at the November 27, 2018 meeting beginning at 2:00pm.

The next School Naming Committee meeting will be held on Wednesday, December 5, 2018.

There will be no School Naming Committee meeting in January, 2019.

3.02 Public Comment

No public comment given.

3.03 Adjourn Meeting

There being no further business, Chair Elisabeth Genasci adjourned the meeting at 6:32 p.m.

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Full Submissions for names of the new middle school in Arrowcreek

Name	Role in Education	Significant Impact	Public Service	Historic Significance	Geographic Signif.	Contributions
Arrow creek middle school	It's near arrow reek.	It's near where the school is located.	It's near arrow creek.	It's near arrow creek.	It's next to arrow creek community.	Same as above
Arrowcreek	It's already unofficially known by this name. It stuck from the get go. It sounds good.	The name instantly conveys the location. Easy to mentally match the school to the place.	N/A	The land was once inhabited by native Americans. Arrow heads have been found nearby. A golf course, street, and neighborhood are named Arrowcreek also, because it fits!	Same as above	N/A
ArrowCreek	It's a place.	It's the name of the area.	It's chic.	What?	It's been called ArrowCreek from the beginning.	None.
Arrowcreek Middle School	None	None	None	None	This site has been affectionately 'named' Arrowcreek Middle School for some time given its location along Arrowcreek Pkwy. Many of the students who plan to attend this school already feel they belong to 'Arrowcreek Middle School'. Let's keep the culture of the school that has already begun!	None
Arrowcreek Middle School	None	The Arrowcreek Middle School name is easily identifiable in the community in regards to location.	None	None	The Arrowcreek Middle School name is easily identifiable in the community in regards to location.	None



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		The school will also be located adjacent to Arrowcreek Parkway.			The school will also be located adjacent to Arrowcreek Parkway.	
Arrowcreek Middle School	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!	It's the name of the neighborhood. Don't over think this one you government bureaucrats!
Arrowcreek Middle School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	I feel as though given the area of the school location 'Arrowcreek' Middle School is most appropriate for a name. Arrowcreek is the center of where the school will be located and it will provide zoning for a wide range of region. I feel as though the publicity this school has seen and it being called the Arrowcreek area middle school this has pretty much been given the name of Arrowcreek Middle School already.	N/A
Arrowcreek Middle School	**	**	**	**	Arrowcreek is a well known, established area which will be easy to identify and will	**



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					match the name of the nearby high school "Galena" by having a geographical location as the name.	
Arrowcreek Middle School	n/a	geographical location	n/a	n/a	Geographical significance	n/a
Arrowcreek Middle School	Location	Location	N/a	Location	Location	Location
Arrowcreek Middle School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Arrowcreek Middle School	None	None	None	Place name of the surrounding development.	Place name of the surrounding development.	None
Arrowcreek Middle School	Would allow way finding and simplify the location of this school.	Would allow way finding and simplify the location of this school.	n/a	n/a	This area is widely know as the Arrowcreek area and would help maintain way finding for community members.	n/a
Arrowcreek Middle School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Arrowcreek is one is the geographic location next to Arrowcreek residents.	N/A
Arrowcreek MS	N/A	It is already well known as Arrowcreek MS. It is off of Arrowcreek Pkwy., near the Arrowcreek development. Make it easy on everyone - Arrowcreek MS.	N/A	N/A	It is already well known as Arrowcreek MS. It is off of Arrowcreek Pkwy., near the Arrowcreek development.	N/A
Barack Obama	POTUS	POTUS	POTUS	POTUS	POTUS	POTUS



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Battle Born Junior High	N/A	N/A	N/A	Nevada was acquired due to a battle and became a state in 1864. It would be awesome!	Nevada and we are a proud state!	N/A
Bella Vista Middle School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	Arrowcreek sits at the foot of Mt. Rose and the neighboring peaks and hills of the Carson Range of the Sierra Nevada mountains. The view from Arrowcreek is beautiful, and worth celebrating in the name of the new middle school. Bella vista is Italian for "beautiful view."	n/a
Bighorns	It's our state animal	Students would know more about the animal	It's our state animal	State animal	State animal	None
Captain Bill Winchester	Captain Winchester was a stationed at the fire station across from the land where the middle school was built. He suffered a severe spinal cord injury while training for a century bike ride in 2014. This left him paralyzed from the chest down.	Captain Winchester is a living example of perseverance. He has been struck, not once but twice. He has learned to live life wheelchair bound and after all he did to keep our community safe for so much of his career, I think it's	He was the Truckee Meadows Fire Protection District Captain and a firefighter for 10 years. He has stated he wishes to 'get back on that engine, have a crew again and do the best that I can to help others.'	This is an amazing story. It resonates with people in this area.	Local resident. Wife taught at Hunsberger. Three boys attend Washoe county schools. Fire Captain in the area.	None

