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School
Calendar

Superintendent Grile announced that the school calendar would be presented at the next meeting February 26, 1968.

J. Wilbur
Haley
Elementary
School

President Bridges announced that the Board should select a name for the new elementary school to be constructed on the southwest corner of East State Boulevard and Maplecrest Road.

Mr. David Peters stated that on occasions the Board has seen fit to name a school after a living person, and he thought it was a sound and appropriate policy. Mr. Peters said there have been many persons who have been dedicated to the school system in Fort Wayne whose names could be submitted to the Board for consideration, but there was one person in particular that he wanted to call to the Board's attention - Mr. J. Wilbur Haley. Mr. Peters said that Mr. Haley's role as an educator is of the highest order, and his dedication to education in this system and other systems was unsurpassable. Mr. Peters moved that the Board honor Mr. Haley by naming the new school, which is about to be constructed near the intersection of State Street and Maplecrest Road, the J. Wilbur Haley Elementary School. Mr. Eugene A. Yergens seconded the motion. Roll Call: Ayes, unanimous; nays, none.

Superintendent Grile thanked the Board on behalf of Mr. Haley.