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STANDING COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 19-100
DATE: MARCH 02, 2016
RE: HOUSE BILL NO. 19-106

The Honorable Rafael S. Demapan
Speaker of the House of Representatives
Nineteenth Northern Marianas
Commonwealth Legislature
Capitol Hill
Saipan, MP 96950

Dear Mr. Speaker:

Your Committee on Health, Education and Welfare, to which House Bill No. 19-106 was referred, entitled:

"To rename the San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School"; and for other purposes."

begs leave to report as follows:

I. RECOMMENDATION:

After reasonable discussion and deliberation on the bill, the Committee recommends that the House pass House Bill No. 19-106 in its current form.

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II. ANALYSIS:

A. Purpose:

The purpose of House Bill No. 19-106 is to rename the San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to “Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School”.

B. Committee Findings:

Your Committee finds that Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan’s educational journey began at the Fingley School/Chalan Kanoa Elementary School, currently known as William S. Reyes Elementary School, where he attended from 1945 to 1952, and subsequently attended the Saipan Intermediate School from 1952 to 1955. Mr. Sablan was awarded a scholarship through the United States Navy to attend the Pacific Island Central School (PICS) on the island of Truk, where he attended from 1955 to 1958. Upon graduation, Mr. Sablan attended extension courses at the University of Guam and at San Jose State University. Upon his return in 1958, Mr. Sablan served as a school teacher at Chalan Kanoa School. In 1963, Mr. Sablan served as Teacher Education Supervisor Assistant, where he trained less experienced teachers. Mr. Sablan was then elected to serve as a Congressman in the Mariana Island District Legislature from 1966 to 1968.

Your Committee finds that upon the opening of San Antonio Elementary School, Mr. Sablan was selected to be its first principal, a position he would occupy from 1971 to 1985. Mr. Sablan was instrumental during the developing years of the San Antonio Elementary School and played a pivotal role during its inception.

Your Committee finds that Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan’s esteemed working career has benefitted the entire Commonwealth, most especially the residents and community of San Antonio Village.

Therefore, your Committee recommends that the House passes H.B. No. 19-106 in its current form.

C. Legislative History:

House Bill No. 19-106 was formally introduced to the full body of the House on October 27, 2015 by Rep. Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero and was subsequently referred to the House Standing Committee on Health, Education and Welfare for disposition.

D. Public Hearing:

The House Standing Committee on Health, Education and Welfare conducted a Public Hearing on House Bill No. 19-106 on Tuesday, January 26, 2016 at 6:00 pm and was held at the San Antonio Middle School Cafeteria, San Antonio, Saipan. The following witnesses were requested to be present and provide written comments.

- 1) CNMI Public School
- 2) San Antonio Middle School (SAMS)
- 3) SAMS Parent Teacher Association
- 4) Mayor of Saipan
- 5) San Antonio Parish
- 6) General Public

The San Antonio Middle School conducted a survey of students, parents and faculty. The survey included the title of House Bill No. 19-106 and the survey question: "Do you agree to rename San Antonio Middle School to Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School?" The results:

	YES	NO	NEUTRAL	TOTAL
Students	41	226	0	267
Parents	29	78	1	108
Faculty	0	20	3	23

SAMS survey results and comments have been attached as part of this committee report. The CNMI Public System and SAMS respectfully ask that the committee withdraw House Bill No. 19-106 from consideration because there is such a strong opposition from the SAMS community.

On the contrary, the Mayor of Saipan is in full support of this legislation. His comment has been attached as part of this committee report. In addition, a petition in support of House Bill No. 19-106 containing 265 signatures has also been attached as part of the committee report. The San Antonio Church Parish supports the intent of the bill and Ms. Josephine Sablan's email dated January 26, 2016 has been attached as part of this committee report. Ms. Aryanne Sablan Maratita and Lee Roy Sablan Jr. are also in strong support of this legislation and their comments have been attached as part of this committee report. Numerous individuals testified in support of the legislation during the public hearing.

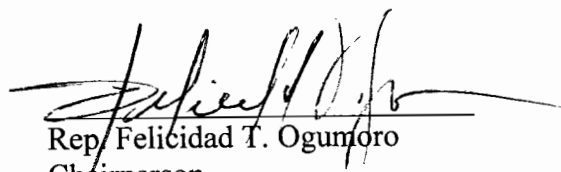
D. Cost Benefit:


The enactment of House Bill No. 19-106 will result in a minimal loss of revenue for the CNMI Public School System as they are required to install a new sign bearing the new name which shall be prominently and permanently attached to the main building or affixed at the main entrance of the campus and the height of the letters shall not be less than ten inches

III. CONCLUSION:

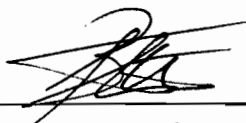
The Committee is in accord with the provisions and intent of House Bill No. 19-106 and recommends the passage of this legislation in its current form.

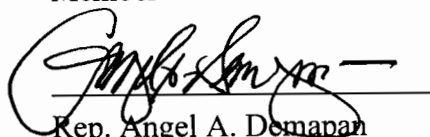
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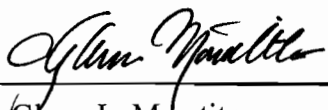

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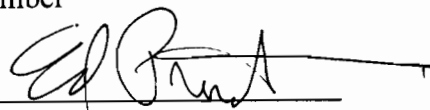

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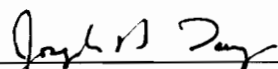

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Rep. Glenn L. Maratita
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Member

Reviewed By:


House Legal Counsel

Attachments: SAMS Survey Results
Mayor Apatang's comments dated January 14, 2016
Public Survey in support of HB No. 19-106
Email dated Jan. 26, 2016, Josephine Sablan on behalf of SA Church Parish
Ltr received Jan. 27, 2016 from Ms. Arayanee Sablan Maratita
Email date Mar. 2, 2016 from Lee Roy Sablan Jr.

Nineteenth Northern Marianas Commonwealth Legislature

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

OCTOBER 27, 2015

Second Regular Session, 2015

H. B. 19-106

A BILL FOR AN ACT

To rename the San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to “Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School”; and for other purposes.

**BE IT ENACTED BY THE NINETEENTH NORTHERN MARIANAS
COMMONWEALTH LEGISLATURE:**

1 **Section 1. Findings and Purpose.** The Legislature finds that Mr.
2 Francisco Mendiola Sablan’s esteemed working career has benefitted the entire
3 Commonwealth, most especially the residents and community of San Antonio
4 Village. Upon the opening of San Antonio Elementary School, Mr. Sablan served
5 as its Principal from 1971 to 1985. The Delegation further finds that prior to
6 serving as San Antonio Elementary School’s Principal; he served as a
7 Congressman in the Mariana Islands Legislative District. Mr. Sablan spent
8 majority of his professional career in the education field. The renaming the San
9 Antonio Middle School, formerly San Antonio Elementary School, is to honor
10 Francisco Mendiola Sablan for his years of service in the education field, and for
11 serving as the school’s first principal.

