School to get razed predecessor's name

LRT PROJECT • When Ernest Manning High School students move into a new school in 2011, they'll take their school name with them.

Calgary Board of Education trustees have unanimously voted to name the new west Calgary high school after its predecessor.

The majority of the 2,000 parents, students and staff who offered suggestions on the new school's title requested the Ernest Manning name be retained.

The school will make way for construction of the west leg of the LRT. The new school is being built at 69th Street and 17th Avenue S.W.

When the existing Ernest Manning High School closes, its name will transfer to the new school.

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