Delegates oppose Indian logos

The 2004 WEAC Representative Assembly approved an amended resolution opposing Indian mascots and logos in Wisconsin schools.

The amended Resolution B-16 states:

"The WEAC encourages curriculum and teaching programs that foster respect for Wisconsin American Indian culture, history, treaty rights and sovereignty.

"The Council recognizes that the use of American Indian mascots, nicknames, logos and symbols within our public schools is offensive, and has a detrimental effect on the educational achievement of American Indian students.

"The Council supports and recommends the elimination of American Indian mascots, nicknames, logos, fight songs, insignias, antics and team descriptors by all Wisconsin schools."

The change is included in the revised 2004-05 WEAC Resolutions document, which includes 110 resolutions that present the opinions, intents, beliefs and positions of the organization.

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