12 The purpose of this Act is to rename San Antonio Middle School to
13 “Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School”.

1 **Section 2. Enactment.** Subject to codification by the CNMI Law Revision
2 Commission, the following provision is hereby enacted:

3 “§101. The San Antonio Middle School shall be named the
4 “Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School”. The Public School System
5 shall install a new sign bearing the new name which shall be prominently
6 and permanently attached to the main building or affixed at the main
7 entrance of the campus, and the height of the letters shall not be less than
8 ten inches.”

9 **Section 3. Severability.** If any provisions of this Act or the application
10 of any such provision to any person or circumstance should be held invalid by a
11 court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder of this Act or the application of its
12 provisions to persons or circumstances other than those to which it is held invalid
13 shall not be affected thereby.

14 **Section 4. Savings Clause.** This Act and any repealer contained herein
15 shall not be construed as affecting any existing right acquired under contract or
16 acquired under statutes repealed or under any rule, regulation, or order adopted
17 under the statutes. Repealers contained in this Act shall not affect any proceeding
18 instituted under or pursuant to prior law. The enactment of the Act shall not have
19 the effect of terminating, or in any way modifying, any liability, civil or criminal,
20 which shall already be in existence on the date this Act becomes effective.

21 **Section 5. Effective Date.** This Act shall take effect upon its approval by
22 the Governor, or its becoming law without such approval.

HOUSE BILL 19-106

Prefiled: 10/23/15

Date: 10/23/15

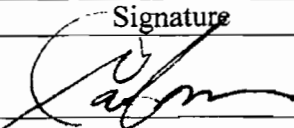
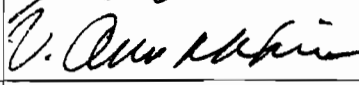
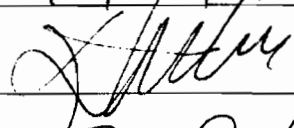
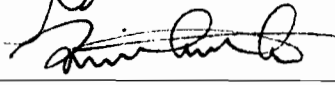

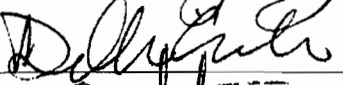
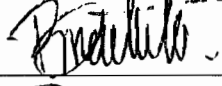

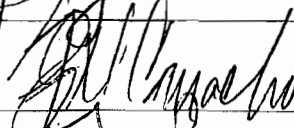

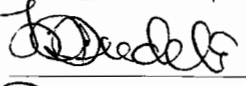
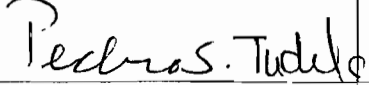
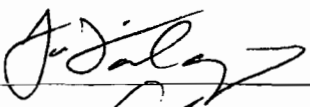
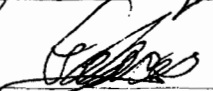
Introduced By: /s/ Rep. Joseph Lee Pan T. Guerrero

Reviewed for Legal Sufficiency by:

/s/ Joseph L.G. Taijeron, Jr.
House Legal Counsel

We, the undersigned residents and citizens of the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands (CNMI), in order to honor an individual who has contributed to the CNMI in the field of Education, especially to the village of San Antonio, hereby support the following legislation:

House Bill No. 19-106: "To rename San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School"

	Name (Print)	Signature	Address
1	Cabrera Gilbert		San Antonio
2	Mafina Ann U.		San Antonio
3	Cabrera Tony Ray	Tony Ray	San Antonio
4	Ichihara, Jess		San Antonio
5	Midori Ichihara		San Antonio
6	Nolyn Villagomez		San Antonio
7	Dellina T. Camacho		San Antonio
8	Randall S. Weatta		San Antonio
9	Beckyllyn Reyes		As Perdido
10	Francisco Sal Camacho		San Antonio
11	Paul A. Tudela		Chelan Pinar
12	Maria C. Tudela		Koblerville
13	Pedro S. Tudela		Koblerville
14	V. FAILANGIA		Chelan Pinar
15	Susur Palacios		San Antonio

SURVEY RESULTS

House Bill 19-106

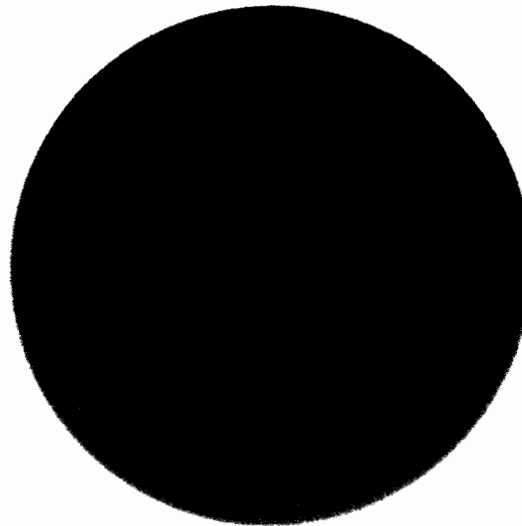
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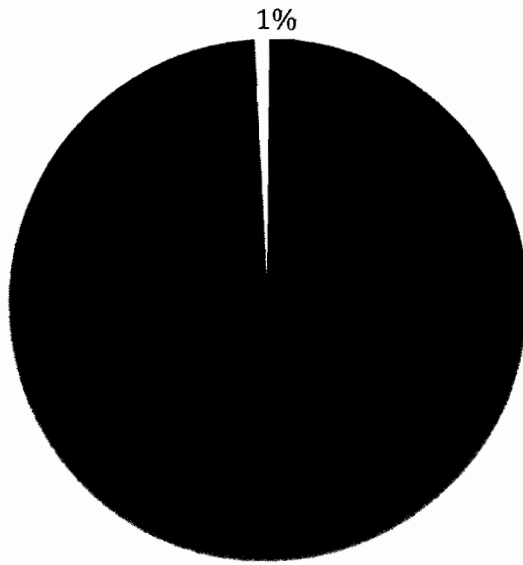
STUDENT RESULTS



■ YES

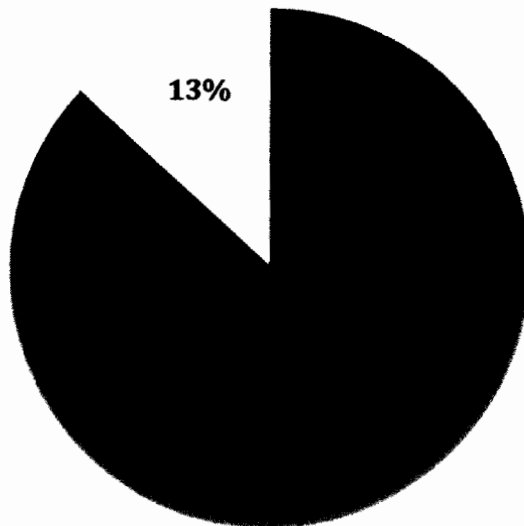
■ NO

PARENT RESULTS



■ YES
■ NO
■ NEUTRAL

TEACHERS & STAFF RESULTS



■ NO
■ NEUTRAL

Please provide your comments regarding the House Bill No. 19-106 ("To rename the San Antonio Middle School (SAMS) to "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School"; and for other purposes.") on this document to be submitted to the COE by Friday, January 22, 2016.

