

**SECTION F
FACILITIES DEVELOPMENT**

2. Naming Spaces: (Voted 9/24/98, #98-93; 11/29/12, #12-71)

The School Committee may desire to dedicate a space or to place a plaque in a school building to recognize:

1. a national (public) figure who represents a core value of the system;
2. an individual who has demonstrated lengthy and/or exemplary service to the students of Brookline, provided the named honoree has not served in the PSB for a minimum of two years prior to his/her nomination to be honored with the naming of a space.
3. an individual or group that has donated significant funds in order to recognize, memorialize, or honor that individual or group;
4. a person or person(s) who have made exceptional grants or gifts to the Public Schools of Brookline.

Recommendations/requests for such recognition may come from the BSC or from members of the public or school community.

- a. For recommendations from a member, members, or group of a specific school community, the principal/headmaster of the school shall first seek the approval of the Superintendent, who will present recommendations for such recognition to the School Committee. Proposals for such recognition should include, but are not limited to the following information:
 - how/whether the purpose of the recognition reflects the core values of the system;
 - how/whether the recognition is in appropriate proportion to past awards and recognitions; and
 - how/whether the proposed recognition is proportionate to the honoree's contribution to the PSB.

In order to avoid confusion of such recognitions with advertising or other commercial purpose, the School Committee will not ordinarily consider naming or dedication of public school real property to a corporation or corporate entity.

Selection and placement of any long-lasting object (e.g. a plaque, tree, bench, or monument) is subject to BSC Policy, Section D7(iii): Grants and Gifts from Private Sources, and may be subject to local by-laws and/or approval by relevant Town boards, agencies, and staff.

The Superintendent shall develop and maintain guidelines for school leaders to facilitate compliance with this policy.