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SFDR CISD Opens Nomination Process for Laughlin Elementary STEM Magnet School

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During the regular meeting held on Monday, October 15, 2018, the San Felipe Del Rio CISD Board of Trustees announced its intent to rename the Laughlin Elementary STEM Magnet School. In accordance with board policy, members of the Del Rio community have the opportunity to submit nominations for naming the school. *“Consideration shall be given to naming elementary schools after the area or subdivision in which they are located or after individuals who have made significant contributions to the educational program of the District or the community”*. CW(LOCAL)

The guidelines which govern the permanent naming of new or existing District elementary facilities includes the following:

1. A person who wishes to submit a name for consideration should provide a clear, concise explanation of why the name should be honored. Supplemental materials such as news clippings, letters of recommendation, and other printed resources may be submitted along with the nomination.
2. Nominations should be submitted using the form available from the District by mail or e-mail, or delivered by hand to the Superintendent’s secretary. Nominations will be taken through Friday, November 2, 2018 at 5p.m.

The SFDR CISD Board of Trustees appointed a Selection Committee who will review all submitted nominations, supporting documentation and conduct background research to determine whether the names meet the requirements of the District policy. The Committee will consider various criteria for the selection of an elementary school name, including but not limited to the area or subdivision in which the school is located; an individual’s contribution to the education service or support, such as the length of education service or support; type of education service or support; impact or influence on education; level of responsibilities; length and nature of community service within the San Felipe Del Rio CISD; residence in the District; reputation within the educational community; innovativeness and/or outstanding character trait.

The Committee will then schedule a public forum to solicit input on the selected name and shall reconvene after the public meeting to consider the information received. If there is evidence of adequate support from the public for a specific name, or in the absence of credible opposition to the name, the committee will submit the name to the Board for its consideration. If support is not evident during the public forum, the committee may choose to consider another name. The date for the final selection is yet to be determined.

[Nomination Form](#)

<http://www.sfdr-cisd.org/media/11200/cwexhibit-laughlin.pdf>