You may type your comments into the table below or write it underneath the table. If you are uncomfortable submitting your name, please at least identify yourself as a teacher or staff of SAMS. For example: 8th grade classroom teacher, SAMS.

Thank you.

Teachers and Staff Comments

Keep the name so much history. As a former student of San Antonio school, it to undergo changes it was a 1st-8th grade school then went back to a Kinder thru 6th grade. Lastly keeping the name - Catherine Acera-Cabrera 7th Grade Teacher

I think we should leave the name as is. It gives a sense of ownership and pride to the San Antonio community when it is named after the village rather than one person. - SMS Staff (8th Grade)

Personally, I feel that the name (San Antonio Middle School) has history attached to it and removing it and renaming the school will remove the history attached or associated with the school. In addition, keeping the name of the school allows residents to identify the school easily and renaming the school will remove that. Although transition in referring to SMS in its new name is evident, renaming the school will cause the same effect that street signs caused when the implementation came into effect. Many people today still struggle with the use of street names since most areas were traditionally identified based on landmarks; renaming the school, in my opinion, will have the same effect. - Marylou Dejillas, 8th grade teacher SAMS.

The name is quite long and may present issues for individuals who are not proficient in the English language. For those reasons I choose to keep the name of San Antonio Middle School.

-Joseph DeleonGuerrero 8th grade Science teacher SAMS

We are no longer an elementary school so changing the name to FMSMS would not be right as we are now a middle school. The principal for SAMS is Mr. James DLG. Sablan so if we are to make a name change, it would be more fitting to name it after him as he is the first principal as a Middle School. That is if we are following the concept of naming after first principals. Personally, I prefer to keep it as San Antonio Middle School. -Staff, SAMS

I really think that we should just keep the name of our school because everyone already recognizes our school as the San Antonio School. Keep the name of the school. -7th, SAMS

I think we should keep the name of our school because it is a traditional name. A better solution would be to rename the library or the building. -7th, SAMS

I vote to keep SAMS and maybe rename our library or assembly/stage area to FMS.
-6th Grade Teacher, SAMS

I vote to keep the name, like some have mentioned maybe rename a building, but not the whole school. I like SAMS!!! --6TH GRADE

I vote to keep our school as San Antonio Middle School. This has only been the second year that it has been established as a middle school so we should keep it that way. However, I do support the idea of renaming one of our buildings or the school's library after Mr. Francisco M. Sablan. -Staff, SMS

Keep the name San Antonio Middle School and rename the school library as Francisco M. Sablan.... Olive, Linda & Manny

I think that we should keep the name San Antonio Middle School, as our students, parents, and the community are already familiar with this name. I agree to have the library be named after the individual instead....6th Grade Teacher-SAMS

Our school name should stay as it is. I respect Mr. Francisco Sablan and he does have history here. I suggest instead of renaming the whole school, we could dedicate a building, the stage, or perhaps the library.-SPED

I am neutral on this bill. -SAMS Sped Aide

I am neutral on this bill- SAMS Teacher Aide

I would suggest we retain the name as "San Antonio Middle School" for the reason that its already known to the community and the public. I don't really understand the reason why we should change the name now. -Staff, SAMS

Please leave the name of the school as it is. The present name represents all of the people in San Antonio village and should not represent one individual only. (Art Teacher, SAMS).

This change would only be right if this was still an elementary school. -Caroline Agulto, CCLHS Teacher

As far as I'm concerned, renaming SAMS is not a big issue for me...whatever the majority wants , I go for it! Maria C. Mettao, 8th Grade Teacher

I am neutral on this bill. - SAMS Sped Aide - Virginia Richards

I think we should just keep the name as San Antonio Middle School because it is what our community is familiar with and has been San Antonio School since. -Bev, 7th Grade

Student Survey Results

House Bill 19-106

Do you agree to rename San Antonio Middle School to Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School?

Out of **300** surveys, we received **267** surveys.

YES- 41 or 15%

- Because it should be (Francisco Middle School)
- It's name after the first principal of our school and I feel like we should honor him.
- Yes because I think we should have a different name
- Because he served SA as a principal for 15 years
- Because I feel sorry for this guy, besides he is retired
- I choose yes because he was a principal for how many years, and I give him more props for what his doing and that's why I want it to change.
- Yes because so more people will get interested and school here.
- I don't see the harm in changing a name.
- Yes because I hate the name
- I just like the short name for the new name (FMS) but I don't really like the meaning. But it might be nice to have a new school name.
- Because San Antonio students and Kobler students are mixed so we should just change it.
- Because I like the name but in the same time it can be called "FMS"
- I kinda like the name, but I think it's too long. It should be called Francisco Middle School.
- To support someone who used to be part of this school.
- Sure, it doesn't really matter what the name is. As long as we get to learn well.
- The reason why I said "yes" is because it will be an honor to the former principal Francisco Mendiola Sablan.
- I want to change San Antonio Middle School because I want something new of this school. Also, it will be an honor of this guy. And will be the second Middle School to be named after a person.
- No Comment
- I chose yes because I think that it is a good idea. To honor our recent principal. A principal of ours who has been here a long time ago.
- The name is really catchy saying it. It would be nice to change the name and to honor someone.
- Because I want to see how it's going to look like when it change.
- I just feel like it.
- It's great to have a change here and there.

NO- 226 or 85%

- Because I like the name "NAPU RIDERS"! Our school doesn't even match with that name.
- It's better SAMS because the school were schooling in is located in San Antonio.
- Because we have a good name called the napu rider.
- I dislike the name of the new school, I would rather choose SAMS for the school name.
- No because we've been San Antonio ever since
- Because SAMS is a better name
- I'm used to San Antonio Middle School because it's nice.
- Because
- San Antonio Middle School is what I'm used to and it sounds better in my opinion
- No because I like the school name
- San Antonio represents our village, our community, why would you change that? I'm sorry but we still honor him, but I prefer to keep the name as it is.
- Please no. Thank you
- People wouldn't understand the reference.
- No thanks. We've been San Antonio forever and we're proud of that.
- I choose no because I do not want Napu Rider to change it. A nice name that why I choose No.
- I disagree to change the name of the school because San Antonio is the first name of the school ever since 1970.
- I said no because it is too long and it can represent our school.
- I would not want to change the name. It's been the same over the years.
- Haha
- Sorry but no hate...San Antonio is our hometown. If he was the boss of San Antonio then yeah I would say yes. I still respect but sorry I vote no for that reason.
- no comment sorry
- Sorry I don't want to change this name of this school.
- Cause we are already a middle school
- Because San Antonio Middle School is fine as it is.
- Because San Antonio Middle School is fine, because we are in the village SA
- No because it's fine
- I made alot of fun with this school named SAMS. I don't want to start all over again.
- I feel because it's too long and it needs to be renamed
- Keep the old name we love SAMS
- I like the fact that they are going to honor his name but its good as it is. Actually if they...
- Because I like our name because it's already middle school
- Because if it's too long for example SAMS is San Antonio Middle School is simple while the new name is long
- Because it is not fair that we are changing it now instead of changing it the time he was still principal. I am tired of changing the names.
- I don't like the name because i'm not use to it and it's already middle school
- I don't agree because this school is already a middle school

