

Name Selection for Middle School EE

As per School Board policy, the school-naming committee members met and reviewed all names offered. After eliminating the suggestions that didn't meet the required criteria, the committee narrowed the selection to four possible names: Woodland, Cedar Grove, Cypress Falls, and Ocean Palms.

Fifteen of the eighteen committee members were present at the meeting and by closed-ballot voted for their first and second choice preferences. Results of the vote are below:

First Choice:	Woodland Middle School	10
	Cedar Grove Middle School	3
	Ocean Palms Middle School	2
	Cypress Falls Middle School	0
Second Choice:	Woodland Middle School	2
	Cedar Grove Middle School	4
	Cypress Falls Middle School	5
	Ocean Palms Middle School	1

As such, the committee recommendations for naming Middle School "EE" are:

First Choice: Woodland Middle School

Second Choice: Cedar Grove Middle School

The committee revealed the following information:

Three of the four selections are either the single housing additions or entire community. Woodlands, the entire community where the school is located, Cedar Grove and Cypress Falls are the individual housing additions.

The committee felt Woodland makes the best choice because it encompasses the entire community. Woodland represents Florida's natural surroundings including many wooded and wetland areas which provide the boundaries for the school. The committee recommends Middle School "EE" be named **Woodland Middle School**.

Committee Members

Kristine Lawrence, Middle "EE", Principal
Ted Watson, Heron Creek Middle School, Teacher & SAC Co-Chair
Shannon Ruck, Heron Creek Middle School, Teacher
Nancy Cope, Heron Creek Middle School, Media Specialist
Eric Idoyaga, Heron Creek Middle School, Teacher
Marijane Farr, Heron Creek Middle School, Parent
Bernice Toscano, Heron Creek Middle School, Parent
Samantha Toscano, Heron Creek Middle School, Student
Anthony Toscano, Heron Creek Middle School, Student
Allison Stewart, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Assistant Principal
Eric Eckberg, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Teacher
Gayle Eckberg, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Teacher
Kam Camara, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Teacher
Cheryl Stone, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Parent
Susan Speiser, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Parent
Dottie Miller, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Grandparent
Ben Lima, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Student
Ashlee Speiser, Toledo Blade Elementary School, Student

Names suggested for the new Middle School EE

<u>Name</u>	<u>Rationale</u>
Betsy Ross Middle School	First Lady of our Country
Calusa Middle School	Indians who settled in Florida
Hoffman Middle School	For their commitment to the North Port Community for years
Mary Watts Middle School	In honor of Mary Watts and her husband who
Watts Middle School	Dedicated so much to education in Sarasota County
Lakeside Middle School	Development near Middle School EE on Toledo Blade
Lakeside Plantation Middle School	
Lakeside Preserve Middle School	
Woodland Middle School	Community encompassing Middle School EE
Snover Middle School	Waterway near the middle school
Snover Waters	
Snover Lakes	
Johnny Zagobelny	Owner of Old World Restaurant in North Port who donated and supported every organization in town
North Port Middle School	None of the schools have the city name in them Except for the high school
Cedar Grove Middle School	Single Family Home Housing development in the
Woodlands	Community
R.E.F. Mackle Middle School	R for Robert, E for Elliot, and F for Frank Jr. for the founders of North Port Charlotte who's dream was to build a new city
Dr. Gene Pillot Middle School	Long history as an educator, Superintendent, City Commissioner, Mayor of Sarasota, Board Member of Sarasota Military Academy

Panacea Middle School	Street name school is located on
Margaret Gentle Middle School Pelican Cove Middle School	Former Mayor of North Port
Ocean Palms Middle School	
Pine Trail Middle School	
Alligator Alley Middle School	
Pirate Cove Middle School	
Coyote Canyon Middle School	
Toledo Cove Middle School	
Cedar Falls Middle School	Combination of the two developments in the Woodlands Community
Cypress Groves Middle School	Combination of the two developments in the Woodlands Community
Forest Hills Middle School	
Ivy Gove Middle School	
Cypress Falls Middle School	Development in the Woodlands, a 55+ Community