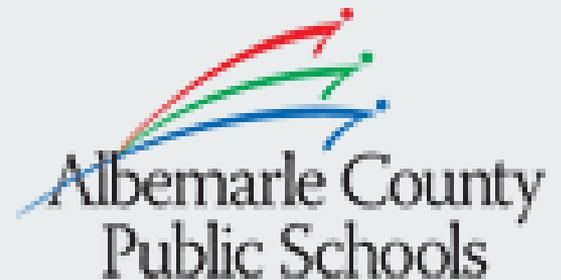




# Southern Feeder Pattern Elementary School Name Recommendation

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# Background



Pursuant to Board approval on May 23, 2024, staff is proceeding with Construction Documents and Bidding phases for a new elementary school within the division's Southern Feeder Pattern for students in grades 3-5 in close proximity to Mountain View Elementary School. In accordance with policy FA, the Superintendent is recommending a name for the new school for the Board's approval.

# 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

## II. NAMING OF NEW SCHOOLS

### A. 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:

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

# Community Engagement



- DESIGN PROCESS
- FEEDBACK
- RESEARCH
- INTERNAL REVIEW
- SURVEY

# Design Development Stakeholder & Community Engagement Process:

- Bi-weekly Stakeholder meetings with various ACPS staff
- Monthly Design Committee Meetings
- 1/31/2024 Steering Committee #2
- 2/21/2024 Administration & Student Services
- 2/29/2024 MVES Black History Month & Community Open House
- 3/13/2024 Steering Committee #3
- 3/22/2024 Composting & Car Charging
- 3/26/2024 SPED – Playground & Resource Rooms
- 3/27/2024 MVES 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Teacher Meetings
- 4/29/2024 ACPS Gym Teachers' Meeting
- 4/29/2024 ACPS Music Teachers' Meeting





- “I Like the idea of a continued community feel. With as close as both schools will be, would love to see a more ‘single school’ feel with an upper/lower campus”
- “We love the community we have created, We would like to keep that,”
- “A split school sounds like a great idea. A lot of schools in the North go by this model. “
- “Schools are so close together—would still be one community.”
- “It will be best for community & equity.”

# Research



“Paired Schools” are not uncommon in Virginia. Fairfax County Public Schools has four sets of paired schools: Fort Belvoir Primary/Upper, McNair Primary/Upper, Bailey’s Primary/Upper, and Kings Park/Kings Glen. Chesapeake Public Schools uses this model as well.

# Internal Review & Community Survey

- ACPS Department heads did not identify anything problematic with having paired school names.
- A survey was launched 5/17 and closed on 6/7/2024.

Albemarle County  
Public Schools

## HELP US CHOOSE!

**A**      **OR**      **B**

Mountain View  
Primary School

**and**

Mountain View  
Intermediate School

Mountain View  
Primary School

**and**

Mountain View Upper  
Elementary School

# Survey Results & Recommendation



	Primary/Intermediate		Primary/Upper	
Student	68	31%	154	69%
Community	46	21%	177	79%
All responses	114	25.62%	331	74.38%

- The majority of students and community members indicated their preferred names for paired schools are Mountain View Primary and Mountain View Upper Elementary Schools
- On behalf of the Superintendent, I am pleased to recommend the new Southern Feeder Pattern School be named **Mountain View Upper Elementary School**, with a revision to the *descriptor* of Mountain View **Elementary** School to Mountain View **Primary** School.