



ATLANTA BOARD OF EDUCATION School Naming Committee

Venetian Hills Elementary School And E.L. Connally Elementary School Merger

The Educational District 5 Representative, Mr. Steven D. Lee, Educational Direct 6 Representative Eshe' Collins and The Atlanta Board of Education invite the community to provide input regarding the name of the merged school to be located at:

**1654 S Alvarado Terrace, SW
Atlanta, Ga. 30311**

The committee will convene its FINAL meeting on Monday, May 9, 2016 at 6:00 pm

Meeting Location

Connally Elementary School

Media Center

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NOTE: The meeting scheduled for Saturday, May 7th has been CANCELLED by the committee.

The committee will recommend to the Board only names that are consistent with the mission of the Atlanta Public Schools.

The Board's policy on naming facilities will be adhered to:

Naming and Renaming of APS Facilities

The Atlanta Board of Education recognizes that the selection of a name for a facility is a vital component of its public image. The board will proceed with care and will ensure that the name selected will reflect honorably on the Atlanta Public Schools and the community. When a facility is to be named or a name change is proposed, the board chair shall appoint a special committee to consider nominations and make a recommendation to the board. The committee shall comprise five (5) to seven (7) members and shall include the board member and the City Council member representing the district in which the facility is located. Other members of the committee may include, but are not limited to, representatives of the following groups: the Neighborhood Planning Unit, school or district administration, and school or cluster parent groups.

The following shall apply:

- Nominations will be accepted by the committee from individuals, organizations or board members. The name(s) of the sponsor(s) of the nomination must be included. Each nomination must be in writing and must include noteworthy reasons to justify the nomination.*
- Consideration will be given to names of local communities, neighborhoods, streets, landmarks, and individuals who have made a significant contribution. Names of individuals will be considered only after they have been deceased for five years.*
- The name recommended will not duplicate, cause confusion, or otherwise conflict with the names of existing facilities in the school system.*
- In the event a compelling reason to do so arises, any restrictions herein set forth may be waived by a unanimous vote of the board.*

Naming Committee Timeline:

All meetings are open to the public

✓ **April 27th - 6:00 pm: Review of Naming Policy and Timeline**

✓ **May 4th - 6:00 pm: Review Submissions**

~~**May 7th - 11:00 am: Review Process and Submissions**~~

May 9th - 6:00 pm: Determine Final Recommendation