
NAMING OF SCHOOL FACILITIES

All schools under the jurisdiction of the Bangor School Committee shall be named or renamed by the Bangor School Committee. The Committee may also name other school facilities at the Committee's sole discretion.

A. Current Schools and Facilities

The following schools shall be named as indicated:

1. The high school shall be known as Bangor High School,
2. Middle schools shall be the James F. Doughty School and the William S. Cohen School,
3. Elementary schools shall be the Abraham Lincoln School, Downeast School, Fairmount School, Fourteenth Street School, Fruit Street School, Mary Snow School, and Vine Street School.

The following school facilities shall be named as indicated:

Peakes Auditorium at Bangor High School

J. Henry Cameron Stadium adjacent to William S. Cohen School

The Frederick K "Red" Barry Gymnasium at Bangor High School

The John J. Fahey Library at Bangor High School

The Robert W. Kelley Gymnasium at the James F. Doughty School

B. New Schools and Facilities

For facilities which are newly constructed or which receive major renovation, a plaque bearing the name of the school or school facility, School Committee, Superintendent of Schools, architect, contractor, date of erection, and other pertinent information shall be placed prominently in the building or school facility.

C. School or Facility names shall be selected using the following criteria:

1. If a new name is to be that of an individual, that individual must have been a prominent Bangor resident or employee with a history of distinguished service to schools and community.
2. A committee consisting of the Superintendent of Schools, the principal of the school involved, and all School Committee members shall determine the process to select the most suitable name.
3. The Bangor School Committee may authorize major fundraising campaigns in order to fund renovations and/or construction projects. With such fundraising campaigns, the Bangor School Committee naming criteria listed above in C.1. and 2. shall not apply for those making significant donations. A Memorandum of Understanding between the non-profit fund raising organization and the Bangor School Committee outlining the process for naming opportunities within the campaign shall be put in writing. In the event of a private corporation, only those businesses whose objectives are compatible with the mission of the Bangor School Department and the health and welfare of children will be considered.

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