



News Release

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Northwest ISD Seeks Recommendations to Name New Schools

The Northwest ISD Board of Trustees and administration invites the community to submit nominations to name the district's new high school and elementary school 17.

Northwest ISD Board Policy states: "The Board shall name school buildings and educational facilities according to one of the following documented categories:

School buildings serving kindergarten through grade 8:

1. In memory of a person who has served the District or community, especially in service to children, and whose virtues or characteristics will serve as role models to students, staff and the community;
2. In memory of any person who has made a significant contribution to society and/or education, whose name shall lend prestige or status to an institution of learning;
3. A local residential or geographic area (names in this category should be "neutral" if more than one community will be served by a particular facility); or
4. A District property donor or his or her family members.

School buildings serving grades 9 through 12:

1. In memory of any person who has made a significant contribution to society and/or education, whose name shall lend prestige or status to an institution of learning;
2. Any state or national heroic figure, landmark and/or historical attributes which has significance to the District, the NISD communities, or the State of Texas.
3. A district property donor or his or her family members.

An electronic nomination form is available on the district's website at www.nisdtx.org/schoolnames, or a hard copy may be requested by calling 817-215-0171. Additional information may be included, such as news clippings, letters of recommendation and/or printed resources that would assist the board in making a decision.

Elementary 17 will open in August 2013 and is located in Roanoke on Litsey Road. The 109,926 square-foot campus will feature a large cafeteria and gymnasium, open space, enclosed courtyard, flex spaces and energy efficient amenities. Elementary school 17 is the first NISD elementary school designed with the optimal 850 student capacity. The district's third comprehensive high school will open in August 2015 in the north Fort Worth/Haslet area. Construction will begin this spring.

Nominations received through February 7 will be reviewed by a naming selection committee and recommended to the Board. The Board of Trustees will vote on the names at the March 18 school board meeting.