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Process for the Naming of the Hallandale K-8 School

On Tuesday, 5/3/16, at 6:30 PM, a community meeting for all stakeholders of Gulfstream Middle School and Hallandale Elementary School was held in the Hallandale Elementary School cafeteria.

At that meeting the following information was shared regarding the naming of the new Hallandale K-8 School:

- Sharing of Policy 1401
- Anyone who wanted to join the school naming committee needed to email Mr. Pappas with their request to join by Friday, 5/6/16.
- Anyone who wanted to suggest/nominate a name of the new school should email their suggestion to Mr. Pappas by Monday, 5/9/16.
- The naming committee would meet on Monday, 5/9, at Gulfstream Middle to narrow down the list of potential names to 2 or 3 for a community vote on Tuesday, 5/10/16.
- Voting will take place on Tuesday, 5/10. Voting will take place at both sites, Gulfstream and Hallandale Elementary, so that all stakeholders have an equal chance to vote.

The following nominations of names were submitted to Mr. Pappas between 5/3/16 and 5/6/16 via email:

- Hallandale K-8
- Hallandale Beach K-8
- Gulfstream K-8 Academy at Hallandale
- Gulfstream K-8 Center
- Hallandale Academy K-8
- Hallandale Preparatory School K-8
- Hallandale Preparatory Academy
- Hallandale Academy
- Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach
- Hallandale Beach Academy
- Gulfstream of Hallandale K-8
- Hallandale K-8 STEAM Academy

- Hallandale K-8 STEM Academy
- Hallandale Beach Academy of Arts and Sciences
- Dolphin K-8 Center at Hallandale
- Gulfstream K-8
- Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale
- Hallandale STEM
- Hallandale Beach K-8 Center/Academy
- Intracoastal K-8 Center/Academy
- The Thomas McGill Academy of Hallandale Beach
- Atlas K-8 Center (Because our kids are going places)

On Monday, 5/9/16, the committee met at Gulfstream Middle School at 3:30 PM. The committee was made up of the following members:

- Robert Pappas, Principal
- Steven Carlo, Gulfstream Teacher
- Shirine Alexander, Hallandale Elementary Teacher
- Mary Williams, Gulfstream Parent
- Jackie Cespedes, Hallandale Elementary Parent and PTSA President
- Veronica Newmeyer, Gulfstream Parent and PTSA President
- Shavonna Daniels, Hallandale Elementary Teacher
- Liliana Rua, Hallandale Elementary Teacher
- Nichole Coleman, Hallandale Elementary Teacher
- Patricia Ornellas, Gulfstream Parent
- Tiffany Barnes, Hallandale Elementary Parent

That day, the committee narrowed the list down to two finalists for community voting:

- Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach
- The Thomas McGill (Former Hallandale Beach Police Chief) Academy of Hallandale Beach

On Monday, 5/10/16, school wide and community voting took place at Hallandale Elementary School and Gulfstream Middle School. Voting was open to all stakeholders.

On Monday, 5/10/16 at 7:00 PM the votes were counted at Hallandale Elementary School in the Principal's office in the presence of the following people:

- Leena Itty, Hallandale Elementary Principal
- Robert Pappas, Gulfstream Middle Principal
- Joseph Brabham, Hallandale Elementary Teacher
- Jackie Cespedes, Hallandale Elementary Parent and PTSA President

The results were as follows:

- Gulfstream Academy of Hallandale Beach – 156 Votes
- The Thomas McGill Academy of Hallandale Beach – 33 Votes

The results of the final vote were shared with the schools' stakeholders and the City of Hallandale on 5/11/16.