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		essential that we honor him so he knows he is not forgotten and so that kids are reminded that people can overcome challenges no matter how severe.				
Chris Harris	Christ Harris taught 7th grade Nevada history at Swope. He transformed his room complete with paneled walls to look like the Wild West. He taught us how to throw tomahawks, and he even boiled hide for us to taste like the Donner Party. He brought Nevada History to life!	He made Nevada history come alive with an approachable and fun classroom that his students remember decades later.	.	.	Arrowcreek is easy to identify!!	.
Clint Hill	He is a National Hero	His bravery serves as a role model for our youth	He is a retired Secret Service agent.	Clinton J. Hill was a U.S. Secret Service Agent from 1958 to 1975, serving five presidents—Eisenhower, Kennedy, Johnson, Nixon, and Ford. He was in the motorcade in Dallas on November 22, 1963, assigned to protect First Lady	He is an important part of American history	I am unsure of any land or money he has donated locally



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				Jacqueline Kennedy, when President John F. Kennedy was assassinated. Hill will forever be remembered for his brave and swift actions as he leapt onto the back of the presidential limousine in an effort to protect President and Mrs. Kennedy while shots were being fired. He is credited with saving Mrs. Kennedy's life.		
Dr. Melissa Burnham	Dr. Burnham has always been my role model. She was my instructor in Early Childhood courses at UNR and a department leader. She is now the associate dean of the college of education at UNR. I had the pleasure of working with her during our P-3 pilot with Richard Swanberg at Kate Smith Elementary School. She continues to be invoked in WCSD, through research and making pathways to college.	Her research within our community has yielded publications contributing to higher quality education for all, including our future educators at the college level.	Dr. Burnham has spearheaded the P-3 (B3) initiative plan for Washoe County School district. (An approach to bringing together a cohesive early childhood through third grade experience). The implications of this positively impacts generation of our students.	Dr. Burnham has moved from UNR instructor/advisor to the Associate Dean of the college of education at UNR. She has worked with the Deans future Scholars program and has worked to bridge high school students with college courses through connections with the Career and	Dr. Burnham has trained many of our educators in WCSD through her instruction at the college of UNR.	Her research that has been published, with much data coming from our school district, is a significant contribution to the education community with deep roots to our school district.

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				Technical Education Department. These are historic steps towards improving WCSDs college and career readiness.		
Evelyn Mount	Helped families all over Reno!	Her name is known for taking it on herself to serve families in Reno. She is an example of how an ordinary person can make a huge impact	See above	She is part of Reno history!	Reno resident	See above
Evelyn Mount	N/A	It's Evelyn Mount. Pretty self explanatory	It's Evelyn Mount. Pretty self explanatory	It's Evelyn Mount. Pretty self explanatory	N/A	It's Evelyn Mount. Pretty self explanatory
Galena Middle School	Represents the neighborhood it will serve & serves as a feeder to Galena High School. Creates a culture of pride & develops a sense of belonging to a community at an earlier age.	Represents the neighborhood it will serve & serves as a feeder to Galena High School. Creates a culture of pride & develops a sense of belonging to a community at an earlier age.	NA	Galena was once a town off the MT Rose HWY	Represents the neighborhood	Represents the neighborhood it will serve & serves as a feeder to Galena High School. Creates a culture of pride & develops a sense of belonging to a community at an earlier age.
Galena Middle School	None	None	None	None	Building an identity path for kids is important. The same reason it's every child, every name and every face until	None

