



Intensive Support Center Center for Learning & Growth Name Recommendation

Restoration, Healing, Hope, Learning, Growth



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Strategic Plan: Learning for All

VISION

Our learners are engaged in authentic, challenging, and relevant learning experiences, becoming lifelong contributors and leaders in our dynamic and diverse society.

MISSION

Working together as a team, we will end the predictive value of race, class, gender, and special capacities for our children's success through high-quality teaching and learning for all. We seek to build relationships with families and communities to ensure that every student succeeds.

We will know every student.

VALUES

Equity
Excellence
Family and Community
Wellness

GOALS



Thriving Students



Affirming and Empowering
Communities



Equitable, Transformative
Resources

What is happening to Ivy Creek?



**227 Lambs Lane
Charlottesville, VA 22901**

The Piedmont Regional Education Program (PREP) has provided educational services for students of varying abilities from Albemarle, Charlottesville, Fluvanna, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, Orange and Culpeper School Districts at 227 Lambs Lane as part of a regional partnership. Soon, PREP will move to a new facility and will continue to utilize the name Ivy Creek School.

Policy FA

II. NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS

General Provisions

The School Board reserves the sole control and authority over the naming of any school and the right to rename a school at any time if the name is deemed by the School Board to be inconsistent with the current vision, mission, goals and values of the School Board. *It is the intent of the School Board to involve students, teachers and interested citizens that reflect the diversity of the Division's community in the process of naming schools.*

The Board shall name schools in recognition of:

- **The geographic area in which the school is located.**
- **Any entity, quality, or ideal, the School Board deems worthy of recognition.**



Center for Learning & Growth Intensive Support Center



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Center For Learning and Growth

“How We Want Our Program To Be...”

- Good
- A Place to Work
- A Place to Learn
- Safe
- Caring
- A Place to Move
- Focused
- A Place Where Everyone is Respected (treated kindly)
- Comfortable
- A Place to Just Sit (Sometimes)
- Fun
- Welcoming

We understand that all behavior is purposeful and that we are making choices to meet (satisfy) our needs of **love** and **belonging, power, freedom, fun** and **survival.**

Intensive Support Center

- Students who require intensive supports are served in one central location.
- Preschool special education evaluation services.
- Dedicated school site for Post High students (ages 18-22 with IEPs) with access to a house-based setting for independent and daily living skills instruction.

Geographic Features

Lambs Lane is located within the **Piedmont region**, a broad area of rolling hills and valleys between the coastal plain and the Blue Ridge Mountains. The geographic features are primarily related to the surrounding urban area of Charlottesville, including the **Rivanna River, the Southwest Mountains, and the Blue Ridge Mountains.**

The Rivanna River, a tributary of the James River, runs near Charlottesville, which is located just west of the Southwest Mountains. **Ivy Creek Natural Area** is a 219-acre preserve with a diverse range of geographical features, including **upland woods, pine stands, open fields, streams,** and two miles of **shoreline.** It's located on the **South Fork Rivanna Reservoir** and is shadowed by the Blue Ridge Mountains.



Guidance from CURE

Naming Criteria

- **Accessible:** Could a broad audience understand and embrace it?
- **Clear:** Does it speak to what our program is about, in some way?
- **Compelling:** Could it be interesting to students and families?

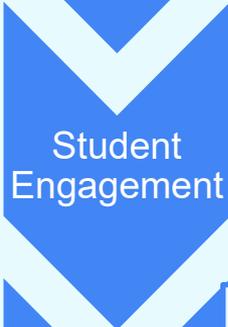
Naming Approach

- There is no silver bullet
- You build meaning into a name over time
- A name is just part of the brand
- Descriptive or abstract? Strike a balance

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Faculty/Staff
Engagement

- Faculty/Staff brainstorm

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Student
Engagement

- CLG Student Meeting

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Family
Engagement

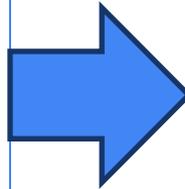
- Surveys of Parents, SEAC

Results

Initial ISC staff

suggestions:

