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The following excerpt in an email to the NYS Mascot Advisory Team.

It is understood that the Native American related imagery would no longer be able to be used following BOE resolution by the end of June 2023.

The questions from this mandated change are as follows:

1. Will there be any funding provided to the District to remove/replace the Native American imagery which is copiously spread throughout the District in buildings, on signage, on apparel, and on furniture/equipment?
2. What is the timeline for the eradication of the Native American imagery given its widespread usage throughout the District?
3. For Weedsport, given that the word "Warriors" is so closely aligned/linked with the Native American imagery, will the moniker of "Warriors" have to be retired and a new moniker adopted by the District similar to how the Waterloo "Indians" became the Waterloo "Tigers"?

Your prompt attention and response to the aforementioned questions will be helpful in allowing the District to further the process for the mandated change.