



SACRAMENTO CITY UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION

Agenda Item# 10.5

Meeting Date: April 30, 2026

Subject: Process for Changing School Site Mascots

- ☒ Information Item Only
- ☐ Approval on Consent Agenda
- ☐ Conference (for discussion only)
- ☐ Conference/First Reading (Action Anticipated: _____)
- ☐ Conference/Action
- ☐ Action
- ☐ Public Hearing

Division: Facility Support Services

Recommendation: Receive information on the process for changing school site mascots.

Background/Rationale: District school sites may request or require mascot changes from time-to-time. This agenda item will outline the previously informal process for addressing such changes to solidify the process for future efforts, whenever that may take place.

Elementary and secondary mascot changes are very different conversations and processes, and such requests are often initiated for different reasons. Elementary mascot changes are relatively easy and are typically initiated from the school site while secondary mascot changes are much more uncommon and typically driven by social concerns surrounding the current mascot. In either case, there is legal framework outlined by the California Racial Mascots Act and Assembly Bill (AB) 3074 that also govern the potential need for a mascot change or a review process to make sure any new mascots are legally compliant and socially appropriate.

This Board item will outline the process and is based on practices that have been developed over the past couple of years when elementary and secondary mascots have been changed.

Financial Considerations: Estimated costs of mascot changes will be included in the presentation and are based on the school segment type and size.

LCAP Goal(s): Goal 1 – Graduation Outcomes, Goal 2 – Academic Outcomes, and Goal 3 – Welcoming and Safety Outcomes

Documents Attached:

None

Estimated Time of Presentation: 10 minutes

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