

# OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

*Series 7000*

*Facilities*

*BP 7310(a)*

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## Naming of School or Facility

It is the intent of the Governing Board that a name be selected for each school early in the planning process. The Board of Education will make its selection from names suggested by students, staff members, parents, and Oak Park community members.

Names may relate to the geography, ecology, anthropology, or history of the Oak Park area and/or on the focus of the school, with the intent to choose a name that brings meaning to the Oak Park Unified School District and the Oak Park community.

## Dedication of School or Facility

There shall be a formal public dedication of all new schools and major additions to existing schools.

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

Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall take input from the public at a regular board meeting.

*(cf. 9320 – Meetings and Notices)*

## Memorials

Upon request, the Board may consider planting commemorative trees, erecting monuments, or dedicating a building, parts of buildings, athletic fields, gardens, or other district facilities, in memory of deceased students, staff members, community members, and benefactors of the district.

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35160 Authority of governing boards

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