



Community Meeting:
Lee High School Name Change
July 15, 2020

Community Meeting on Name Change

Agenda

Welcome – Nardos King, Assistant Superintendent, Region 3

Introductions

Meeting Format

Update on Timeline and Process

Directions - Michelle Lis

Breakout Rooms to Collect Feedback



Today's Purpose



- **Tammy Derenak Kaufax**, School Board Member, Lee District
- **Karen Keys-Gamarra**, School Board Member, At-Large
- **Ricardy Anderson**, Chair and School Board Member, Mason District
- **Karen Corbett Sanders**, School Board Member, Mount Vernon District
- **Karl Frisch**, School Board Member, Providence District
- **Abrar Omeish**, School Board Member, At-Large
- **Laura Jane Cohen**, School Board Member, Springfield District
- **Elaine Tholen**, School Board Member, Dranesville District
- **Stella Pekarsky**, School Board Member, Sully District
- **Rachna Sizemore Heizer**, School Board Member, At-Large
- **Nathan Onibudo**, Student Representative
- **Phyllis Pajardo**, Superintendent, City of Fairfax Schools
- **Alfonso Smith**, Principal, Lee High School
- **Evangeline Petrich**, Executive Principal, Region 3
- **Grace Taylor**, Executive Principal, Region 3

Timeline for Process

February 6	School Board Forum Topic
February 20	School Board – New Business – propose changing name of Lee HS
February 21- March 21	One-month public comment period on whether to change the name of the school and suggest names
March 11	Community Meeting at Lee HS – Cafeteria at 7:30 p.m.
March 18	Public Hearing – Jackson MS – 6 p.m. – Canceled due to COVID-19
March 21	Public comment ends
June 22	Public Hearing – 4 p.m. - Virtual
June 23	School Board – Action at 5:30 p.m. - on changing name or not (if yes, timeline continues)
June 23	School Board – New Business - Superintendent recommendation on new name(s)
June 23	One month public comment period on name recommendation
July 15	Community Meeting at 4 p.m. - Virtual
July 22	Public Hearing at 4 p.m. - Virtual
July 23	Public comment ends
July 23	School Board – Action at 3:30 p.m. on new name for Lee HS

Superintendent's Recommendation

- Superintendent Scott S. Brabrand submitted his recommendations for a new name at the School Board meeting on June 23.
- John Lewis (U.S. Congressman)
- Barack Obama
- Mildred Loving
- Cesar Chavez
- Legacy
- Central Springfield

Read name suggestions from the community:

<https://www.fcps.edu/ProposednamesforLeeHS>

Information about the renaming process: <https://www.fcps.edu/Lee-High-School>



Abraham Lincoln
Addie Hunton Williams
Admiral Richard E. Byrd
Albert Einstein HS
Ann McCarthy
Anne Abernathy
Arthur Ashe
Audre Lorde
Backlick
Barack Obama
Barbara Johns
Barbara Rose Johns Powell
Ben Carson
Bill Jackson
Booker T. Washington HS
Cardinal
Carr
Carrie Crouch
Central HS
Central Springfield HS
Cesar Chavez HS
Charley Pride
Clara Barton
Collin Powell
Condoleezza Rice
Coralie Franklin Cook
Crestwood
Daingerfield
Dorothy Vaughan
Dred Scott
Dumont J. Walker Jr
East County HS
East Springfield
East Springfield Lancers

George H Thomas
George Henry Thomas
George Washington Carver
Gerald Bruce Lee (retired
federal judge)
Gladys West
Guinn Stewart Buford Jr.
Harmony
Harper Lee
Harriet Tubman
Hazel Brown
Henrietta Lacks
Henry Clay
Hiram Revels
Honor High
Hope
Humanity
Ibram X. Kendi
Ida Tarbell
Integrity High
Jack Baumgartner
James Adamowski
James Armistead Lafayette
Janie Porter Barrett
Jhoon Rhee
Jim England
John Lewis
Jonathan Myrick Daniels
Judge Marcus Williams
Julian Bond HS
Justice Antonin Scalia
Katherine Johnson
Kobe Bryant
Lakeview

Margaret Brent
Marion Galland
Martin Delaney
Martin Luther King
Mary W. Jackson
Medal of Honor
Melissa Belote
Meriwether Lewis and
William Clark
Michelle Obama
Mildred Loving
Milton Friedman
Moore
Nannie Helen Burroughs
New Frontiers
New Horizons
Nikola Tesla
Oliver W Hill
Patrick Henry
Pauli Murray
Peace Academy
Phipps
Phoenix
Pocahontas (Rebecca Rolfe)
PS number
Resilience
Richard Henry Lee
Robert E. Lee High School
Rosa L. Dixon Bowser
Rosa Parks
Sally Ride
Shelton Jackson 'Spike' Lee
High School
Shirley

Name Suggestions

Elizabeth van Lew
Ella Fitzgerald
Ely Parker
Emmett Chappelle
Equality HS
Fowle
Franconia
Franconia Springfield
Frank H. Elliott
Freddie Mercury High
Frederick Douglass
Freedom

