

Proposed School Site Renaming Process for
Sutter Middle,
Kit Carson International Academy,
and Peter Burnett Elementary

Board Meeting

*Every system is perfectly designed
to get the results that it gets*

SCUSD CORE VALUE

We recognize that our system is inequitable by design and we vigilantly work to confront and interrupt inequities that exist to level the playing field and provide opportunities for everyone to learn, grow and reach their greatness

OVERVIEW

- The renaming of certain school sites is part of the District's work in dismantling racism from within our system.
- Education Code and Board Policy.
- The District currently has various school sites that contain the names of individuals that perpetuated or condoned racism, oppression, and exclusion
- Staff recommend focusing on these sites during our initial effort
 - Kit Carson International Academy
 - Sutter Middle School
 - Peter Burnett Elementary

POLICY

- Board Policy 7310: Naming of Facilities.
- [Long Beach USD sample policy.](#)



PROCESS

1. Board's approval of creating an ad hoc Community Advisory Committee.

SITE LEVEL PARTICIPANTS/APPOINT

- Principal Cristin Tahara Martin
- Michael Barada Sutter Teacher
- Principal Manuel Huevo
- Valerie Chipman, Burnett Instructional Aid
- Principal Santiago Chapa
- Shawn D'Alessandro Carson IB Coordinator

YOUTH DEVELOPMENT APPOINTEE

- Dahlton Brown, Wilton Rancheria Tribal Member (Youth Development appointee)
- Yahmonee Hedrick, Tribal Administrator and former AIEP and Sutter Middle student
- Susan Morla, Chair of the SCUSD American Indian Education Program Parent Committee

DISTRICT STAFF PARTICIPANTS

- Elena Hankard, Facility Support Services
- Dr. Kimberly MacKey Instructional Assistant Superintendent
- Nathaniel Browning, Facility Support Services
- Tara Gallegos, Chief Communications Officer

NEXT STEPS

QUESTIONS