



STEM Schools



- Recruit and retain highly qualified, committed teachers
- Set high expectations for all students
- Promote problem-solving and critical thinking
- Develop and share world-class STEM teaching strategies
- Support STEM studies by providing experiences, technology, and equipment to advance learning
- Use principles of inquiry and discovery to guide hands-on, minds-on projects
- Foster creativity and collaboration
- Integrate parents and community into the educational process
- Insist on rigor and relevance in all student activities



Our Guiding Principles

We will ignite in our students and staff a passion for learning, a commitment to innovative thinking, and a desire to transform the global community.

Our Vision

These schools' names should honor the contributions of scientists, recognize significant innovations in STEM, or reflect universal scientific/mathematical concepts.

The following criteria established in board policy procedures 9250 may also be considered in the selection process.

The names shall be known to, and significant to, the people of the Pasco School District

- The names shall not conflict with the names of other schools in our area
- Names of living persons shall be avoided unless circumstances warrant
- In order for names of living persons to be considered, the person or persons must:
 - Be representative of Pasco's community
 - Have strong connections to the Pasco community
 - Have served as an inspiration to others
 - Have overcome obstacles to achieve success

This committee will bring names for all three new schools to the board for approval.

Naming Parameters

- Recruit and retain highly qualified, committed teachers for planning team
- Collaborate with the planning team to build a K-6 STEM curriculum
- Gather naming input from community
- Convene Naming Committee to deliver recommendations to Board
- Network
- Procure needed equipment
- Continue construction



Our Next Steps

- Approval of the STEM Elementary Schools Vision and principles as presented
- Approval of the naming parameters as presented

Action Requested (by September 24)



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QUESTIONS?