

Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #80

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Topic * Request to Rename TC Williams High School

Name * Phylus Burks

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While I applaud taking steps to begin considering a rename of TC Williams High School, I firmly believe that the time is well past for mere consideration. The name must be changed. I am urging you to amend the motion being considered on July 10, to include the following language: to DEFINITELY and AFFIRMATIVELY commit to removing the name TC Williams from our high school no later than December 31, 2020. Please vote to amend the motion as follows: INSERT: "I FURTHER MOVE that as of December 31, 2020, TC Williams will no longer be the name of Alexandria's high school. As such, TC 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 be included in the Superintendent's recommendation. 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"