- It's too long and I like the old one because it's short and fine the way it is.
- I disagree because I don't want this school to be dedicated to one person, but dedicated to a whole community.
- Because it's not badass and it's been San Antonio for a long time and San Antonio matches the school
- Because it does not sound cool like Napu Riders, and the slogan matches the name of our school.
- I think we should not use this name because it sounds bad and who is Francisco Mendiola Sablan
- Because it's better the way it is
- I like SAMS/SMS school better
- Who is Francisco Mendiola Sablan?
- Instead of renaming our school, just put his picture next to the other pictures in the office. Another thing we could do is have a spirit week for him.
- I said no because I don't know how's Francisco Sablan
- The reason why I voted no is because San Antonio Middle School is easier to remember
- I like San Antonio Middle School. The name is easy and you could know where it's at and you've seen it before in San Antonio
- I don't think that our school should be renamed because there are other ways to memorize or show appreciation towards Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan.
- Our name shouldn't change because our school name has been our name since the first. Our name is like a very treasured name to our school.
- None. Because it's been that name since ever since. Plus we don't even know who's that.
- No because the name of the school right now sounds much better.
- IDK
- The name should be my name. The name shouldn't change because it doesn't really make sense. Why would you name a school after a dead person, nobody attending the school really knows. FMSMS sounds catchy, but it is too long for a student.
- Because I like SAMS better. And we should stop changing the name of the school.
- I don't want our school to be named after a person. I just want to stick to our name that we have already.
- Our school is in San Antonio, so it's more better.
- I circled no because I think that "San Antonio Middle School" is self-explanatory. Also, I think that "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School" is a little long.
- No because I didn't know this guy and I like the name Napu Riders
- SMS has been named "San Antonio". It's enough we changed the logo for the longest time
- It doesn't match and it's kind of long.
- No because I didn't know this guy and plus I love being Napu Riders. We have a school song and it's color is blue. The Napu Riders Forever!
- Why?
- No because we have our shirts already and we don't have to change the name
- What would our idol look like then? Our school name is good the way it is. I don't want to change it because we are okay to be the Napu Riders!

-We don't want to rename because we have a principal and he is a good principal so I don't agree

-No comment

-Because it might also confuse parents because they probably won't know the location

-I said no because it is the name of our village or the village the school is at.

-I do not agree to rename the school because I do not want our school to be named after a person. Unlike Admiral Herbert G. Hopwood, Gregorio T. Camacho, and William S. Reyes. I do not want SAMS to be a school named after a person.

-No because it will just sound weird

-Because I still want to be a Napu Rider.

-Because our name is nice and we're close to the water so I think we should still be Napu Riders

-Because that doesn't seem like a nice name they already changed the name why would you want to change it again. I love the Napu Riders, it's better than that name

-I like San Antonio Middle School better.

-I don't like it because it's too late and I bet majority at the school doesn't like this.

-No Please No!

-It was built in San Antonio. So it stays San Antonio!

-I don't like the new name

-Leave it as it is please

-Because I like SAMS

-No! Just No!

-It sounds much more of a private than a public school

-Because SAMS been the names since it was built

-I just don't like it

-Let's stick to San Antonio Middle School

-No comments!

-I'm all okay with just only one.

-No

-No because it's fine how it is

-Because it sounds weird

-No because it's fine the way it is

-It's a long school name

-N/A

-SAMS should stay SAMS

-I chose no because I don't know who's this person. And the San Antonio Middle School represents San Antonio...duh!

-Because we students want to represent where we came from not who was our longest principal.

-I'd rather have it stay SAMS because SAMS represents our turf and where we're from

-Because we like the school the way it is. We love the Napu Riders. We live the Napu Rider life. Once a Napu rider is always a Napu rider

-Because we like Napu Rider more better. Because what you said if any of our rider is left out us in our canoe we get off and get the wave rider.

- They should not change the name because I like my school name just the way it is.
- No because I don't like to change my school name
- Before our teacher gave us this paper, I saw it on the news. I told my Aunt who works at Hopwood. She said (and I agree) that: why should we change our school name, it is usually a nonsense reason.
- Cause we're Napu Riders if you change the name is like changing the whole school.
- Because our name is nice but that other not so great. So I think you should leave it.
- It sounds like a private school's name
- SAMS for life! This is a school, not a person!
- This is our school and we are San Antonio middle School
- Because if you change our name like your changing the whole school.
- Do not change our school name. San Antonio all the way. San Antonio always San Antonio is the best.
- I would like SAMS because its better than nothing.
- A lot of our students like our school name as it is.
- I dont know
- We've been used to SAMS name and I don't feel like changing it.
- I strongly disagree because we should start and end with the name San Antonio Middle School
- I was here since Kindergarten or 1st grade and I don't want the school name to change. Yes I know they changed the name a little but they just changed elementary to middle.
- Our school name should stay the same
- It'll be better when someone asks where I went to middle school. It will be better to say San Antonio Middle School
- San Antonio Middle School is a better name
- I like the Napu Riders
- Because I think the school keeps changing names. We've been the home of the Octopus; then we changed it to the Napu Riders. We shouldn't. I love our school name. What will we be home of? I love our school name and that's all I have to say
- I think it's too long and you don't just give your new born a name and change its name in the futures and already used to its own name. I am fine with SAMS home of the Napu Riders. It fits more for our school name to state our village that everyone is familiar with rather than Francisco MS that i've never heard about.
- Why did we change it to Napu in the first place. Then were gonna change it again. It's fine the way it is.
- I don't like the abbreviation for it.
- I do not think this is a very good choice right now. I mean I want to be known as the students from San Antonio Middle School not Francisco Mendiola and so on. The name does not change the people of the school but it does affect us. We love being known as SAMS but honestly it's your choice too.
- Please do not change the name because we came here and we are known as San Antonio Middle School, Home of the Napu Riders. But if we change the name we will be known as Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School?

