

Facilities Planning and Construction
Paul J. Phillips, Chief Facilities Officer

SUBJECT: EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES NAMING

The Educational Facilities Naming Committee met on January 19, 2000, and reviewed all documents submitted for consideration. The committee submits the following recommendations:

1. **Richmond Elementary School** - The subcommittee, comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair, Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, and Mr. G. Holmes Braddock, recommends renaming Richmond Elementary School in memory of Ms. Ethel F. Beckford. The school will be named Ethel F. Beckford/Richmond Elementary Community School.
2. **State School D-1** (located at the FIU South campus site, 851 S. W. 117 Avenue) - The subcommittee, comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair, Dr. Marta Pérez, and Dr. Solomon C. Stinson, recommends that this school be named Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary School.
3. **New transportation facility** (located at 12525 N. W. 28 Avenue) – The subcommittee, comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair, Dr. Robert B. Ingram, and Dr. Marta Pérez, recommends that the transportation facility be named John H. Schee Transportation Center.
4. **State School JJ** (located at 5005 N. W. 112 Avenue) - The subcommittee, comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair, Mr. Demetrio Pérez, Jr., M. S., and Mrs. Manty Sabatés Morse, recommends that this school be named Doral Middle School.
5. **State School A** (located at N. W. 58 Street and 114 Avenue) - The subcommittee, comprised of Ms. Perla Tabares Hantman, Chair, Mr. Demetrio Pérez, Jr., M. S., and Ms. Betsy H. Kaplan, recommends that this school be named Eugenia B. Thomas Elementary School.

RECOMMENDED: That The School Board of Miami-Dade County, Florida:

1. rename Richmond Elementary School - Ethel F. Beckford/Richmond Elementary Community School;
2. name State School D-1 - Dr. Carlos J. Finlay Elementary School;
3. name the new transportation located at 12525 N. W. 28 Avenue - John H. Schee Transportation Center;
4. name State School JJ - Doral Middle School; and
5. name State School A - Eugenia B. Thomas Elementary School.

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