

Campbell Elementary School Dedication Ceremony

The Arlington Public Schools is holding a School Dedication Ceremony at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 17, 2002, for the recently-renamed "Campbell Elementary School." Last year, the former Glencarlyn Elementary School was renamed in honor of the late Edmund D. Campbell, life-long Arlington County resident and attorney who practiced law in the D.C. Metropolitan Area for over 50 years. Mr. Campbell, a former partner of D.C.'s Jackson & Campbell, P.C., died at the age of 96 on December 7, 1995, leaving a legacy that included substantial legal work in support of efforts to desegregate the Arlington Public Schools in the 1950's and 1960's.

In the 1950's, Mr. Campbell and his wife, Elizabeth Pfohl Campbell (the founder of WETA, the local public television station), were instrumental in the formation of the Save Our Schools Committee, which had been organized to fight Virginia's policy of "massive resistance" to desegregation decisions issued by the Supreme Court of the United States.

In 1962, Mr. Campbell pursued litigation to the Supreme Court, arguing successfully that Northern Virginia localities were illegally underrepresented in the General Assembly under an apportionment system that gave greater representation to rural counties. This led to the Supreme Court's landmark "one man, one vote" decision that applies to apportionment systems used by state legislatures across the country.

The dedication of "Campbell Elementary School" honors Mr. Campbell and his legacy, and recognizes his significant contribution to the public education system serving Arlington County today.

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