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### Name selected for new Saddle Ridge elementary school

Hugh A. Bennett School is the name of the new elementary school that will serve the community of Saddle Ridge.

Hugh A. Bennett (b. 1917 – d. 1999) was the first president of the Saddle Ridge Community Association when it was incorporated in 1968. He moved to the Saddle Ridge area in 1929 and lived in the area for over 70 years. Bennett farmed the land and pastured horses, in addition to raising race horses. He was involved in having the area serviced with electricity, gas, mail and roads. Bennett enjoyed literature and poetry, and he wrote poems as well as a screen play.

After gathering and evaluating stakeholder input, the school naming committee recommended this name to the Board of Trustees for its approval. The committee was comprised of CBE Trustees, parent and/or community representatives and members of CBE administration.

Hugh A. Bennett School has a planned opening date of January 2017. It is expected to accommodate students in kindergarten to Grade 4.

Visit our [Building and Modernizing School](#) webpage for more information on this school construction project.

For more information on the Board of Trustees' guiding principles for naming a school visit [GC-5E, 3](#).