

Dear Oregon Dept. of Education:

Please consider the following in the logo change recommendations for the Rogue River Chieftans.

Their revised logo would be the initials "RR" above, divided by an arrow to underline them, and the name "Chieftans" immediately below the arrow.

My point is this questions, how many other teams throughout Oregon or the U.S. have weapons in their logo?

Also, what is the long-term effect of representing a school body of young persons by imaging a weapon to represent them?

I advise that ODE rule weapons out for school logos. It's obvious there is enough violence worldwide-to-locally that using symbols of death, eg., a weapon that kills, does not and never will support the higher education, social progress, or improving and sustainable health of young children or school kids, period.

Please bring this up with your Board regarding the specific word for the image - "weapon". I think we've had enough campus weapons problems without imaging them into school logos.

Best wishes for success to you all,

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