



MEMO

TO: President Paul Widdison

FROM: Mary Jo Williams

DATE: January 3, 2023

SUBJECT: Recommendations for Mascot at Bates Elementary

Following Policy 6600 Principal Brent Hogan worked with a range of community members, school and district staff , and students to initiate the process of selecting a new mascot for Bates Elementary. The first task assigned to the group was to establish a process for soliciting community input for possible mascots. The next task was to compile a list of the submissions. The final task was to determine the top ten submissions. Students were then asked to select their top choice.

After a thorough selection process and considerable student participation ten different mascots were selected to be placed on a ballot and students were allowed to select their top three choices.. Principal Brent Hogan would like to present the three mascots that received the most votes and recommend one to the Board for approval.

Thank you.

Mary Jo Williams