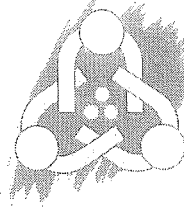


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August 24, 2015

The Honorable Jerry Brown  
Governor, State of California  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

California State Legislature  
State Capitol  
Sacramento, CA 95814

**RE: Assembly Bill 30**

Dear Honorable Governor and Legislators:

On August 19, 2015, our office mailed or faxed a letter regarding our opposition to Assembly Bill 30, and the costs that will be incurred by my district if it passes. The Tulare Joint Union High School District has received an additional letter from Neil Peyron, Chairman of the Tule River Tribal Council, in support of Tulare Union High School's use of the Redskins mascot. (See attached letter).

Thank you for your consideration of this request. We look forward to a positive response.

Sincerely,

Dr. Sarah Koligian, Superintendent

CC: Board Members, Tulare Joint Union High School District  
Michelle Nunley, Tulare Union High School, Principal  
Mark Hatton, Tulare Union High School, ASB Advisor  
Pete VanderPoel, Tulare County Board of Supervisors  
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Laura Preston, ACSA Governmental Relations  
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Jeff Frost, Donnelly & Frost, Central Valley Education Coalition



# TULE RIVER INDIAN TRIBE OF CALIFORNIA

August 21, 2015

Sarah Koligian  
Secretary to the Board of Trustees  
Tulare Joint Union High School District  
426 North Blackstone  
Tulare, CA 93274

Dear Ms. Koligian:

At a duly called meeting of the Tule River Tribal Council on June 18, 2015 a decision was made to provide the Tulare Joint Union High School District with a letter of support regarding the use of your mascot "The Redskin."

The Tule River Tribal Council feels that the history surrounding the name "Redskin" is negative, however, it is time to mend these feelings and move on. Although we will never forget what has happened in the past, we do not wish to dwell on it either.

We acknowledge the tremendous pride felt by students and alumni of Tulare Joint Union High School District and how the School uses it's mascot as a sign of pride and honor, and support the School District's use of its mascot in this way.

The Tribal Council appreciates the Tulare Joint Union High School District's efforts in meeting with the Tribe on this sensitive issue.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Neil Peyron".

Neil Peyron, Chairman  
Tule River Tribal Council