



**Proposed School Site Renaming Process for  
Sutter Middle,  
Kit Carson International Academy,  
and Peter Burnett Elementary**

Board Meeting  
September 3, 2020  
Agenda Item 11.1

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*Every system is perfectly designed  
to get the results that it gets*

### **SCUSD CORE VALUE**

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness.

### **SCUSD GUIDING PRINCIPLE**

All students are given  
an equal opportunity to graduate  
with the greatest number of postsecondary choices  
from the widest array of options

# OVERVIEW

- The renaming of certain school sites is part of the District's work in dismantling racism from within our system.
- Education Code and Board Policy.
- The District currently has various school sites that contain the names of individuals that perpetuated or condoned racism, oppression, and exclusion.
- Staff recommend focusing on these sites during our initial effort:
  - Kit Carson International Academy
  - Sutter Middle School
  - Peter Burnett Elementary

# PROCESS

1. Further determine the financial impact of renaming the initial school sites and request approval from SCOE.
2. Assemble advisory committee.
3. Develop a community announcement that the District will review the possible name changes to the above-mentioned sites.
4. Post a survey to gather potential new names for those sites.

# KIT CARSON INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY



# SUTTER MIDDLE



# PETER BURNETT ELEMENTARY



# COST

Costs to include, but not limited to, marquees, signage, removal of murals, refinishing of gym floors, athletic clothing, gym clothes, and other.

Each site is unique with its needs based on size, programs offered, and age of the facility.

- Kit Carson Middle     \$65,000
  - Gym floor, banners, and signage
- Sutter Middle         \$150,000
  - Gym floor, murals, athletic equipment, PE clothing, signage
- Peter Burnett         \$10,000
  - Signage



# NEXT STEPS

- Work with Student Board Member and the Student Advisory Council to identify student appointments.
- Work with the three Principals to gather their appointments.
- Work with Youth Development to gather their appointments.
- Come back to the Board on October 1<sup>st</sup> to
  - Gather committee appointments from each Board member and the Superintendent, and
  - Share appointments identified by the above groups.

# QUESTIONS