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					<p>graduation, allowing impressionable middle school kids to see a connection and path to high school can give them a way ahead. I also feel it builds a sense of community, a sense of place for families. It also alleviates the burden of extensive research into an individual's history and unsavory surprises down the road.</p>	
Humboldt Toiyabe	The Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Service conveyed the land to Washoe County School District that allowed this middle school to be built	The land grant by Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Service Dept contributed immensely to the future education of Washoe County Students. The new middle school will enhance the quality of education for thousands of middle schoolers by alleviating school overcrowding. By reducing the student to teacher	The Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Service recognizes the challenges the Washoe County School District is faced with as a result of the continued migration of neighboring states into northern NV. The Washoe County School infrastructure needs continual expansion/upgrades to keep up with the	The land grant by Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Service Dept contributed immensely to the future education of Washoe County Students. The new middle school will enhance the quality of education for thousands of middle schoolers by alleviating school overcrowding. By reducing the student to teacher	The Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest is in the state of Nevada. Many Washoe County residents are attracted by its outdoor recreational activities offered throughout the year	The Humboldt Toiyabe National Forest Service conveyed the land to Washoe County School District that allowed this middle school to be built



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		ratio, each student would receive more attention and instructional time	sustained economic development (comes with it more families moving in) in northern NV	ratio, each student would receive more attention and instructional time		
Humbolt-Toiyabe Middle School	They conveyed the land to WCSD making this school possible.	The Humbolt Toiyabe Forest, being a part of the Sierra Nevada near South Reno plays an important role in educating our children about the outdoors. The Carson Range is also what draws people to Reno, SW Reno in particular.	N/A	Its the largest national forest in the contiguous United States.	The proximity to Lake Tahoe, Galena Forest, Mt. Rose, etc. is what draws people to SW Reno.	They gave the WCSD the land.
Jason Trevino	Chief of school police . He keeps us safe	school police. He keeps us safe	Chief of school police . He keeps us safe	Chief of school police . He keeps us safe	Na	Chief of school police . He keeps us safe
Lincoln Memorial Middle School	Though not an Educator in NV he was the leader of our country during the Civil War. His contributions to this State and this Country will never be duplicated.	His impact directly on Nevada was that he was the 16th President when NV became a State.	He led our country through a tumultuous time in our history fighting for the stability of our Country.	Stood firm on the principle that "A house divided will not stand." Fought a war affirming no state has the right to leave the Union, which eventually led to freedom of the slave population.	Again, President when Nevada became a State.	I believe, if we are still teaching truthful history in our schools, Lincoln's impact on our State and Country may never again be duplicated. Unless through prayer and leadership President Trump



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						can bring us all back to see that Faith, Life, Liberty, and the pursuit of happiness are the most important God given gifts we have.
Link Piazza	Unknown, but he was a well liked philanthropist.	Famous in the area for philanthropy.	He was a humanitarian.	He donated to various causes.	A park is named after him. A dog park, but it's something.	A lot.
Lonnie Shields	Teacher at Huffaker Elementary, Pine Middle School, and Principal at Mt. Rose Elementary.	Mr. Shields was my social studies teacher at Pine Middle School. He was one of my favorite teacher because of his passion for being a teacher and his respect for students. I can still remember studying the Great Depression and watching The Grapes of Wrath to visually depict the hardships during that time. I learned more about the political process in his class than any	I am not familiar with Mr. Shields public service outside of his teaching career.	Mr. Shields taught in south Reno schools for over 50 years.	Mr. Shields taught in south Reno schools for most of his teaching career.	Mr. Shields also served as executive director of the Washoe County Principals and Professional Employees Association.



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		other K-12 class. He invited local political candidates to discuss their platform and we studied the 1980 Presidential election. I feel his positive impact on the educational system in Washoe County is worthy of his nomination.				
Michael Landberry	the entire community knows	Died protecting children	the entire community knows	the entire community knows	the entire community knows	the entire community knows
Michael Landsberry	Teacher killed during shooting at Sparks Middle School. Gave his life to save students	The impact Mr.Landsberry had on his students, he was a beloved teacher at Sparks Middle School and I believe that naming a school after him, will not remind students of an event that traumatized them, but give them a chance to honor him.	Mr. Landsberry was a beloved teacher and mentor for teachers at Sparks Middle School	Historical Significance, he gave his life to protect the students of Sparks Middle School as any teacher would in the same situation.	The new middle school will be built in the Sparks area, bring his name to the area would solidify what he means to Sparks.	see above
Michael Landsberry	Sacrificed his life on school campus for the safety of others, protecting WCSD children in a time of crisis.	He was beloved by his students and ultimately showed that he was willing to put himself first	He was a veteran and served his country prior to becoming a teacher in WCSD.	This school shooting, made nationwide headlines, and showed the bravery	Taught in Sparks middle school, part of WCSD and served his country as a marine.	Again, serving his country in many ways, not only as a marine, but as a husband, father

