



Media Release

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NOMINATIONS NOW BEING ACCEPTED FOR RENAMING OF JOHNSON/WAKELAND K-8

(Bradenton, FL – October 31, 2018) Nominations for renaming Johnson/Wakeland K-8 International Baccalaureate School are now being accepted by the School District's office of Communications, Family and Community Engagement. The School Board initiated the renaming process during a Board meeting on Tuesday, October 23, 2018.

The K-8 school opened in August 2018, following the planned closure of Wakeland Elementary School. It is located on the former Johnson Middle School campus at 2121 26th Avenue East in Bradenton.

Name nominations can be submitted in the following ways:

- **Email nominations to:** Communications@manateeschools.net
- **Mail nominations to:**
The School District of Manatee County
PO Box 9069,
Bradenton, FL 34206-9069
- **Personally deliver nominations to:**
School Support Center, 215 Manatee Ave. W., in Bradenton.
- **Submit Nominations during a Town Hall Meeting to discuss the renaming process at:** Johnson/Wakeland K-8 School in the Multi-Purpose Room on Wednesday, November 14, 2018, from 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. The school is located at 2121 26th Ave. East, Bradenton

The re-naming process will culminate in a Public Hearing where Board Members will vote on the new name. The Public Hearing date is yet to be determined, but will not occur less than six (6) months from the approval date of October 23, 2018.

For more information, please see the attached public notice published today in the Bradenton Herald.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The School Board of Manatee County is now accepting nominations for the re-naming of Johnson Middle/Wakeland Elementary K-8 International Baccalaureate. Name nominations for the re-naming will be accepted via email at communications@manateeschools.net; by U.S. Mail; or in person at 215 Manatee Ave. W. Bradenton FL 34205.

The School District of Manatee County will host a Town Hall Meeting on Wednesday, November 14, 2018 from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to discuss the re-naming process and accept name nominations. Location: Multi-purpose Room at Johnson Middle School, 2121 26th Ave. East, Bradenton FL 34208. Board Members may be in attendance. The re-naming process will culminate in a Public Hearing where Board Members will vote on the new name. The Public Hearing date is yet to be determined, but will occur not less than six (6) months from the approval date of October 23, 2018.