

School Naming Recommendations Board of Directors Meeting

February 22, 2021





Welcome and Introductions

- Eric Christenson, Executive Director, Elementary Schools
- Greg O'Connell, Coolidge Elementary Principal
- Tammi Kuba, Truman Elementary Principal
- Nick Duffy, Jackson Elementary Principal



Naming Goals and Process

Goals:

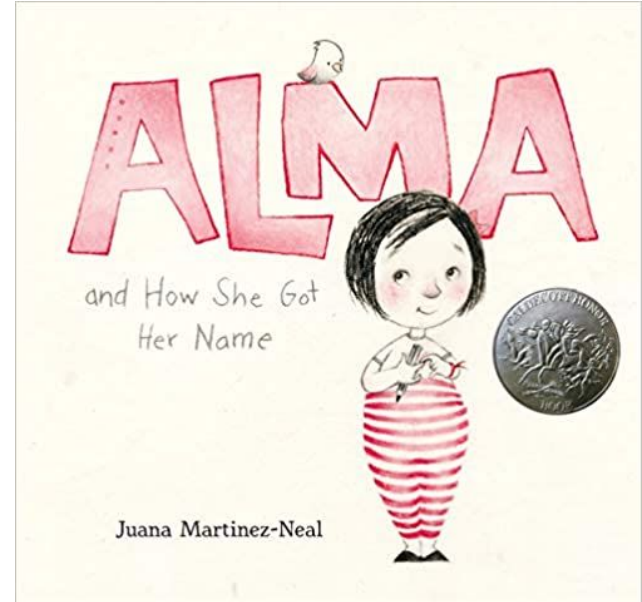
- Receive input from students, staff, families and community
- Have name align with architectural design
- Develop naming lessons based on the merits of “the longevity of a name”

Process:

- Discussed in the classrooms - both in-person and remote
- Created Google form for students and families to submit ideas
- Combined staff and student/families ideas and narrowed the list
- Selected the respective name recommendation

Naming Lesson

- Created collaboratively and shared with staff, students and families in November
- Virtual slide show created highlighting the plan to merge the three schools into two
- Discussed within in-person and many remote learning classrooms
- Read the book, “Alma and How She Got Her Name,” by Juana Martinez-Neal
- Students submitted name ideas





Parent and Community Input

- Total # of responses
 - Coolidge Site: 532
 - Jackson Site: 887
- Final names that surfaced coincidentally highlight this period of time within CRCSD and the community . . . one hint: derecho



Formerly Coolidge Elementary

West Willow Elementary





West Willow Elementary





Formerly Jackson Elementary

Maple Grove Elementary





Maple Grove Elementary

