Policy: 6970 Section: 6000 - Management Support

Naming Schools, Facilities, and Teams, and Use of School Mascots, Images, or Logos

New district buildings and facilities will be named after persons who have attained national or local prominence in the fields of education, arts and sciences, politics, military achievements and statesmanship, after past U.S. presidents or Washington national senators or representatives or after the geographic characteristics of the area in which the facility is located.

School and team mascots, logos or images will not be of Native American names, symbols, or images.

The following is optional alternative language available only for districts that include "Indian Country" pursuant to 18 USC § 1151, or are in a county or adjacent to a county that contains all or part of a reservation or tribal trust lands, if adjacent to a qualifying county, the tribe must be the nearest federally recognized tribe: School and team mascots, logos, or images will not be of Native American names, symbols or images unless the local tribe has approved the use by appropriate enactment or resolution.

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