- I think the school name is fine just the way it is. When I grow up I wanna say that I am from San Antonio Middle School and not Francisco Sablan Middle School.
- I don't think we should change the name of our school because San Antonio Middle School has become fixed in the minds of students and other middle schools.
- I do not want to change the school name because it is all right. I like the name San Antonio Middle School.
- I don't want to change the name because we are known for San Antonio
- I don't want to change the name of our school because our school name matches the place its in.
- I don't like it
- I don't want to change the school name
- I wouldn't want to change our school name
- I disagree because I wouldn't want to change a name of a school that has been known for more than 1 year. San Antonio Middle School has had one of the most smartest students I've known and so do many schools. It will make my heart break to see our only San Antonio Middle School name go away.
- The name we have now is nice, cool and doesn't need to be changed. But why do we need to change our school name. So I say No we don't need to change our school name. Because the name Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School doesn't suit our school.
- Who's name is it anyway, and why are you changing such a great name that represents the village? Such a bad idea for me
- I'm not sure what to circle cause I agree and disagree at the same time because yeah
- But it could be nice if you change it
- How are we gonna tag our school pride "SA"
- No because it's better with the name SAMS
- Because we're supposed to be repping San Antonio not Francisco
- Please do not change the name to Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School because it is much better shorter and simple and San Antonio Middle School will stay that way! We want to represent San Antonio as SMS not FMSMS! Thank you.
- No! Because it's been that name since the day San Antonio School was made. Yeah I know San Antonio became a middle school but just having to change the name is not acceptable.
- H-No! We've been San Antonio since it was made. And who the is Francisco
- Because it doesn't sound solid
- Because
- Because the name for our school is fine! And it should not be changed! Don't Change!
- FMSMS. No we are SMS. Napu Riders all the way
- NO!

PARENT SURVEY RESULTS

House Bill No. 19-106

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Out of 108 surveys:

YES- 29

- It's better
- No Comment
- Whatever the school prefers. I sincerely agree.
- No comment
- I agree to name the school after Francisco Mendiola Sablan because if it wasn't for him SAMS wouldn't be here for all our students and staff. So I think it would be an honor to honor him.
- I agree. As a parent my advised is where appropriate name it should be observed.
- No comment
- Because he is a legacy on his unique way. Thus, a person have to be deceased to be named uncertainly.
- If it will bring more meaning to its name...why not.
- Because he requested to build San Antonio Elementary. First principal for 34 years and dedicated his time and commitment to the students and family, his whole life was about education and building a better community.
- If such requires change.
- He should be honored because Mr. Sablan was a positive role model and dedicated his time to ensure we show good example to others, and succeed in achieving your goals. And he was the first principal of San Antonio School.
- To give respect and thanks for his contribution to students education.
- No comment but it would be nice for a school to be named after one hard working person.

NO- 78

- I respect renaming San Antonio Middle School to Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School, but for me SAMS is Easy to locate (Where is SAMS?) in San Antonio Village
- It is fine as it is. No offense to “Francisco M. Sablan” but I don't know who he is. He must be a very important person to name a school after him, but “San Antonio Middle School” is fine as it is.
- No need to rename the school...appropriate more fundings to build more classrooms and cafeteria, maybe even some benches by the state area. I don't even know who is this Mr. Francisco M. Sablan and what his contributions are to SAMS.
- Because it's the name of the village and it represents San Antonio.
- No need to change the name of the school. Still the same name of the San Antonio Middle School.
- Can you not?

-No

-No need to change the name of the school. Still keep the same name of San Antonio Middle School.

-The name of the school does not matter to me as a parent. What is more important is that the quality of education remains.

-It should not be changed because it represents the village and everyone in the school community.

-The transition from San Antonio Elementary School to San Antonio Middle School has just happened more than a year ago. Now, to change the name again to FMSMS is very untimely. Why not focus first on the improvement of the school facilities.

-I like the name of San Antonio Middle School more better

-The school should remain as San Antonio Middle School because it represents the village where the school is located.

-“San Antonio Middle School”...I like the name

-I don't even know the reason why they have to change the name of the school

-It does not make sense to change the name of the school when it already has a perfectly fine name.

-Since the school is located @ San Antonio it's better to keep the original school name.

-Why?

-I understand that the purpose of the name change is to honor one of CNMI's hardworking men, but that school had already been given a name that the public is familiar with. Let's not confuse people with any further name changes.

-Because SAMS is much better

-I am not into renaming buildings before person pass on.

-Other schools are not named by a persons name. For example, Saipan Southern, Marianas High, Koblerville, only WSR which is off. The name is perfect the way it is. If you want to honor Francisco Sablan make a statue or monument at school.

-Please don't change the name of the school. Keep San Antonio Middle School name, thank you.

-The name San Antonio Middle School is more prominent and popular because it points to the place. Renaming it to a person's name is not so relevant. There are more important laws to attend to than renaming schools. Besides the name is not known to many, I think.

-It's name is San Antonio Middle School and everyone on island knows the name of the school. No disrespect but renaming the school has no purpose. Throw this HB 19-106 out. Is there going to be a HB for other village schools to be renamed? Keep the name of San Antonio Middle School as it is!

-The students are used to it already as a middle school name San Antonio Middle School.

-Is this person dead?

-I don't like the name of the school to be called Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School. It is in San Antonio so it should be called San Antonio Middle School. Am I right?

-Because the people are already familiar to the school name.

-No offense to him or his family but it's better to keep it as San Antonio Middle School. Because it represents the whole San Antonio area.

-No comments

-The name's already good

-No comment

-No comment

-My grandchild does not like to rename the school of Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School. It's better to be SAMS

-Why change the school name? If you wanted a different name, it should have been changed when San Antonio Elementary School was turned into a middle school.

-Because the village name is San Antonio and everybody knows San Antonio Middle School sounds better

-It's more comfortable to stay in the same name of the school. San Antonio middle school is been established for a year now and is been the a San Antonio Elementary School. Anyways it's located to San Antonio and mostly the students attending here is from San Antonio. So just exact name for the school. This is only my comment.

-No comments

NEUTRAL- 1



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VIA PERSONAL DELIVERY

Re: House Bill No. 19-106

Dear Madam Chair:

We received the Notice of Public Hearing that you delivered to our office via e-mail on January 13, 2016. In the notice, you requested our presence in the public hearing that you have scheduled for January 25, 2016, at 6:00 p.m., to be held at the Pedro P. Tenorio Multi-Purpose Center, in Susupe. You also requested that we submit our written comments to you at least three days before the scheduled public hearing. By this letter, we deliver our comments on House Bill No. 19-106 to you and members of the House Standing Committee on Health, Education, and Welfare.

We concur with the findings of the legislature, as set forth in the Findings and Purpose section of the bill. Indeed, Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan had dedicated his life to public service and held steadfast to the commitment that our community should be better by unselfishly giving our time and attention to those who need it. His long, industrious career in public service and care for his community distinctly set him aside which we immediately recognize. Renaming the San Antonio Middle School after him is truly a tribute and granting honor to a fine person for his dedication and contribution to our community. We are in full support of the bill.

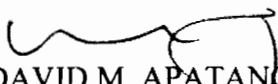
Although the timing of renaming SAMS is appropriate and only proper in recognition of the tireless service that Mr. Francisco Mendiola Sablan gave to bring up our children as responsible and productive citizens, the effort to rename the school after him actually began a long time ago. The past legislature attempted to rename the school after him, but we think other priorities sidetracked the agenda then and the attempt remained unfulfilled until today.

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Office of Rep.
Felicidad T. Ogumoro*

We encourage the Public Scholl System to follow through with the requirement that new signs bearing the new name of the school be installed immediately upon the bill becoming law. The new signs should be in compliance with the local zoning code, and ought to be as attractive as to blend with the beautiful surrounding that makes the school a great place to come and learn.