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		before all of the students and teachers.		and sacrifice he made in the wake of what has now become an epidemic in school shooting and mental illness.		and teacher. He is the epitome of courage and bravery. This would be a great way to honor a veteran of Nevada who was also a school district employee and who sacrificed his life on the job.
Michael Landsberry	Mr. Landsberry died while trying to stop the Sparks Middle shooter.	His bravery help save countless student lives	Mr. Landsberry was a Teacher at Sparks Middle School. He also served in the Nevada National Guard.	Mr. Landsberry give up his life to help save students lives during the Sparks Middle School Shooting.	N/A	He gave his life. To save others. He derserves to have a school named after him in his honor.
Michael Landsberry	A former middle school teacher who saved students from an active shooter and died in doing so.	He saved the lives of students so they could go home to their parents. Its a sad reality that we send kids to school with an active shooter as a possibility...he gave the ultimate sacrifice.	He saved the lives of students so they could go home to their parents. Its a sad reality that we send kids to school with an active shooter as a possibility...he gave the ultimate sacrifice.	He saved the lives of students so they could go home to their parents. Its a sad reality that we send kids to school with an active shooter as a possibility...he gave the ultimate sacrifice.	not/applicable	He saved the lives of students so they could go home to their parents. Its a sad reality that we send kids to school with an active shooter as a possibility...he gave the ultimate sacrifice.
Michael Landsberry	Math teacher slain during school shooting at Sparks MS	He protected students and helped them escape and contributed the	A Marine veteran and coached sports at Sparks MS and HS.	Protected students with his life	Taught and coached in Sparks, NV	He gave his life.



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		shooter, and was killed himself				
Michael Landsberry Middle School	He was a beloved teacher at Sparks Middle School who gave his life protecting his students. I think that since this is also a middle school, it would be a wonderful way to truly honor him and the teachers that keep the machine running we call WCSO!	His family and those who knew him will forever be without his physical presence. This would perhaps help them know that his work, dedication, and sacrifice will never be forgotten or just be empty words and then forgotten.	See above.	See above.	See above.	I think giving your life to protect your students should automatically qualify and be deserving of this honor. Thus, nothing more needs to be said. He is the right choice, period!
Michael Landsbury	A devotion to his students that was unparalleled. He cared for children so completely that he gave his life for their wellbeing.	The lives of his students and his colleagues, as well as the community as a whole were impacted by his selflessness.	As a member of the military, he risked his life for his country. As a teacher, he gave his life for the safety of his students.	Military service in multiple foreign deployments to combat zones. Service to his community as a beloved teacher who died to protect the students he loved.	He was a local hero to many students and members of the Reno/Sparks community	He had unending devotion to his students and the community as a whole
Mount Rose	Na	Nice view	Na	Ties to native Americans and usfs history with this land	At the base of my rose	Na
Mountain View (or Monte Vista) Middle School	n/a	The Sierra Nevada mountain range gives children and families the opportunity to experience the	n/a	n/a	The new middle school sits just in the foothills of our glorious Sierra Nevada mountains and I would love to see the new name reflect on	n/a?



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		outdoors and all it's wonder. This mountain range is unique to the area and is worth celebrating.			the mountainous surroundings.	
Neil J. Redfield;Arrowcreek	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Norm Dianda	Founded in 1964 by Norman L. Dianda, Q&D Construction has a long history of supporting the Washoe County School District and the community in general. This involvement includes upgrades to school playground equipment, sports fields throughout the district, bond Issues, school sponsored events, curriculum development, planning and financial sustainability.	Through Mr. Dianda's leadership and involvement in the community he has spearheaded many initiatives for Washoe County School District. He has donated both his professional and personal time and resources to benefit school students in and outside of the classroom.	Nevada Easter Seal Society Special Person of the Year 1991University of Nevada Reno Presidents Medal 1992University of Nevada Reno Presidents Silver Medal UNR Foundation Trustee 1987 " 1994Junior Achievement Business Leaders Hall of Fame 1996University of Nevada Reno Advisory Board College of Engineering 2001United States Senate Certificate of Appreciation 2002Big Brothers Big Sisters Gala	Recognizing the importance of protecting our heritage, Mr. Dianda voluntarily oversaw the relocation and restoration of the original Huffaker Elementary School in south Reno to the Bartley Ranch Regional Park. Mr. Dianda is a former student of Huffaker Elementary School.	Mr. Dianda has contributed significantly in the planning and construction of the community's infrastructure throughout northern Nevada.	As a native Nevadan born and raised in Reno, Mr. Dianda has been involved in his community his entire life. He is a person who has lead by example so that others would become involved. His support for many youth programs whether it be an elementary school, a junior high school or a high school he has always provided a solution to what needs to be done. He is a strong supporter



