

NAMING OF YCOE SCHOOLS OR FACILITIES

The Yolo County Board of Education may consider naming Yolo County Office of Education (YCOE) schools, buildings, parts of buildings, and other YCOE-owned or leased buildings, grounds, and facilities in recognition of:

1. The geographic area, such as a native homeland in which the school or building is located
2. Entities that have made outstanding contributions or values aligned to YCOE

The Board encourages community participation in the process of selecting names. A citizen advisory committee may be appointed to review name suggestions and submit recommendations for the Board's consideration.

Any name adopted for any new school shall not be so similar to the name of any existing district school as to result in confusion to members of the community.

Before adopting any proposed name, the Board shall hold a public hearing at which members of the public will be given an opportunity to provide input.

When naming or renaming a district school, building, or facility, the Board may specify the duration for which the name shall be in effect.

The renaming of existing schools or major facilities shall occur only under extraordinary circumstances and after thorough study; however, the Board reserves the authority to terminate use of a facility's name if it determines that the individual or entity after which the facility was named has engaged in any of acts that are not aligned with YCOE's mission and vision.

Memorials

Upon request, the Board shall consider planting commemorative trees, erecting monuments, or dedicating buildings, parts of buildings, athletic fields, gardens, or other district facilities, in memory of deceased students, staff members, community members, and benefactors of the district.