Thank you for inviting us to submit our written comments on House Bill No. 19-106.

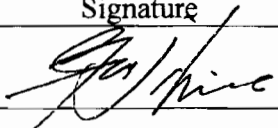
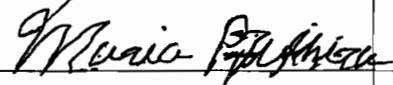
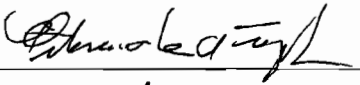

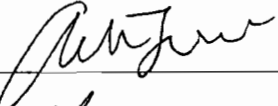


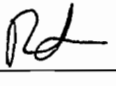

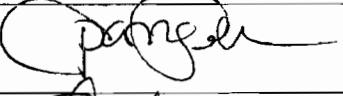
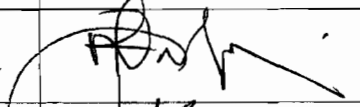
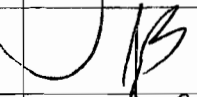
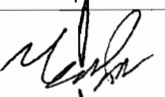
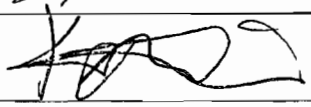
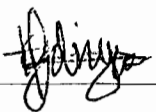
Sincerely,


DAVID M. APATANG
Mayor, Municipality of Saipan

Cc: Members, HEW

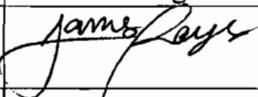
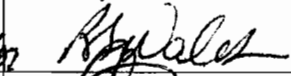


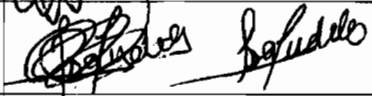

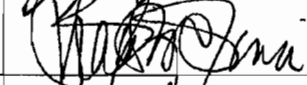
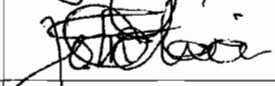
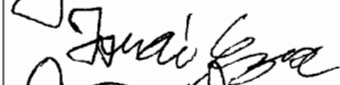

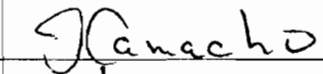
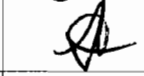
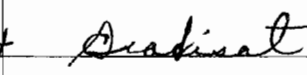
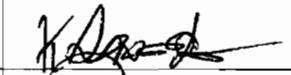
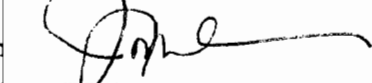
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23	Ralau Tuhe		Chalan Piao
24	Anthony D. Aldan		" "
25	Yritha Pangelin		" "
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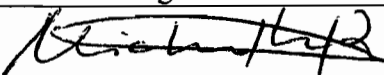
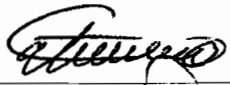

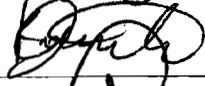
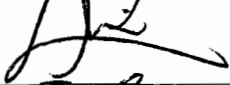

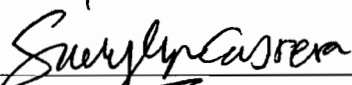
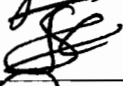
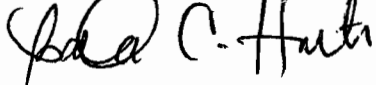
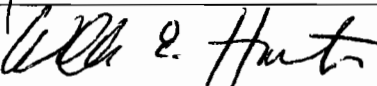
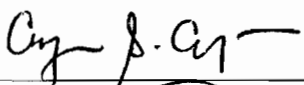
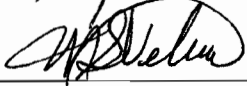

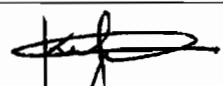

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51	Darlene D. Albin	D. Albin	Dandan
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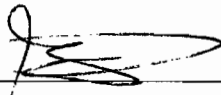
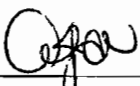

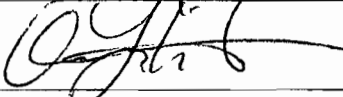
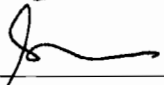

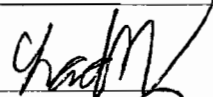
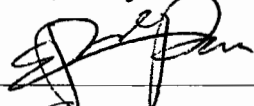
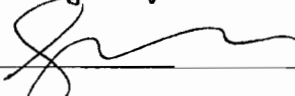

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64	Kaiza Luerdo		Susupe
65	Kathleen Lawrie		Koblenville
66	Daphne Delacruz		Chalan Kanka
67	Sherylyn Cabrera		Puerto Rico
68	Jennifer Cabrera		Puerto Rico
69	Barbara Hunter		susupe
70	William Hunter		susupe
71	Concepcion S. Concepcion		susupe
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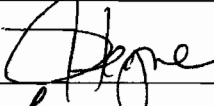
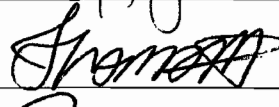
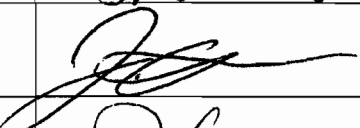

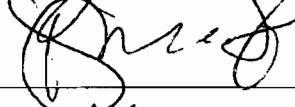

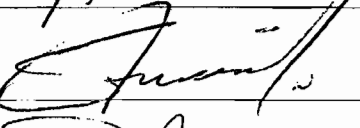
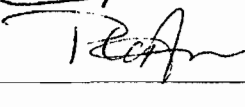
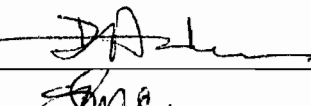
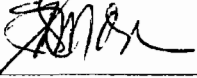
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79	Edwardhil Saito	Edward	San Antonio
80	Kathleen Palacios		P.O. Box 7200 Saipan, MP
81	Amanda Allen		iDenni Camp Hill
82	Lisa Lunde		Chalan Kiyu
83	Kei Yoshida		Kobler
84	BARBARA Merfalen		NMC
85	Clarice Arriola		Papago
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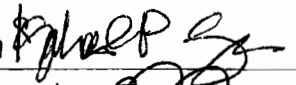
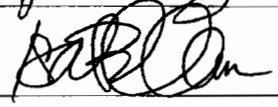
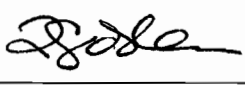
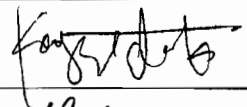
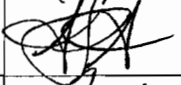
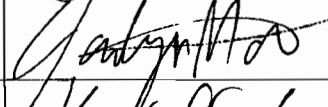

