



**Polaris K-12 School
Resolution #20
Renaming the Polaris Lounges
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Be it resolved by Operational Group, that the names of the lounges at Polaris K-12 will be changed to Alaskan symbols (for example things like forget my not, malamute, and the ptarmigan)

1. **Whereas**, the names of the lounges are referred to as teachers who do not teach at the school anymore or do not like to have a lounge named after them;
2. **Whereas**, new students do not know who the teachers are that the lounges are named after;
3. **Whereas**, we have the support of Allie Burris, a Polarian teacher, to change the names of the lounges;
4. **Whereas**, changing the lounge names may promote school spirit;
5. **Whereas**, changing the names of the lounges to Alaskan state symbols would promote education of different pieces of Alaska;
6. **Whereas**, Allies lounge would be named after the “Sitka Spruce”, the “High School Lounge” would be named after the “Alaskan Malamute”, and Siri’s lounge would be named after the “Forget-Me-Not”.

Therefore, be it resolved by Operational Group, that the names of the lounges at Polaris K-12 will be changed to Alaskan symbols.

Action Statement: This resolution will be presented at the General Assembly of Polaris K-12. If passed, this resolution will be taken up to Tia, the principal of Polaris K-12, who will review it for passage.

Sources:

- [The Vision MSMS.org](https://www.thevisionmsms.org) (School Lounges)
- [Fs.usda.gov](https://fs.usda.gov) (Alaskan Trees)
- [TravelAlaska.com](https://www.travelalaska.com) (Alaskan Animals)
- [Gardenia.net](https://www.gardenia.net) (Alaskan Plants)