

Haight Renaming Committee Update

August 14, 2018

Background

December 2017

Community member alerts Haight principal and AUSD that Henry Huntly Haight espoused racist views.

January 2018

Haight students, parent/guardians, and staff submit petition to principal asking that the school's name be changed.

February 2018

AUSD sends out applications for Haight Renaming Committee.

March 2018

11 Haight community members – including parent/guardians, teachers, and staff - chosen for the committee.

April 2018

First meeting of the committee is held.

March – July, 2018

Committee discusses plans to engage the Haight community in the renaming process.

July 29, 2018

Committee holds first public event at Art & Wine Faire.

B.P. 7310: Naming Facilities

Schools can be named for:

1. Individuals, living or deceased, who have made outstanding contributions to the county or community
2. Individuals, living or deceased, who have made contributions of state, national or worldwide significance
3. The geographic area in which the school or building is located

Criteria for Names - Considerations

| People | Places | Ed. Values |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Living or dead• Local, county, state, national, global contribution | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Historic• Current | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Curricular concentration• Concepts or approaches to education |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Earhart Elementary• Edison Elementary• Maya Lin School• Lincoln Middle• Otis Elementary• Paden Elementary• Ruby Bridges Elementary• Wood Middle | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alameda High• Bay Farm School• Encinal High• Island High | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alameda Science and Technology Institute• Encinal Jr. Jets |

Timeline

- ✓ Submit petition to rename school
- ✓ Convene committee
- ❑ **September & October:** Committee researches and proposes/recommends a new name.
- ❑ **November:** Committee surveys school community on whether to recommend the new name or maintain the old.
- ❑ **January:** If community approves new name, committee sends it to Superintendent.
- ❑ **February:** If Superintendent approves new name, he presents it to Board for approval.
- ❑ **February-May:** 90-day feedback period
- ❑ **May:** Board approves or denies name change.

Criteria for Names

Common Themes

Diversity

Inclusivity

Community leader

Involved in education

Local connection and/or impact

Devoted to civil rights/social justice/equity

Start-of-School Activities

- Employees
 - Professional Development
- Students
 - Bulletin board
 - Announcement in class
 - Student submissions and presentations
- Parents/Guardians
 - Bulletin Board
 - Newsletter
 - Haight website
 - Handouts at registration
 - Back-to-School Night (9/6)
- Neighborhood
 - Letter
- For All Groups
 - Plan community forum
 - Solicit submissions of favorite Haight Elementary memories
- Community
 - Letters to editor
 - Social media
 - AUSD website

Legacy Activities

- Solicit memories, photographs, memorabilia about Haight School
- Develop scrapbook
- Create a permanent display case on campus
- Include information on Henry Haight, history of the school, and the motive behind renaming in plaques, narratives, public materials