- Unity Center/Academy
- Albemarle Academy
- Albemarle Academics
- The Hope Center
- Spectrum Learning Center
- Soaring Minds Academy
- Illuminating Minds Center
- EmpowerAbility Academy



2nd Round Selections

CLG, Students, Families (ranked):

1. Albemarle Academy
2. Unity Center/Academy
3. The Hope Center
4. Transitions Learning Cooperative
5. Albemarle Academics

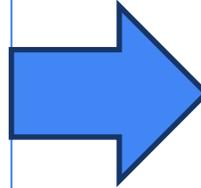
Additional suggestions:

- Creekside School
- The Learning Collective
- Rivanna Cooperative School
- Next Step Academic Services

Results

3rd Round Selections Ranked:

1. Creekside School
2. The Learning Collective
3. Transitions Learning Community
4. Transitions Learning Cooperative
5. Rivanna Cooperative School
6. The Hope Center
7. Unity Center/Academy
8. Next Step Academic Services



Final Selections:

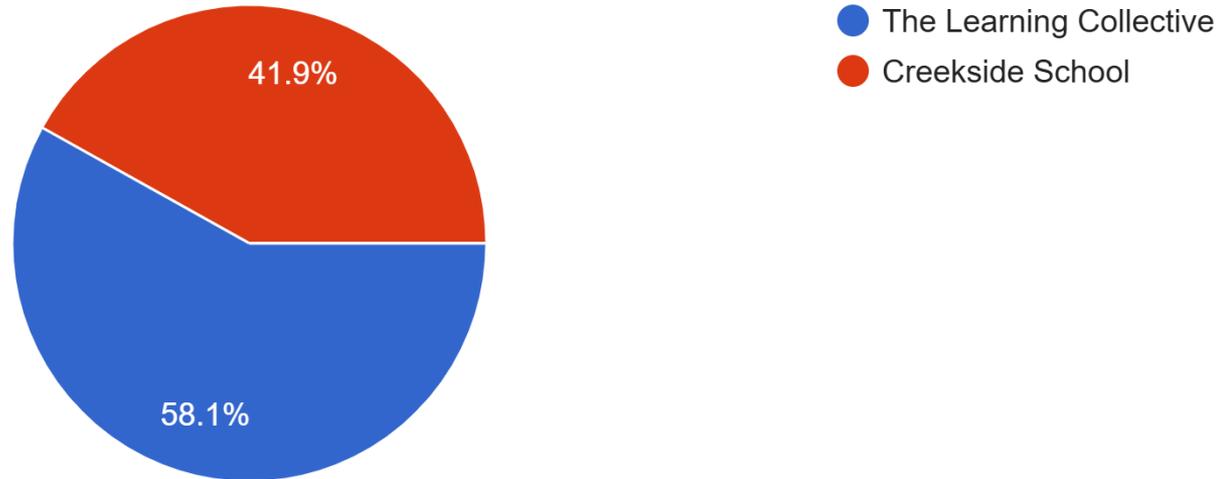
- Creekside School
- The Learning Collective

Comments

- Many of these choices feel like the rebranding of the centers - another acronym I will forget or too much eduspeak. Creekside is the most likely to be remember and used in my opinion. (However it is very similar to Lakeside)
- We sort of liked the word "Cooperative" since we are many teams working together but are open to other iterations if needed. Here are some suggestions from C4LG staff:
 - Maplewood Cooperative School
 - Azalea Cooperative School
 - Dogwood Cooperative School
 - The Dogwood School
- Ms. Waters' process added to the ownership and positivity for all at the Center for Learning and Growth. I am so appreciative of having the opportunity to be involved.

Final Recommendation: *The Learning Collective*

My first choice for a name for the facility at 227 Lambs Lane is



Questions/Discussion

