



WAUSAU SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Dear Wausau School District Community:

First, THANK YOU for taking our first mascot-input survey! We had more than 3,500 responses! Of the list provided in the survey, here are your top 20 most-popular choices, in order:

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| 1. Wolfpack | 11. Bull Dogs |
| 2. Loggers | 12. Billy Goats |
| 3. War Hawks | 13. War Dogs |
| 4. Titans | 14. Thunder Bolts |
| 5. Raptors | 15. Pioneers |
| 6. Mountaineers | 16. River Rattlers |
| 7. Patriots | 17. Bulls |
| 8. Gladiators | 18. Granite Crushers |
| 9. Woodsmen | 19. Stars |
| 10. Screaming Eagles | 20. River Ramblers |

Now that we know your top 20 most popular mascots choices from the list in the survey, we're going to add them to the more than 300 ideas that YOU submitted in the survey!

What we'd like you to do now, is look at the full list and pick your top 5 favorites. Click [here](#) to access it.

Many of you suggested Warjacks and that's great! However, the Wausau School Board has given administration direction to leave Lumberjacks, Warriors, and Warjacks off the list. Why? They would like a new mascot, one that's not similar to anything we have now at our 2 high schools and one that will unify them. An important note: we also received some unsuitable name suggestions that have also been left off.

This survey will be open for the next 3 weeks and then we will take the results to our focus groups for further review and discussions. Following that, there will be a third and final survey. Feedback from that survey will be brought to the School Board for a final decision.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this second survey and as always, thank you for being a valuable partner to the Wausau School District!

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It is the mission of the Wausau School District to advance student learning, achievement, and success.