



# Lamar CISD

**Meeting Date:** May 16, 2023

**Meeting Type:** Regular

**Item Category:** Consent Item

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**Item Name: CONSIDER APPROVAL OF RANDLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL AND MELTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL MASCOT SELECTIONS**

**Item Summary:** The selection of a school mascot is an important part of creating the identity of a new campus. Mascots should generate excitement and inspire loyalty from students, staff, parents, alumni, and partners. A mascot gives a school community a sense of belonging to a greater group.

This item is to review and approve the mascot selections for Randle Elementary School and Melton Elementary Schools which are scheduled to open in the fall of 2024.

Viola Randle Elementary School Raptors

Willie Melton, Sr. Elementary School Manta Rays

**Recommendation:** Administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the mascot selections, as presented.

**Policy Reference:** CW (Local)

**Leadership Definition Alignment:** Plan for Success

**Strategic Plan Alignment:** Plan for Rapid Growth While Preserving District Culture

**Currently Budgeted?**  Yes  No  No Budgetary Impact

**Completion or Implementation Timeline:** 2023-2024 School Year