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Recommendations for renaming of C.M Goethe Middle School to come forward June 21

The Sacramento City Unified School District advisory committee charged with submitting recommendations to the Board of Education for renaming C.M. Goethe Middle School will present three names to board members at their June 21 meeting.

Public comment on the recommendations is welcome. Public comment may be submitted from the district's web page at www.scusd.edu or by calling Jim Dobson at 916-643-9230.

Committee recommendations are:

- Ruth Holbrook, labor and social justice advocate,
- Rosa Parks, civil rights icon and activist and
- Mitsuye Endo, litigant in case to overturn Japanese-American internment order during World War II.

At the March 1, 2007 board of education meeting, board members authorized Superintendent M. Magdalena Carrillo, Mejia, Ph.D. to convene the committee to review suggestions for the renaming of the school after community members expressed concerns over racial views expressed by Goethe.

The committee met on three occasions—May 14, June 21, and June 4.

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