
Administrative Memorandum

Regular Board Meeting

Date: December 06, 2017
Topic: School Naming
Submitted by: Rick Ryan, Deputy Superintendent

Background:

A name is required for three new schools:

- Grandview Heights area secondary school (Site 177) located at 16988 – 25 Avenue
- Clayton North area elementary (Site 184) located at 19405 – 76 Avenue
- Clayton Village North West area elementary (Site 218) located at 18707 – 74 Avenue

The process of naming schools in the Surrey School District is covered by Board Policy #6600 - *Naming of School Facilities*, and states that:

Except where otherwise determined by the Board, new schools will be named in reference to historical or geographical characteristics. Special consideration will be given to names that will have significant meaning to students and members of the community.

Public input was sought through advertisements placed in all local newspapers, school newsletters and the district website. The Ad Hoc Public Relations Committee reviewed the submitted names and made a decision to recommend the following names:

- **Grandview Heights Secondary** (Site 177)
- **Burke Road Elementary** (Site 184)
- **Regent Road Elementary** (Site 218)

Grandview Heights reflects the historical and common name for the neighbourhood in which the secondary school is located. Burke Road and Regent Road are the historical names of 76 Avenue and 74 Avenue, respectively.

It is recommended:

THAT Site 177 be named “**Grandview Heights Secondary School**”; and

THAT Site 184 be named “**Burke Road Elementary School**”; and

THAT Site 218 be named “**Regent Road Elementary School**”.
