

POLICY

Queen Anne's County Public Schools

POLICY TITLE: Naming of Public Schools	
ADOPTION/EFFECTIVE DATE: September 5, 2012	
POLICY/PROCEDURE MANUAL SUMMARY CATEGORY: Facilities Planning and Development	
Amendment:	

A. Purpose:

To provide consistent and equitable practice regarding the naming of public schools in Queen Anne's County.

B. Policy Statement:

The Board of Education shall establish the official names of all the public schools in Queen Anne's County through a collaborative process involving school system staff and members of the community. The Board of Education shall not name buildings for persons living or deceased. Names will normally pertain to a geographic section of the county.

C. Rationale:

Limiting the names of public schools to geographic areas in the county where they are located will prevent potential conflict and facilitate the finding of public schools and school system facilities within the county. The Public Schools Laws of Maryland do not contain any provisions which limit or preclude the Board of Education's authority to establish procedures for the naming of public schools.

D. Definitions:

A "public school" is a building or structure where instruction is conducted or school sanctioned events take place.

E. Implementation:

The Superintendent shall develop Administrative Procedures to implement this policy in accordance with all local policies and local, state and federal laws and regulations and to communicate this policy and accompanying procedures to all relevant parties.