

School District Recognition

The Board of Education is committed to recognizing achievement and service provided to District 99 and its community. In order to honor persons who have made exceptional contributions to the school, community, or nation, the Board of Education will establish appropriate memorials within the following parameters:

- I. The Board of Education recognizes that the current high school building names of North and South characterize a long-standing history and tradition. Because of the importance of maintaining this identity, the Board will not consider their renaming.
- II. The Board of Education will consider naming locations and facilities within campus boundaries for adults who have made exceptional contributions to the school, community, or nation. The Board feels that it is important that a decision on such a request not be made hastily. Such a decision should be made only after an appropriate period of no less than five year(s) from the date the request is made. The Superintendent is authorized to appoint a citizens committee to review requests and make recommendations for consideration by the Board of Education.
- III. The Board of Education may approve or establish appropriate memorials to honor adults who have made significant contributions to the school, community, or nation. Such memorials may include works of art, plaques, or other appropriate forms of recognition.
- IV. Memorials may be established to recognize currently enrolled students and/or alumni. Individuals wishing to establish memorials shall submit their request to the building Principal.

Any memorial must be jointly approved by the family of the deceased student and the Principal. The Principal and Superintendent will review the request and make a recommendation to the Board of Education.

The funding of memorials is the responsibility of the family and/or other private donors. Memorials may include but not be limited to scholarships, items useable by the student body or school, decorative plantings on the campus, decorative items for the building, etc. The school district will supply a recognition plaque for each memorial item.

- V. The Board of Education will recognize staff members who have served District 99 for a minimum of 25 years prior to concluding their service with the district. This recognition will be in the form of a plaque displayed in a prominent public place listing the individuals' names.
- VI. The Board of Education will recognize students and staff members who have given their lives for their country while serving in one of the armed forces.

- VII. To recognize past principals and superintendents for their contributions to Community High School District 99, the Board of Education will display their pictures in appropriate locations. In order for members of the school community to identify current principals and the Superintendent, the Board of Education will display their pictures in designated locations.