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			Hall of Fame Gala Inductee			
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						generations appreciation of their cultural and linguistic heritage.
Paul Dugan	Teacher, Principal and Superintendent in Washoe County School District	When I moved to Reno in 1997 I met Paul Dugan when he was the principal of Hunsberger Elementary. My children attended Hunsberger the first year it opened. He was a wonderful principal who made a great impact on my son and daughter as well as the rest of the student body and staff. He moved the next year up to the green house as an area superitendent and then Superitendent of WCSD. As an employee of the district he always made feel valued as an educator, as he valued the children. Paul went into classrooms and	na	Paul Dugan was a great educator in our county. He was a warm and caring man who was There for the students and always put them first.	Paul Dugan was the first principal of Hunsberger Elementary one of the feeder schools for the new Arrowcreek Middle School. He also was a neighbor of the families there. I think it would be a great honor to name the school and free him.	Na



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		<p>taught for a day at different schools. As, my kids moved through the district, I would run into him in town and Paul always asked how they were doing. He was very happy when I told them they both went into education.</p>				
Roseview Middle School	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	The new middle school sits in view of the glorious Mount Rose, and would be awesome to have the school's name reflect the beautiful mountains.	n/a
Seirra Mountainview	A	A	A	A	We live in the beautiful Seirra mountains	A
Sierra nevada	N/A	<p>I think Wcsd overlooks the natural beauty of the area by naming the school after a person. I understand that there are great educators and contributors to our school naming but enough is enough Name it after the</p>	n/a	N/A	See 3	See 3



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		trees, the land, the mountains, the streams. Something other than an administrator.				
Slide Mountain Middle School	Geographic Place Name	Geographic Place Name	Geographic Place Name	Name of nearby mountain peak	Name of nearby mountain peak	Geographic Place Name
Slide Mountain or Thomas Creek	Both of these landmarks are important to the survival of our area.	Both of these landmarks dirtily impact our youth. Most of them have at one point come in contact with both of them. Both of them in different ways bring necessary water to our area.	Children ski at Mt Rose ski resort which is located on Slide Mountain. Children fish, swim and receive water from Thomas Creek.	Both of these landmarks are instrumental in our areas history.	The nominees are both located near the new school.	The landmarks bring education to our students.
Sterling Middle School	Many immigrants, from different ethnicities, religions, professions, etc. came to Washoe County during the westward migration, and specifically to the Comstock region, thanks to the discovery and abundance of silver ore. Diversity, even in limited amounts, is vital to the education of our children.	Historically speaking, silver mining in our region had a great impact on innovation and advancements in mining and other technologies during the Industrial Revolution. These include the invention of square-set timbering to hold the loose soil in place so as to make the mines in Virginia City the	n/a	Considering the significance of silver and how it put Northern Nevada on the map, and in accompaniment to Nevada's nicknames of The Silver State and The Mining State, it seems fitting a school in Washoe county should reference that history.	The Comstock Lode was the first major silver discovery in the United States, initially in 1859, which began the "Rush to Washoe"	n/a



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		deepest in the world at the time (1880). Timber had to be brought in which impacted the railroad industry and other technologies for bringing water into and pumping it out of the mines.				
Thomas Creek Middle School	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Thomas Creek Middle School	NA	NA	NA	NA	The name derives from the closest creek to the school.	NA
Thomas Creek Middle School	na	na	na	na	Regionally specifies where the school is located and provides an understanding that the school is located within the foothills.	na
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TIMBERLINE MIDDLE SCHOOL	X	X	X	X	This name gives homage to this part of the Truckee Meadows.	X



