

Dear South Burlington School District Alumni,

Last night the School Board approved my recommendation to retire the Rebel identifier and mascot as of the new school year, August 2017.

This recommendation was not made quickly nor was it made lightly. However, the recommendation came from my awareness that it was the the right decision for our schools.

Please know you will be able to watch the Board meeting on RETN once they post it. Additionally, we will be posting my statement and reasons that guided my recommendation on the SBSB homepage.

While I understood this recommendation will be met with mixed responses, I also know and am proud we are a district that has faced challenge and a difference of opinion in the past and still moved forward to a new chapter to honor our current students and our students of the future. We will be putting together a thoughtful process to retire the Rebel identifier, and those plans will be shared at a future Board meeting.

Sincerely,
David Young
Superintendent of Schools