

Public Comments for Virtual School Board Meetings #65

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Topic * Request to Rename TC Williams High School

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Alexandria School Board. I was part of the last 4 year class to graduate from TCW. However, before attending TC I knew the racist history of the person the school was named after. 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 T.C. Williams no later than Dec. 31, 2020. Please vote to amend the motion in the following manner: 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"