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<p>Toiyabe Middle School</p>	<p>The middle school land was graciously sold to the school district for only \$10/acre. Therefore it seems appropriate to name the school after this forest district. "Toiyabe"</p>	<p>'Toiyabe' is an ancient Shoshone word meaning 'mountain.' Within its 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest contains an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.</p>	<p>Roles and Responsibilities. The Forest Service has unique characteristics compelling it to play a major role in the fight against invasive species. The Forest Service has the authority to directly manage 192 million acres of national forests and grasslands.</p>	<p>'Toiyabe' is an ancient Shoshone word meaning 'mountain.' Within its 6.3 million acres, the Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest contains an estimated 80,000 to 100,000 prehistoric and historic archaeological sites.</p>	<p>The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is the principal U.S. National Forest in the U.S. state of Nevada, and has a smaller portion in Eastern California. With an area of 6,289,821 acres, it is the largest National Forest of the United States outside Alaska.</p>	<p>The Humboldt-Toiyabe National Forest is divided into seven administrative units referred to as 'ranger districts.' There are Ranger District offices in Austin, Carson City, Elko, Ely, Las Vegas, Tonopah, Wells, and Winnemucca in Nevada and Bridgeport in California. To learn more about each district, The role of the Ranger District is to provide on-the-ground management of resources; providing information assistance to forest visitors; promoting environmental education and interpretation; and participating</p>
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Two Creeks	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Proximity to Thomas and Whites creeks	N/A
Velma Bronn Johnston	Johnston continued to fight for protection of the free-roaming horses throughout the state and across all the federal lands in the west. She initiated a massive letter writing campaign by students to Senators and Congressmen. On September 8, 1959, the campaign resulted in the federal legislature passing Public Law 86-234 which banned air and land vehicles from hunting and capturing free-roaming horses on federal land. This became known as the Wild Horse Annie Act.[5]	Johnston led a campaign to stop the eradication of mustangs and free-roaming burros from public lands. She was instrumental in passing legislation to stop using aircraft and land vehicles from inhumanely capturing wild horses and burros.	See impact	On her initiative and Nevada State Senator Walter Baring's actions, Nevada passed a bill that made free-roaming roundups by planes and cars illegal on state and private lands.	Johnston died at age sixty-five of lung cancer in Reno, Nevada on June 27, 1977.[8] She is buried alongside her parents, husband and brother in the Mountain View Cemetery in Reno, NV.	See impact
Washoe Pine Middle School	N/A	N/A	N/A	The Washoe pine tree is a rare native conifer found only in California, Oregon and Nevada. It's a long lived tree, often found to be over 250 years old. The oldest	See Above	See above



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				recorded tree is 300 years old and is located on Mount Rose in Nevada.		
White's Creek Middle School	N/A	N/a	N/a	N/a	White's Creek is part of the watershed in this area.	N/a
Whites Creek	None	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
William Raggio	Senator William John Raggio, Jr. was born in Reno and as Nevada's 'silent governor' had a prominent role in the creation and passage of the Nevada Education Reform Act, one of the most complex and controversial pieces of legislation ever to challenge state lawmakers for the benefit of students. Senator Raggio was also an ardent supporter of Nevada's colleges and universities.	Senator Raggio ensured, even as legislative control by southern Nevada members became stronger, that education for all Nevadans was a priority and that northern Nevada received significant funding.	Senator Reggio represented Washoe County, and all of Nevada, in the State Senator from 1972 to 2011. Prior to that he served as the Washoe County District Attorney.	See above.	A Reno native. Former Washoe County DA. He represented Washoe County from 1972-2011 in the State Senate.	His bipartisanship resulted in passage of Nevada's Education Reform Act.
Zephyr Middle School	NA	NA	NA	NA	Anyone that lives in South Reno around the new school site can have an appreciation for the winds we get in this area. Zephyr, in its Greek meaning, means 'Of the West Wind', which describes it perfectly, given the	NA



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					location of the school with winds from the west.	
Zephyr Middle School	None	None	None	None	The new school site is in a windy area - Zephyr is a perfect word to describe this geographical significance.	None
Zephyr Middle School	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Zephyr, meaning a 'westerly wind' is the ideal name for this school because it fits the geographical area PERFECTLY! The winds in this western area are crazy and having a cool sounding school name as well as being somewhat discreet to its meaning would be a great idea!	N/A