



**NAMING OF NEW ELEMENTARY & MIDDLE SCHOOL
APRIL 2026**

Naming of Renovated Schools



- District Five is building a new elementary school and middle school on southern end of the district to accommodate growth
- Scheduled to open in 2028-29 school year



NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Naming Facilities



- [Board Policy FF](#)
- “Naming a school is a matter of great importance... which deserves careful attention from the board and administration.”
- Where feasible, the board will name schools to denote location, considering the community, street and geographical area in selection of a name

Naming Facilities



- Names suggested by natural setting and habitat of the school location may also be appropriate
- Board will consider recommendations no later than 3rd monthly meeting after contract for school has been accepted



Naming of New Elementary School



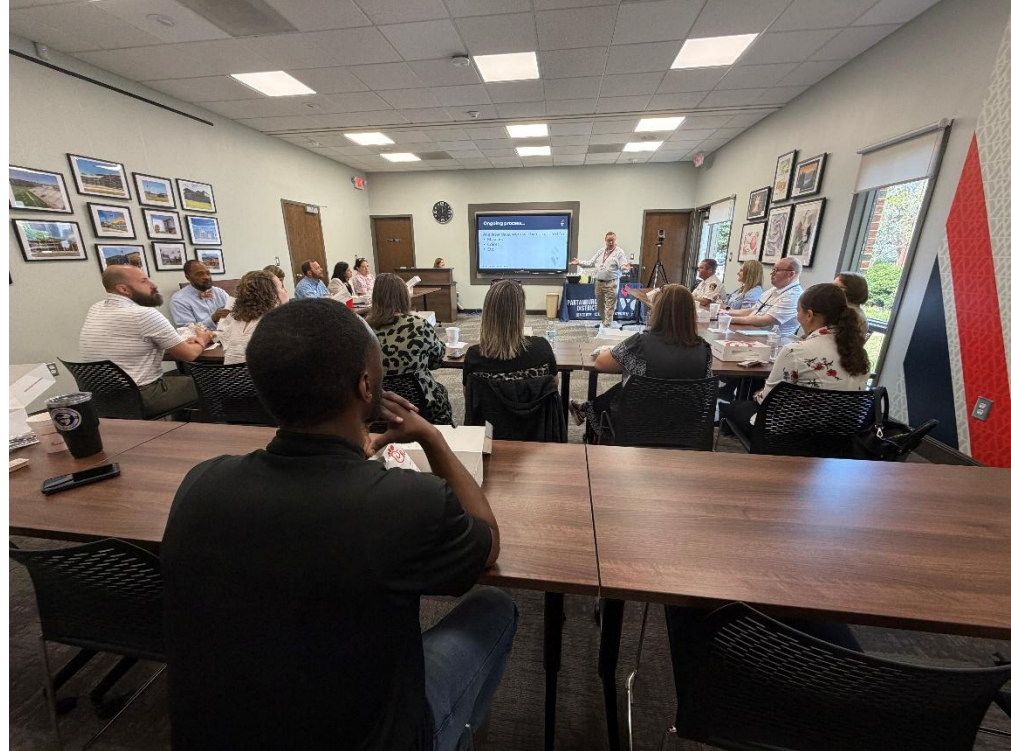
- Convened committee representing River Ridge, Reidville and Abner Creek elementary schools
- Made up of parents, teachers and administrators



Naming of New Elementary School



- Brainstormed and discussed suggested names
- Narrowed names down to two top suggestions, with one name emerging as top choice



Naming of New Elementary School



- 1st Choice: Lightwood Crossing Elementary School
- 2nd Choice: Pine Grove Elementary School



Naming of New Middle School



- Went through same process with committee
- Committee agreed on two potential names, with one name emerging as top choice



Naming of New Middle School



- 1st Choice: Sharon Grove Middle School
- 2nd Choice: Reidville Road Middle School

