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The Board, in giving a name of any school or other building that is not a part of the Indianapolis Public Schools district governed by this Board, the following rules shall apply:

- A. No name shall be given to any school or other building that is part of the school system governed by this Board unless the name proposed be formally submitted to the Board, entered upon its Minutes, and action thereon deferred until the Board's next regular meeting.
- B. No such school or building shall be named for any living person, nor shall the name of any deceased person be given to any such school or building until such deceased person shall have been deceased for at least one (1) year. As a general rule, when any such school or building shall so have been named for a deceased person, the Board shall not thereafter change the name of such school or building.
- C. A school or building may be given the name of any person who is an official capacity, through statesmanship, diplomacy, high government office, military or naval services, or exceptionally noteworthy action, has rendered a distinguished service to the city, the State, or the nation.
- D. A school or building may be given the name of a person for whom there is definite and objective evidence of significant contribution to the cause of education, either through direct service or through positive support thereof.
- E. A school or building may be given the name of a person who, in the judgement of recognized authorities in any of the fields mentioned in this paragraph, has occupied a position of distinction in literature, music, art, or science, and whose contributions have been such as



to promote the cause of education, or to add to knowledge and culture of mankind.

- F. A school or building may be given the name of a park, street, boulevard, avenue, community, or other name derived from geographical or topographical environment and deemed by the Board to be peculiarly appropriate because of the location of the school or building.
- G. A school that has been closed and is subsequently reopened or reconstructed will, as a general rule, retain the name of the original school.