

**Coolidge Corner Naming Process  
Summary of How the Outstanding Questions/Concerns from August 22 School  
Committee Workshop Have Been Addressed**

<b>Outstanding Question or Concern from August 22 School Committee Workshop</b>	<b>How has it been addressed in the Final Version?</b>
1. Need further definition of how students will be selected for the Nominations Committee.	See page 9 - <i>"Process for Selecting Coolidge Corner and BHS Students to the Nominations Committee"</i>
2. Which adults and how many will support the students on the Nominations Committee?	See page 6, Question 1, Bullets 2,3, and 4 Principal Jen Buller and Vice Principal Saeed Ola will facilitate the Nominations Committee The Ad Hoc Task Force on School Names will provide additional support
3. Whether or not there needs to be additional adult participation on a committee during the process (e.g. as part of the Nominations Committee, working with the Capital Subcommittee, etc.)?	See page 3, second full paragraph. Page 5, December 15 – January 15; page 6, Question 1, Bullet 4; and Page 6, FAQ #3  Ad Hoc Task Force is added to the Capital Subcommittee and members of the Nominations Committee to select the finalists from the semi-finalists.
4. How to ensure that the motivation and impetus behind the name change continues to be a central part of the process?	This will happen through the communication, messaging, and education. Examples include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A poster developed by the Petitioners Group that will be posted at Coolidge Corner</li> <li>• Petitioners being invited to speak with the Nominations Committee</li> <li>• The Ad Hoc Task Force’s role supporting the Nominations Committee and selecting the Finalists</li> </ul>
5. If necessary, how will research or historical study support be provided to Nominations Committee, Capital Subcommittee and/or School Committee?	See page 6, Question 1, Bullet 5 Still need help identifying professors and students to do this work in November and December
6. How the public process will work? (e.g. how many public hearings and community forums will there be, how will outreach work especially to typically underrepresented groups and Devotion alumni, how will all the nominations be shared, etc.)?	See page 7, Question 4 Will partner with the Office of Diversity, Inclusion, and Community Relations See Outreach Plan

<p>7. Specific process questions (e.g. What happens if the School Committee or Town Naming Committee do not approve the name(s) submitted?)</p>	<p>Answered at August 22 School Committee Meeting  <i>See page 8, Question 10</i>  School remains the Coolidge Corner School until Town Meeting approves a new name</p>
<p>8. How the process will be documented so it can be used to guide other communities and any future naming/renaming in Brookline?</p>	<p>On the website, through minutes of public meetings, video recordings of all public hearings and School Committee meetings</p>
<p>9. Clarify how Town by-laws specify part of this process including the School Committee's role and the Town Naming Committee's role</p>	<p><i>See page 2, Paragraph 2</i></p>
<p>10. Need to identify the criteria that will be used to vet and select the semi-finalist nominations</p>	<p>Will be based on the Town and School Committee guidelines that are included in the Nominations Form (<i>see page 10</i>) with further clarity coming prior to the nominations form is distributed based on the Coolidge Corner School's "Who We Are" work</p>