

Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #81

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Topic * Renaming T.C. Williams High School

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To the Members of the Alexandria School Board: You have done a remarkable job with the five-year strategic plan and merit high praise. Equity for All 2025 deserves to be heralded by a decision today to change the name of T.C. Williams High School. It will not detract from the courage and boldness of the strategic plan, but will instead be a sign of your commitment thereto. Please make a definitive commitment today to rename our City's only high school. The Coalition to Rename T. C. Williams now suggests the language below.

Please vote to amend the motion regarding the name change in the following manner: INSERT: "I FURTHER MOVE, that as of December 31, 2020, T.C. Williams will no longer be the name of Alexandria's high school. As such, T.C. Williams shall not be considered as a name for the high school during the public engagement process outlined in Section 1, Regulation FF-R , nor shall it be included in the Superintendent's recommendations." Also, strike "in the spring of 2021" and insert "no later than December 31, 2020." Also, strike "to examine a name change for" and add "to change the name of."

With all best wishes,
Sarah Greiner