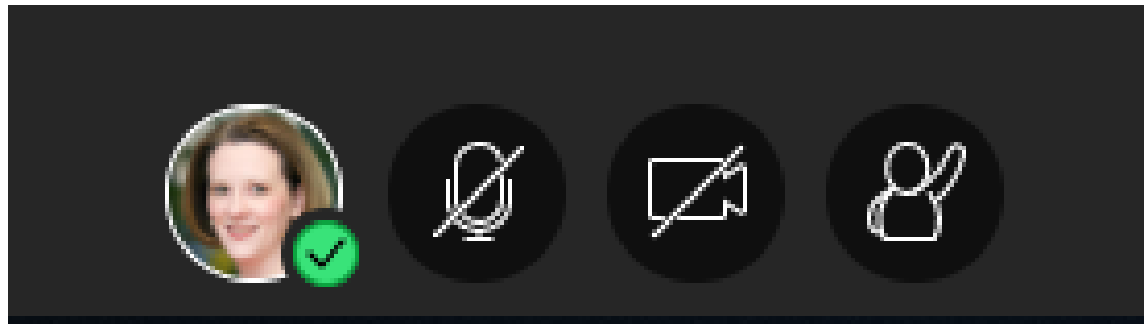
Lancers (simplicity)
Lee High School
Legacy High School
Legacy Lancers
Legacy of Educational
Excellence (L.E.E.)
Liberty
Lincoln HS
Lincolnia HS
Lugenia Burns Hope
Lynbrook
Maggie L Walker

Springfield
Springfield Estates
Springfield Lancers
Stan Lee
Steven Paul Jobs
Sunrise
Susan B. Anthony
Tall Oaks
The Color Purple
Thurgood Marshall
Tisha Lewis
United

Unity|
Victory HS
Vincent Harding
Virginia Randolph
Wesley Fox
Wilder HS (Douglas Wilder)
William Harvey Carney
William Jackson
William Joseph Donovan
William Lee
William Tecumseh Sherman

Choose a name from section
27 at Arlington National
Cemetery (R.E. Lee's slaves
who fled are buried there)

Name Suggestions



Unmute/mute microphone

Turn camera off/on

Raise your hand to speak


Process:

- Provide input into proposed names using Padlet
- You'll have 10 minutes to respond to two questions and review others' responses silently
- The group will come together for 20 minutes to share out any big ideas



Using Padlet


padlet

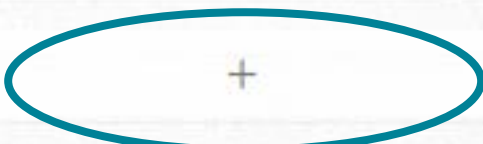
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Lee HS Renaming Community Input

Which of the proposed names do you support and why? ⋮

What other name ideas would you like considered? ⋮

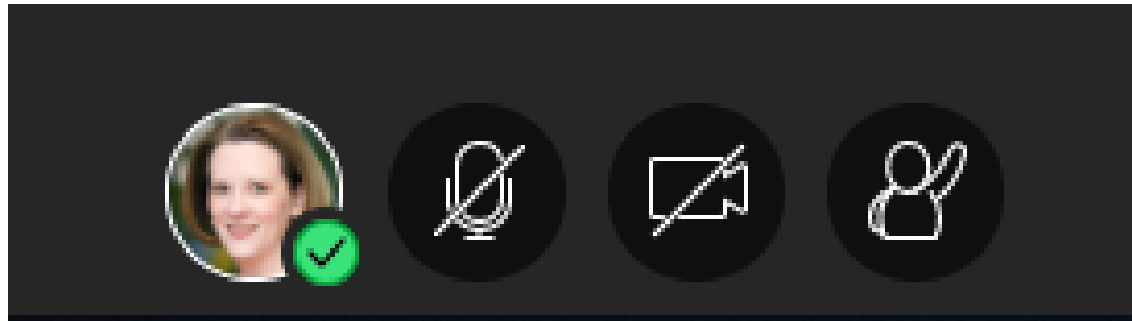




The image shows a screenshot of a Padlet board. At the top left, the word "padlet" is written in a small, grey font. Below it, there is a user profile icon (a small orange square with a white grid) followed by the name "mllis" and "• 1h". The main title of the board is "Lee HS Renaming Community Input" in a large, bold, black font. Below the title, there are two text prompts, each followed by a vertical ellipsis (three dots) on its right side. The first prompt is "Which of the proposed names do you support and why?" and the second is "What other name ideas would you like considered?". Below each prompt is a plus sign (+) inside a teal oval, indicating where users can add their responses.

Share Out

Is there anything you would like to share out for the good of the group? (Limit 1 minute)



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Raise your hand to speak



Return to Main Meeting Room



Public Hearing – July 22

- The School Board Public Hearing will be held on July 22, at 4:00 p.m. (Virtual)
- Sign up to speak:
<https://www.fcps.edu/school-board/citizen-participation>



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