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Attachments: 2.11.25 Browns Valley School District 801 Mascot Progress Report.pdf

Dear Education Policy Committee,

I hope this email finds you well. Please find attached the Mascot Progress Report for your review. This report outlines the progress, and key considerations regarding the mascot initiative.

If you have any questions or require further details, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best regards,

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Mascot Progress Report

This report is submitted per M.S.121A.041 passed during the 2024 Minnesota legislative session.

1. Confirmation that the district has removed the American Indian mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name from the district website.

- Complete*
- Partially complete*
- ✓ *Incomplete*

2. Confirmation that the board has approved a new mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name.

- Complete*
- Partially complete*
- ✓ *Incomplete*

3. A summary of the district's progress on removing the American Indian mascot, nickname, logo, letterhead, or team name from uniforms, equipment, signs, elements of facilities, and other district items.

- Complete*
- Partially complete*
- ✓ *Incomplete*

4. A summary of resources necessary to comply with the prohibition and the district's plan to raise and allocate any necessary funds.

Financial resources:

- ✓ *Funding for new uniforms and all athletic/activity gear and equipment for every activity to replace old logo with new logo*
- ✓ *Funding to replace old logos with new logos in/on facilities throughout the school district, both indoors and outdoors*
- ✓ *Funding for communication with students, staff, families, and communities*
- ✓ *Funding for consultant to assist with developing a new mascot*
- ✓ *Funding for the creation of communication materials that replace the old logo with the new logo (i.e. stationery, banners, flags, etc...)*

Plan to raise money:

- ✓ *Advocate for more funding at the legislature*

This report has been prepared by Browns Valley School District #801 and submitted by Brenda Reed, Superintendent.

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