Fulmore Naming Committee Recommendations

Selection Process:

Fulmore students, Fulmore Student Council, CAC, naming committee, teachers and community provided input with recommended names. Information was sent to parents and community member in weekly newsletter, posted on AISD website, discussed during CAC, Student Council presented to naming committee and names were shared with students and selected by students during Advisory/SEL classes. The CAC provided input and designed the naming selection process. Over 100 names were narrowed down by community, teachers and parents. CAC and naming committee selected six names for students to review. Three names were selected and rational prepared for review.

The following names represent the top three choices selected by the naming committee, students, parents, community members, teachers, and CAC.

1st Choice Lively Middle School

2nd Choice Moon Tower Middle School

3rd Choice

Demonstrates service to a greater cause, others.

Served the diverse school community by putting the good of the community above their own individual interests.

Someone who devotes their time and resources without expectations and towards a mission. A place that fosters leaders.

Demonstrated commitment to equity and inclusion towards education.

Have supported the formal and informal education of others- volunteer taught, donated, advocated, etc.

Advocated and worked toward creating space where everyone could feel safe, welcome and included.

Committed to educational opportunity and excellence.

Stood in their purpose- acted on their purpose, and their words and actions were aligned.

Visionary- creative- forward/future thinking imaginative, exhibits, wisdom.

Verifiable integrity at a high level.

Respected across multiple communities.

Moonlight Tower Middle School

South Congress Middle School (SOCO)

Our school is positioned upon the legendary South Congress. SOCO is short for South Congress. In 1910 a temporary bridge across the Colorado River was constructed to connect the area from North and South Austin. Crossing the river was easier with the construction of the bridge and in 1911 an electric trolley line over the river into to South Austin was created. South Congress is a landmark in Texas. Our school is a Law and Humanities Magnet and the iconic street South Congress leads up to the State Capitol. (Austin History Center on South Congress) South Congress is not associated with any person and this name is a fitting name for a middle school. This name would let people know that this is an iconic middle school. South Congress street represents the heart of Austin and is valued for its reputation of being inclusive and for all. The vibe on South Congress exudes the sprit of Austin and sends a message that you can be who you are and an individual.

Meets the following Criteria:

Curriculum or topic of focus for school.

Represent a unique natural quality of school area.

A place that is/has reputation for being inclusive.