

# COUPEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 204

Island County, Washington

Resolution No. 2023-11

## Renaming of Open Den High School to Coupeville Open Academy

A RESOLUTION of the Board of Directors of Coupeville School District No. 204, Island County, Washington, authorizing the Renaming of Open Den High School to Coupeville Open Academy .

WHEREAS, Open Den High School was originally established by the CSD Board of Directors in 2014 with the goal to serve students transitioning out of the juvenile justice system in re-engaging with their education;

WHEREAS, the original school name was selected by district admin to draw a connection between Coupeville Senior High School and the newly established re-engagement program, “Wolves-on-line” was chosen by district admin. Due to complications with the On-Line Learning Department at OSPI, the district was directed to modify the name to clarify the school was not an on-line educational provider;

Whereas, Open Den was chosen as the revised name in 2015;

Whereas, the school has grown to serve a differing population of credit deficient students seeking to complete their diploma;

Whereas, The current name designation is specific to Coupeville High School, the school mascot and it does not inform our public of our objective or educational service model, often confusing the public;

Whereas, a more authentic identity would help our community conclude we are a school;

Whereas, any costs associated with the school name change will be encumbered through the OSPI Open Doors grant prior to June 30, 2024;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED: That the Coupeville School District Board of Directors finds it necessary to change the official school name from “Open Den High School” to “Coupeville School District’ Open Academy” or also known as Coupeville Open Academy.

The foregoing resolution was adopted on the 28th day of March, 2024 at the regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Coupeville School District and duly authenticated by the signatures of the directors voting in favor thereof.

The following Directors were present and voting:

Shirley A Phang

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Dancy Conrad

Shirley A Phang

Chadwick I Almsen

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ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board of Directors