

## **NAMING NEW FACILITIES**

Naming a school is an important matter that deserves thoughtful attention. Personal prejudice or favoritism, political pressure, or temporary popularity should not be an influence in choosing a school name. A name with educational significance or inspiration should be chosen. The Committee also feels that it is appropriate to name schools for physical locations; geographical areas; distinguished local, state, and national leaders whose names will lend dignity and stature to the school; or significant or pertinent events.

The School Committee will develop a procedure to follow in recommending the names for school buildings. The responsibility for naming school buildings lies with the School Committee; however, the wishes of the community, including parents and students, will be considered when naming new facilities.