

**WAUNAKEE COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION GOALS COMMITTEE**

Tuesday, April 6, 2021

6:00 PM

Waunakee Community School District
905 Bethel Circle
Waunakee, WI 53597

Members of the public may attend Board of Education meetings in-person, subject to space limitations, as well as guidelines and orders that are in place for indoor gatherings.

Public comments will be limited to 3 minutes. The Board will allow 1 hour for public comments.

Public comments may be sent to Rebecca McDonough at district_administrator@waunakee.k12.wi.us up to one hour before the start of the Board meeting. All comments will be reviewed by the Board members. Emailed comments will be reviewed by the board but not read out loud. Comments must include the commentator's name, address, and must identify their connection to the District (if any) and any group they are representing in order to be considered by the Board.

If you would like to address the Board in-person during the public comments section of the meeting, you will be greeted outside the buildings and brought into the meeting individually to present; if you are attending the Board meeting in person, you will be asked to check in with District personnel when you arrive so that you can be recognized and address the Board when your name is called.

You will be required to abide by guidelines and/or orders required for indoor public locations in Dane County and Wisconsin.

A recording of the meeting will be posted on the District webpage within 24 hours of the meeting time.

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. APPROVE AGENDA

IV. PUBLIC COMMENTS

V. DISCUSS AND CONSIDER THE NEXT STEPS/PROCESS RELATED TO RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION AD HOC COMMITTEE RELATED TO NATIVE AMERICAN IMAGERY INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE MURAL IN THE OLD GYM AT THE HIGH SCHOOL

As a point of review...

The Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee made the following recommendation to the Board:

"To remove the Native American painting in the High School gymnasium and replace it with a land acknowledgment. Passed on a roll call vote 23-0."

Additionally, the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Ad Hoc Committee made the following recommendation to the Board:

"That the Board establish a timeline and procedure for removal of all Native American imagery from the school district mascot and branding, so that opinions and perspectives, regarding any items considered for removal, may be offered for consideration to exempt the item from removal for educational purposes."

This motion passed on a vote of 12-Yes and 11-No.

At the March 8, 2021 School Board Meeting, the full Board discussed both of these recommendations, and after consideration and hearing from some individuals in the community, moved the discussion related to these recommendations to the Goals Committee. Their charge to the Goals Committee is to develop a process and next steps to be brought back to the full Board for how to address the various perspectives related to these issues.

VI. FUTURE MEETINGS

VII. ADJOURN

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