

### **School Mascots and Other Identifications Procedures**

The naming or re-naming of Yakima School District school or program mascots, logos, slogans, annual or newspaper names, names for activities, events and other identifying behaviors shall take place in the following manner:

1. Schools will use form 4226X to request suggestions from students, teachers and parent(s)/guardian(s) and other community members. The form will state that the name must be free from bias and derogatory connotations associated with race, creed, color, national origin, gender, sexual orientation, or disability. An objective of such school identification shall be to assure respect for cultural differences, values, and attitudes and to treat individuals with respect, dignity and fairness. The form shall be distributed in such manner as to best ensure that it is received by those who will be involved in the selection and recommendation process.
2. Suggestions will be reviewed by a committee of: principal of the school; three (3) parent(s)/guardian(s) of the school; three (3) teachers of the school; three (3) students from each grade level of the school. If the school is selecting a team name or mascot, the committee shall additionally include at least one (1) community member. Student council representatives and Associated Student Body officers may replace the three (3) students from each grade level. The committee will choose five (5) suggestions, using the parameters listed in the paragraph above.
3. Students will select the best of three (3) from the five (5) suggestions chosen by the committee. Written ballots will be dispensed in homerooms or at an assembly and will be counted by the committee members.
4. The top named suggestion, along with the next two (2) preferences, will be submitted to the Board of Directors for approval.
5. Mascots and Newsletter Names of Yakima District Schools:

<b>Elementary School</b>	<b>Mascot</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
Adams Elementary	Bulldog	School Name
Barge-Lincoln Elementary	Bobcat	School Name
Discovery Lab School	No mascot	School Name
Garfield Elementary	Tiger	School Name
Gilbert Elementary	Grizzly	Gilbert Grizzly
Hoover Elementary	Husky	Hoover News
M. L. King Elementary	Star	School Name
McClure Elementary	Mustang	School Name
McKinley Elementary	Maverick	McKinley News
Nob Hill Elementary	Nighthawk	School Name
Ridgeview Elementary	Eagle	Ridgeview Eagle
Robertson Elementary	Rocket	Robertson Republic
Roosevelt Elementary	Bear	Roosevelt Bear Tracks
Whitney Elementary	Wildcat	Whitney Wildcats

<b>Middle School</b>	<b>Mascot</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
Franklin Middle School	Quaker	Franklin Key
Lewis & Clark Middle School	Trailblazer	Trailblazer
Washington Middle School	Colonial	Colonials Columns
Wilson Middle School	Cavalier	School Name

<b>High School</b>	<b>Mascot</b>	<b>Annual</b>	<b>Newsletter</b>
Davis High School	Pirate	Lolomi	Voyager
Eisenhower High School	Cadet	Reveille	Five-Star Journal
Stanton Academy	Phoenix (bird)	None	None

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