

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING

FACILITIES NAMING

FORMER WILDLIFE EXHIBIT
PARKER ALTERNATIVE SCHOOL

JUNE 21, 2022



Learn Today, Lead Tomorrow

Presentation to the Board

1. Review Policy & Procedures
2. Process Timeline/Update
3. Recommendations

DCSD Board Policies

- FF - Naming New Facilities
- FF-R - Naming New Facilities
- *Schools may be named for physical locations, geographical areas, desirable conditions, or significant or pertinent events.*
- *Schools may not be named for a specific individual or group*
- *3 Top Names Presented*

Process Timeline

- 2021/2022-
 - DCSD SAG- Student Advisory Group
 - DCSD High School Principal Group
 - DCSD Academic Cabinet
 - DCSD Alternative High School Student-random sampling
 - DCSD School Leadership Team
 - DCSD Superintendent Cabinet
 - DCSD Community Survey
 - DAC- District Accountability Committee

Former ACC Parker Campus

Process Design- Unite concepts of entrepreneurship with board guidelines



Process Design- Unite concepts of entrepreneurship with board guidelines of geographical significance



VALE

Venture Academy of Leadership and Entrepreneurship

Rationale:

- A nod to one of our most beautiful geographic locations in Colorado (Vail).
- Incorporates our mission and vision of teaching entrepreneurship and leadership
- Leverages the entrepreneurial vocabulary of “venture” which means a daring undertaking.
- In Spanish, “vale la pena” means “it’s worthwhile”

VHS

Voyager High School

Rationale:

Dictionary Definition: a journey of exploration or discovery.

- Incorporates our mission and vision of teaching by aligning with project based learning which is learning through discovery.

Data and Feedback

Alternative School

Top Polling Names from Community Survey

- VALE- Venture Academy of Leadership & Entrepreneurship 391 votes(35%)
- VHS- Voyager High School 504 votes (45%)
- IHS- Independence High School 234 votes (20%)

How might we honor both of our top polling names in the decision to move forward?

Data and Feedback

Alternative School

Top Polling Names from Student and Staff Outreach

- VALE- Venture Academy of Leadership & Entrepreneurship 44%
- VHS- Voyager High School 41%

How might we honor both of our top polling names in the decision to move forward?

Staff Recommendation

To honor the value of both names from our staff and student steering committee would like to recommend:

VALE

Venture Academy of Leadership and
Entrepreneurship

Home of the Voyagers

Former Wildlife Experience/ CU South Building

Campus Design

- Mission (Draft):
 - *“Cultivate a Career & Technical education environment where postsecondary and industry partnerships provide relevant learning opportunities for high school students and the Douglas County community in order to ensure a competitive advantage and workforce readiness.”*
- Central hub - housing activities and events for students, the community, industry, etc.

Campus Design

- 7 Initial Pathways
 - Advanced Robotics/Mechatronics
 - Advanced Culinary/Hospitality Management
 - Architectural Engineering
 - Aviation: Flight, Unmanned Aerial Systems
 - CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant
 - EMT/EMS - Emergency Medical
 - Energies Pathway (TBD)

Feedback

Former Wildlife Campus

Top Polling Names - Community Survey

- Legacy Campus - 506 (41.5%)
- Futures Campus - 404 (33.3%)
- University Campus - 159 (13.1%)
- Write-In's - 147 (12.1%)
 - (Most prominent: DCSD CTE Campus)

Staff Recommendation

To capture the ongoing gift/impact the outlined pathway programming will have on our students and community - and to honor their respective feedback - we recommend:

Legacy Campus

Questions?