

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>NAMING OF SCHOOLS</b>	No.: F-204
	Effective: Oct. 24/00 Revised: Sept. 27/22 Reviewed: June 7/22; June 28/22; Sept. 27/22

**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

The Board believes that the naming of schools should be undertaken following consultation with affected constituents.

To this end, the Board will seek name suggestions from students, parents, staff, community and the Indigenous Nations with whom the district partners: Scia’new Nation – Beecher Bay, T’Sou-ke Nation – Sooke and the Nuu-chah-nulth, Pacheedaht Nation within the school’s catchment area before making its final decision. Generally, a minimum of three names will be provided for the Board’s decision.

The process for naming a new school will begin as soon as possible after the school site has been purchased and where construction is scheduled in the Board’s current capital plan.

Except where otherwise determined by the Board, new schools will be named in reference to geographical characteristics, local Indigenous culture and language or historical names. If a school is to be named in honour of a person, consent of the individual will be obtained. In cases where a school is to be named after a deceased person, except one who was renowned, agreement from close surviving relatives will be sought.

Final choice for a school name rests with the Board.