

# NEW SCHOOL NAMES



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## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 1

**Jerry R. Junkins Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
2808 Running Duke Drive, Carrollton – Named for the former chairman, president, and CEO of Texas Instruments and supporter of education, especially early childhood education and the Head Start program.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 3

**Highland Meadows Elementary School** (opened 2004)

8939 Whitewing Lane

**Lee A. McShan Jr. Elementary School** (opened 2005)  
8307 Meadow Road – Named for the White Rock-area community leader and former DISD Board of Trustees president (1966-68).

**Emmett J. Conrad High School** (opened 2006)  
7502 Fair Oaks Avenue – Named for the first African American elected to the DISD Board of Trustees (1967-1977) and member of the State Board of Education (1984-1992).

**Jack Lowe Sr. Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
7000 Holly Hill Drive – Named for the community leader who helped draft the Dallas school desegregation plan adopted by the federal courts and who was a key participant in the creation of the DISD Adopt-a-School program.

**Larry G. Smith Elementary School** (opened 2007)  
5299 Gus Thomasson Road, Mesquite – Named for the former DISD teacher, coach, youth action officer, assistant principal, principal, and area superintendent who served the DISD for 37 years.

**Sam Tasby Middle School** (opening 2006-2007)  
7001 Fair Oaks Avenue – Named for the father who in 1970 filed a lawsuit to desegregate Dallas schools after his son was denied admission to all-white schools near their home. The judgement in his favor led to the desegregation plan in effect in Dallas for 30 years.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 4

**C.A. Tatum Jr. Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
3002 St. Augustine Road – Named for the community leader who contributed to the peaceful desegregation of Dallas schools and public accommodations in the early 1960s.

**Henry B. Gonzalez Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
6610 Lake June Road – Named for the first Mexican American elected to the Texas Senate (1956), the first to run for governor (1958), and the first to be elected from Texas to the U.S. House of Representatives (1961).

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 6

**Jimmie Tyler Brashear Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
2959 S. Hampton Road – Named for the first African-American administrator in the DISD, who also was instrumental in organizing the Second Dallas Association for Childhood Education.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 7

**Arcadia Park Elementary School** (opened 2004)  
1300 N. Justin Avenue

**Celestino Mauricio Soto Jr. Elementary School** (opened 2006), 4510 W. Jefferson Boulevard – Named for the DISD volunteer and advocate for the mentally disabled who served 15 years in the U.S. Navy.

**Rosemont Primary School-Chris V. Semos Campus** (opened 2005), 1919 Stevens Forest Drive – Named for the local restaurateur and politician who served as a member of the Texas House of Representatives (1967-1983) and as a Dallas County Commissioner (1983-1995).

**Felix G. Botello Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
225 S. Marsalis Avenue – Named for the World War II hero who lost his eyesight in the Philippines during a mine explosion and community leader who promoted patriotism and education.

**Hector P. Garcia Middle School** (opened 2007)  
700 E. Eighth Street – Named for the civil rights activist and founder of the American GI Forum and who was awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom by President Ronald Reagan in 1984.

**Arturo Salazar Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
1120 S. Ravinia Drive – Named for the DISD educator and former principal of Thomas J. Rusk Middle School and Anson Jones and Robert E. Lee elementaries, who later was executive director of the district's Career and Technology Education Department.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 8

**Leonides Gonzalez Cigarroa, M.D. Elementary School** (opened 2006), 9990 Webb Chapel Road – Named for the physician and civic leader whose ultimate goal was to provide more educational opportunities to area youth.

**Francisco F. "Pancho" Medrano Middle School** (opening 2008-2009), 9801 Brockbank Drive – Named for the activist who worked alongside César Chávez for equal rights and with the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. in the civil rights movement.

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES DISTRICT 9

**Harold Wendell Lang Sr. Middle School** (opened 2007)  
1678 Chenault Street – Named for the former N.W. Harlee Elementary School principal (1957-1971) and DISD administrator who later was director/principal of the Lincoln High School renovation project (1975-80).

**Frank Guzick Elementary School** (opened 2006)  
5000 Berridge Lane – Named for the former DISD teacher, administrator, and coach who was principal of Rylie Junior High School, Crozier Tech, and Skyline High School.

## ATHLETIC FACILITY

**Jesse Owens Memorial Complex** (opened 2005)  
9191 S. Polk Street – Named for the Olympic athlete who broke world records at the Berlin Games in 1936 and was awarded the Medal of Freedom by President Gerald Ford in 1976 and the Living Legend Award at the White House a year later.

## FOOD SERVICE FACILITY

**Maria Luna Food Service Facility** (opening 2008)  
1515 Grand Avenue – Named for the Mexican immigrant and community leader in Little Mexico who was the only female charter member of the Dallas Hispanic Chamber of Commerce.