

FCA Naming of Facilities

The board will consider requests from school and community groups to name an athletic or other school activity facility, building, or a portion thereof for a person provided the proposed name has special significance and/or the person has made an outstanding contribution to the school or the school system and has been deceased for at least 10 years. The board shall consider naming requests after they are recommended by the superintendent.

The primary purpose of school facilities and grounds is to support the educational and extra-curricular endeavors of all students. It is the intent of the Wellsville USD 289 Board of Education to maintain all facilities and grounds for this purpose and to give first priority to these endeavors.

Furthermore, the Board of Education believes learning takes place best in an environment protected from undue emotional stress. Therefore, the regular school day will not be shortened or dismissed in order for students and staff to attend a funeral or memorial service. Students who wish to attend funerals or memorial services will be released with parental permission. In that same vein, school activities and games will continue as scheduled except when the Superintendent, in the event of a catastrophic event (such as an accident with multiple student/staff deaths), determines that such activities would be inappropriate.

It is the belief of the school board that using school grounds or facilities for memorial and/or funeral services is not in the best interest of all students. Therefore, the granting of such requests during school time is prohibited. Requests for use of school grounds or facilities for such purposes during non-school hours will be considered in the normal course pursuant to Policy KG.

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