



Wake County
Board of Education
FACILITIES COMMITTEE

NAMING NEW SCHOOL FACILITIES

NEW HIGH SCHOOL IN CARY (H-7):

On December 19, 2008, the Board of Education acquired 88.09 acres for use as a high school in the H-7 target area. The site was master planned together with Town of Cary staff for collaborative development of the high school and adjacent Town of Cary park site, and envisioning future joint use. The site is currently in early start design for construction in CIP 2013. Naming of the new high school facility is now requested. Staff recommends Southwest Cary High, as it identifies the geographic location within the Town of Cary in which the school site is located and recognizes the school/park.

The following names were also considered (1) Green Level High, as a reference to the historic community where the school site is located (2) White Oak High, as a reference to the township and nearest natural feature, (3) Roberts Road High, as a reference to the road on which the school is located, and (4) Anderson Ridge, in reference to the family who previously owned the land for more than 60 years, together with the geologic feature at the site.

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL IN RALEIGH (M-8):

On September 20, 2006, the Board of Education acquired 33.91 acres for use as an elementary school in the E-24 target area. When a suitable middle school site in the vicinity could not be found, the Board approved reassigning the elementary school site for use as a middle school, the target area designation was changed from E-24 to M-8, and a new E-24 elementary school site was acquired. The site is currently in early start design for construction in CIP 2013. Naming of the new middle school facility is now requested. Staff recommends Pine Hollow Middle, as a reference to the nearest natural feature.

The following names were also considered (1) Sycamore Creek Middle, as a reference to a nearby natural feature (2) Bartram Place Middle, as a reference to the road on which the school is located (3) North Leesville Middle, as a reference to the area within the historic community where the school site is located, and (4) Sorrells Ridge Middle, in reference to the family who previously owned the site for nearly 100 years, together with the geologic feature at the site.