

<p>SCHOOL-COMMUNITY RELATIONS</p> <p>NAMING AND OPENING OF NEW OR CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS POLICY</p>	<p>8000</p> <p>8050</p>
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1. Rationale

The name or re-naming of a school is an event which may create high community interest. The name chosen must be done with the recognition of several factors both present and future. A policy statement is required to ensure both community involvement and commitment as well as a fair and reasonable process.

2. Policy

It is the policy of Lakehead District School Board that the naming of schools be in accordance with the guidelines.

3. Guidelines

3.1 To name a new or consolidated school, or upon receipt of a formal written request to re-name an existing school, the director shall establish an ad hoc committee to make a recommendation to the Board.

3.2 The committee shall be comprised of the superintendent, representatives from the school's staff and students, trustees, and community members.

3.3 The name for a school will be chosen from:

3.3.1 the street on which it is located;

3.3.2 the district which the school serves;

3.3.3 an historical name that once applied to the area; or

3.3.4 the name of a person recognized as having made a significant contribution to the community, and/or to Canadian or international society.

3.4 At the opening of a new or consolidated school:

3.4.1 the year of construction will be commemorated by placing a date stone, without ceremony, during construction; and

3.4.2 public opening ceremonies will be held as soon as practicable after completion.

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4. Review

This policy shall be reviewed according to 2010 Policy Development and Review Policy.

<u>Cross Reference</u>	<u>Date Approved</u>	<u>Legal Reference</u>
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