



# GOOSE CREEK

## CONSOLIDATED INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT



### District seeking community input in naming two new elementary schools

Goose Creek CISD is seeking community input for the names of the District's two new elementary schools. Citizens may send their suggestions for the school names to the GCCISD Superintendent's Office at P.O. Box 30, Baytown, TX 77522. According to GCCISD Board Policy, the nomination should include three paragraphs containing biographical data, the significant contribution of the nominee, and a statement of why a school should be named after the person.

Written nominations also may be faxed to 281-420-4815, emailed to [ngarcia@gccisd.net](mailto:ngarcia@gccisd.net), or brought to the GCCISD Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East.

Nominations for the two elementary schools will be accepted until October 28, 2013.

According to Board Policy, schools shall be named for deceased persons who have attained prominence locally and/or nationally in the fields of education, science, art, statesmanship, political science, or military achievement; early pioneers of the area encompassed by GCCISD or the state of Texas; or outstanding presidents of the United States.

The policy also states that "students and other citizens shall be called upon to nominate persons representing all cultures that may be considered for school names."

Guidelines for naming facilities also state that the nominee must have made a significant contribution to society or the School District, and the name should lend prestige and status to an institution of learning.

The GCCISD Board of Trustees will hold a Public Forum on Monday, October 28, 2013 for community members who would like to present their suggestions for the naming of the two new elementary schools. The Forum will be held at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building, 4544 Interstate 10 East.

During the Forum, the Board will hear nominations from community members as well as review written nominations. Presentations will be limited to three minutes per person, with no more than five individuals speaking per nomination.

For more information, contact the GCCISD Superintendent's Office at 281-420-4816.

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