

Report by school districts that have or have had American Indian mascots:

(1) confirmation that the school district has removed the American Indian mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name from the school district website;

Sleepy Eye Public school intends to remove all mascot related items by the Sep 1, 2026 deadline.

(2) confirmation that the board of the school district has approved a new mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name

Sleepy Eye Public School have approved the new mascot name: the new mascot is the Sleepy Eye Storm

(3) a summary of the school district's progress on removing the American Indian mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name from uniforms, equipment, signs, elements of facilities, and other district items; and

Sleepy Eye Public school plans to comply with the mascot change related changes by September 1 ,2026

(4) a summary of resources necessary to comply with the prohibition on American Indian mascots and the school district's plan to raise and allocate any necessary funds

This is a huge concern for the school district. The replacement costs are projected to be around \$500,000 and it would fall on district funds that would be a big budgetary concern for the district. We have been advocating for mascot change related funding at the legislative level.

Sincerely

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