

April 18, 2023

Dear School Community,

I would like to thank the more than 300 students, staff, parents, alumni and community members who took part in our “District Nickname” survey. There were over forty different suggestions.

The survey participants included more than 125 students, 77 parents, 62 community members, 28 alumni, and 79 staff members.

Although we had over forty different suggested nicknames, the top five vote receivers are:

Webutuck Wolves
Webutuck Wolverines
Webutuck Knights
Webutuck Wildcats
Webutuck Bears

As stated in previous communications, the Board of Education and Administration would like the decision on a new District “nickname and mascot” to be based on student/community suggestions. Therefore, a new Google Survey with the five nicknames identified above has been created. Over the next two weeks, students and the community will be asked for their input on choosing a new nickname for our District. This Google Survey (live until Friday, April 28th), accessed by clicking the link below, will be used to collect and tally the final vote for a District nickname.

Throughout May, the students in our art classes will be tasked with an assignment to create a new District mascot that fits the nickname chosen. Once they have submitted 3-5 ideas, another Google Survey will be sent to all students and our community for a vote sometime in June.

Survey Link: <https://forms.gle/UPuuuRvUY3Wj32KL6>

Sincerely,

Raymond Castellani
Superintendent

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