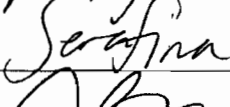


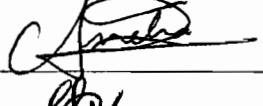
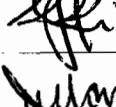
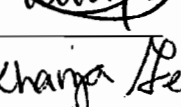
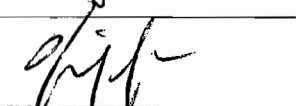

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94	Joseph T. Skilang		San Antonio
95	Dwight C. Plaza		Fona Sosa
96	Alden Anthony		Fina Sisa
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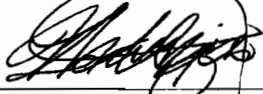
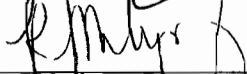
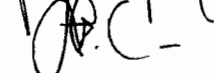
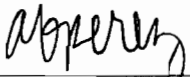
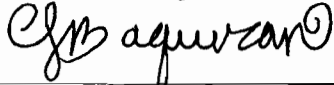
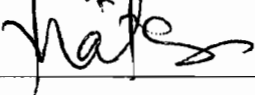
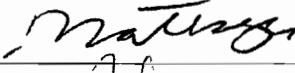
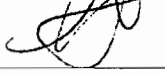
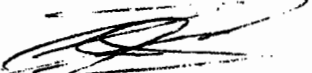


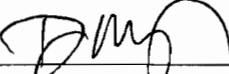
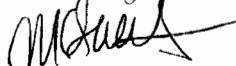
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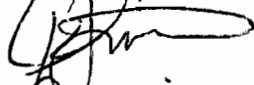
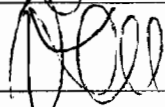
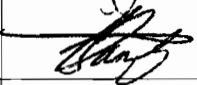
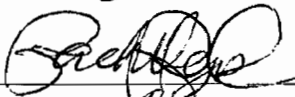

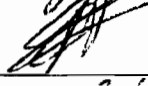
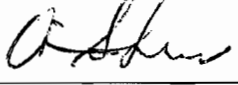
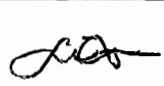
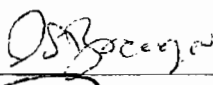
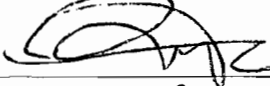


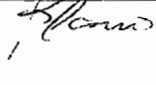
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21	Angelique Perez		FINASISU
22	Lellani Baquiran		CK
23	Tina Shalae P. Matsunaga		CK P.O. Box 503767
24	Ramon T. Matsunaga		" " "
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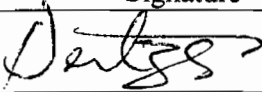
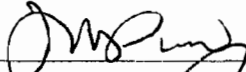
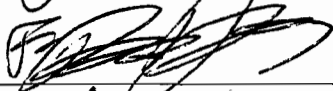


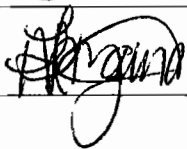
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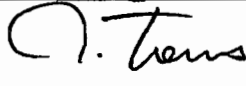
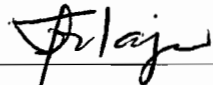
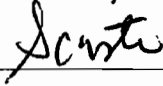


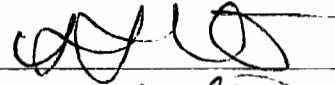
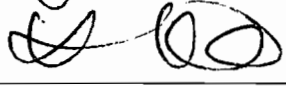

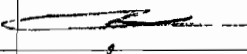

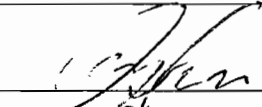

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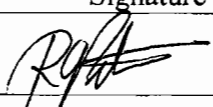
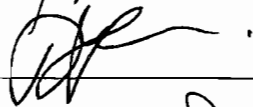
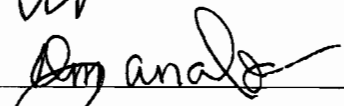
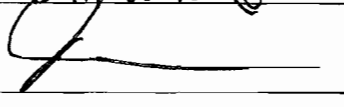
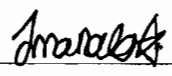
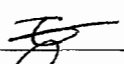
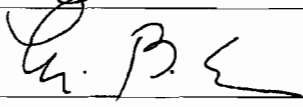
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17	Strickland Persing		San Antonio
18	Joaquin Torres		Kannat-Tabla
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20	TERLAJE, LEORA		AS TERLATE HILL
21	Castro, Shirley		San Antonio
22	Naomi Pangelinan		San Antonio
23	Aldan, Victoria		San Antonio
24	Peredo, Michelle		San Antonio
25	Basaliso Joshua		San Antonio
26	Rodriguez		SAN ANTONIO
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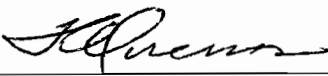
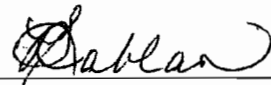


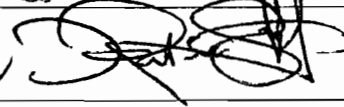

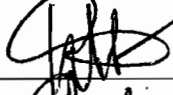
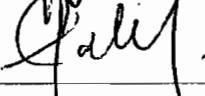

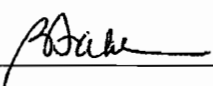
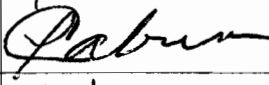

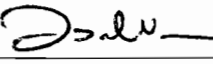


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32	RICHARD D. MANALO		KAGMAN 2
33	DORNA D. MANALO		KAGMAN 2
34	JOSEPH A. MANALO		KAGMAN 2
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36	JODON D. MANALO		KAGMAN II
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2	ROSA M. SABLAN		P.O. BOX 505731 SAIPAN MP 96950 (SAN ANTONIO)
3	Shivon C. Sablan		(SAN ANTONIO)
4	Lyle Sablan		SAN ANTONIO
5	RYAN C. SABLAN		SAN ANTONIO
6	John B. Moser		KOSMON III
7	Roland Sablan		SAN ANTONIO
8	Isidro S. Cabrera		SAN ANTONIO
9	Enrico S. Cabrera		San Antonio
10	BERNADITA C. SABLAN		P.O. Box 106336 Saipan, MP (Kobler)
11	Isidro T. Cabrera		Koblerville
12	CHRISTINE T. ACEBEDO		Koblerville
13	LUIS P. SABLAN		KOBLERVILLE
14	Jose T. Castro		San Antonio
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17	Valerie Reyes	Val R	San Antonio
18	Judith S. Torres	J Torres	San Antonio
19	Isabel S. Sablan	Isabel S. Sablan	San Antonio
20	ISABEL SABLÁN	Isabel Sablan	SAN ANTONIO
21	Perec SANNICOLAS	Perec Sannicolas	SAN ANTONIO
22	GREGORIO M. SABLÁN JR	Gregorio M. Sablan Jr	SAN ANTONIO
23	JAMES D. CAPELLA	James D. Capella	San Antonio
24	Esther L. Nakatsuka	Esther L. Nakatsuka	San Antonio
25	Derick Diguerra	Derick Diguerra	San Antonio
26	Remedio L. Nakatsuka	Remedio L. Nakatsuka	San Antonio
27	Leannette M. Sablan	Leannette M. Sablan	As Gorno
28	Jose P. Sablan	Jose P. Sablan	As Gorno
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33	Glenn Schardt	Glenn Schardt	"
34	Angel Schardt	AS	"
35	Mary Ann Babau	MBalautu	Kobler
36	Sylog Lizama	Sylog	Capital Hill
37	Maria De Santos	De Santos	P# 1 Kobler
38	Jose Lizama	Jose Lizama	Capital Hill P-2
39	NOMIA Reck	NOMIA	Chadant Court # 3 P-2
40	Joseph Arriola	Joseph Arriola	Dandan
41	De los Santos, Rose	Rose De los Santos	Kagman III
42	Joseph Reck	Joseph Reck	Chadant Court # 3
43	Anthony Leon Garcia	Anthony Leon Garcia	Ki YA
44	Jaine Toytoy	Jaine Toytoy	San Vicente
45	Rodney Babauta	Rodney	Kober

