

# School District of Hortonville

Title: School Mascots

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## POLICY STATEMENT:

It shall be the policy of the School District of Hortonville to not recognize any mascot that is based upon a Native American cultural group. All school sanctioned references to such teams will include only the high school name and not the mascot.

## RATIONALE:

To promote and respect the cultural diversity, sensitivity and dignity of all students.

## SCOPE:

District-wide

## RESPONSIBILITY:

The enforcement of this policy shall be the responsibility of the administrators and co-curricular coaches.

## IMPLEMENTATION:

The implementation of this policy would include the discontinuing of *float and* locker decorations, posters, banners, etc. that contain culturally offensive references to Native Americans used in pictures, phrases, etc.

## ASSOCIATED INFORMATION:

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Date 2-29-96

Clerk Sharon Jones

Date 2-29-96