



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 9.6

Meeting Date: April 12, 2012

Subject: Authorize Superintendent to Convene a Citizen Advisory Committee to Review Suggestions for the Renaming of Jedediah Smith Elementary School by the Board

- Information Item Only
- Approval on Consent Agenda
- Conference (for discussion only)
- Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- Conference/Action
- Action
- Public Hearing

Division: Accountability Office

Recommendation: Authorize the Superintendent to convene a citizen advisory committee to review suggestions for the renaming of Jedediah Smith Elementary School and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Background/Rationale: Board Policy 7310 states, in part, "The renaming of existing schools or major facilities shall occur only under extraordinary circumstances and after thorough study." Members of the community, comprised of students, staff, parents, and concerned citizens have gathered extensive historical information about Jedediah Smith and requested the Board rename the school. The Superintendent's staff has compiled information on Jedediah Smith that supports the community's request.

Financial Considerations: N/A

Documents Attached:

1. BP 7310 – Naming of Facility
2. BP 1220 – Citizen Advisory Committees

Estimated Time of Presentation: 5 minutes

Submitted by: Mary Shelton, Chief Accountability Officer

Approved by: Jonathan Raymond, Superintendent

Sacramento City USD

Board Policy

Citizen Advisory Committees

BP 1220

Community Relations

The Governing Board recognizes that citizen advisory committees enable the Board to better understand the beliefs, attitudes and opinions held by the community.

The Board shall establish citizen advisory committees to consider school problems and issues as the need arises or when required by law. Such committees shall serve in a strictly advisory capacity; they may make recommendations regarding Board policy, but their actions shall not be binding on the Board. The Board may dissolve any advisory committees not required by law at any time.

Advisory committees should include representation from all affected parties. With Board approval, the Superintendent or designee may appoint committee members.

Within budget allocations, the Superintendent or designee may approve requests for committee travel and may reimburse committee members for expenses at the same rates and under the same conditions as those provided for district employees.

(cf. 3350 - Travel Expenses)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

8070 Vocational education advisory committee

11503 Parent involvement program

35147 School site councils and advisory committees

35172 Promotional activities

44032 Travel expense payment

44033 Automobile allowances

52012 School site council

52065 American Indian advisory committee

52176 Advisory committees (LEP program)

52852 Site council, school-based program coordination

54425 Advisory committees; compensatory education

54444.1-54444.2 Services to migrant children; parent advisory councils

54724 Site council, motivation and maintenance program

56190-56194 Community advisory committee, special education

62002.5 Continuing parent advisory committees; schools receiving funds from economic impact aid or bilingual education act

GOVERNMENT CODE

820.9 Members of local public boards not vicariously liable
54950-54963 The Ralph M. Brown Act

Policy SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

adopted: November 16, 1998 Sacramento, California

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Board Policy

Naming Of Facility

BP 7310

Facilities

The Governing Board shall name schools or individual buildings in recognition of:

1. Individuals, living or deceased, who have made outstanding contributions to the county or community
2. Individuals, living or deceased, who have made contributions of state, national or worldwide significance
3. The geographic area in which the school or building is located

The Board encourages community participation in the process of selecting names. A citizen advisory committee shall be appointed to review name suggestions and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

(cf. 1220 - Citizen Advisory Committees)

The renaming of existing schools or major facilities shall occur only under extraordinary circumstances and after thorough study.

Memorials

Upon request, the Board shall consider naming buildings, parts of buildings or athletic fields in honor of the contributions of students, staff members and community members who have been deceased for at least one year.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

35160 Authority of governing boards

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