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49	Trida C Lizama	<i>[Signature]</i>	CK #1
50	Francis Sannielo	<i>[Signature]</i>	CK #2
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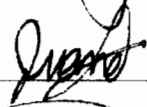
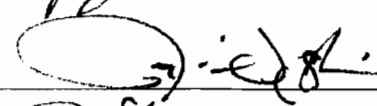
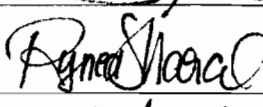
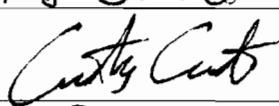
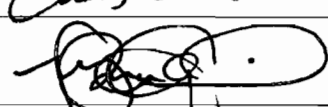
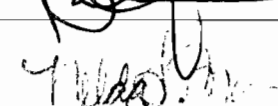
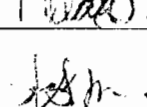
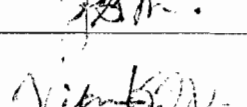
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3	Juanicia Villanueva	<i>JV</i>	PO BOX 503500
4	Ceejay Echalo	<i>Ceejay Echalo</i>	PO BOX 503500
5	Francisca Castro	<i>Francisca Castro</i>	P.O. BOX 506109
6	Cynthia Castro	<i>Cynthia Castro</i>	P.O. Box 506109
7	JOSEPHINE S. INDALICIO	<i>Josephine S. Indalicio</i>	SAN ANTONIO
8	Salome Castro	<i>Salome Castro</i>	BOX 501261 C.K.
9	Ruth Castro		Box 501261 C.K.
10	William H. Indalecio	<i>William H. Indalecio</i>	San Antonio
11	Jeffrey A. Castro	<i>Jeffrey A. Castro</i>	P.O. Box 3896
12	Sylvia T. Tarrant	<i>Sylvia T. Tarrant</i>	P.O. BOX 503896
13	Dawn B. Castro	<i>Dawn B. Castro</i>	PO BOX 505770
14	Josephine T. Sablan	<i>Josephine T. Sablan</i>	PDB 500849
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19	Rymed marcil		P.O. BOX 503698 SAIPAN MP. 96950
20	Anthony Castro		P.O. Box 8208 SVRB
21	AQUINO, Myrna S.		P.O. BOX 505731 Saipan MP 96950
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1 message

Josephine Sablan <ofings@gmail.com>

Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 11:58 PM

To: rep.ftogumoro@gmail.com

Chair, HEW Committee

Re: HB No.19-106 Renaming of SA Middle School to Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School or for other Purposes

Hafa Adai!

My name is Josephine T. Sablan, a resident of San Antonio Village as well as a parishioner of San Antonio Church. Foremost, I am here on behalf of our San Antonio Church Parish Administrator, Fr. Romil B. Aperocho.

He conveys his apology for not being here himself due to already committed Church obligation and responsibility. However, he trust the parishioners of this community of which many of them, particularly, the older ones know of and are aware of Mr. Francisco M.Sablan's contributions as an educator and leadership role in this village. And therefore, will wholeheartedly in support of renaming the Sam Antonio Middle School to his name. Thus Fr. Romil honors and respects the wishes of his parishioners of San Antonio.

If I may ask, is it appropriate to ask the Church Parish to comment to comment on this bill given the separation of Church and State?

Personally, I support and agree to this proposition of renaming the school to "Francisco Mendiola Sablan Middle School. I grew up in this village and lived next door to Mr. Sablan and his family till this present time. Though I didn't attend the public school system, I am very aware of his much accomplishments as an educator and principal of SA elementary school.. I truly believe that if anyone in this community deserves recognition, it should go to Mr. Sablan.for a job well done. His former students and other "village people" maybe able to vouch for him.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to comment on this proposition.

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T. OGUMORO

Good evening,

My name is Arayanee Sablan Maratita. I am the granddaughter of Francisco Mendiola Sablan. For many years, I've heard that they will rename San Antonio Elementary School, but it has never gone through until this year. Thankfully, there is someone who recognizes the hard work of my grandfather. One, who has dedicated his time and life towards education and the community, without him, there would be no San Antonio School. He fought for the school to be built, because WSR at that time was compacted. Just like any other educator, he believed we needed another space to expand student knowledge. They started off in a tent, and can you believe learning still took place at its maximum capacity. Even the most troubled students look up to him, and some have even succeeded, and til this day they respect the man that showed he cared for their education. Not many know the story behind this movement, because they are not informed. I was reading the letter that was sent home to parents asking for their opinions yet, I did not see them giving a background of this person is. Unfair, yet it is done. Knowledge is powerful; therefore without knowledge of my grandfather's legacy, many will show they do not care of the renaming. My grandfather is one of the few most educated locals with have on island, and one of the few that did more action than words. Because education was important to him, he ensured he reached out to the community. He was a great mentor and leader. He not only provided the needs of the students, but towards his employees. Just like other schools renamed after hardworking principals, giving him the same recognition should be done.

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Sis, I'm sorry dey, please print this testimony written comments.

Thank you,

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From: **Lee Roy Sablan Jr.** <leeroyjr03@gmail.com>

Date: Tue, Jan 26, 2016 at 11:09 PM

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To: rep.ftogumoro@gmail.com

Hello Ms. Ogumoro,

I am a student here at the University of Guam, but am a native of Saipan. I have recently heard news of my Grandfather, Francisco M. Sablan's recognition as an educator and that the San Antonio Middle School may be named after him. I have to say that I was thrilled to hear that. Growing up I'd see countless visitors coming and going paying their respects to him and when I would ask who they were he would tell me that he taught all of them.

I'm writing to you today because I have heard troubling news regarding this. According to many friends and family, the school issued out a survey about the change of name without giving any information about who my grandfather is. Honestly I am offended by this. I am asking that you and whoever is in charge of this decision dis regard that survey. I am a student of science, and what I've learned in all my research based classes is that a survey like this is bias and cannot be taken seriously for a decision this big.

Thank You

Lee Roy Sablan Jr.