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## South Colonie approves new school mascot name

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SOUTH COLONIE, N.Y. (NEWS10) – [South Colonie School District](#) is the latest to approve its new mascot change, but it comes with some mixed thoughts from the community. For Fern Miller, tonight’s decision to change the school mascot from the Raiders to The Wolfpack is bittersweet, especially since three generations of her family, including her grandchildren, have been attending the school district.

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“Yeah, it’s the end of an era, but it’s time. I understand why it had to be done,” Miller said.

And the district reviewed over two hundred mascot ideas from the community. But with the name approved, the district can now create the design.

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“This has not been an easy task,” Brian Casey, the president of the [Board of Education](#), said. “This has been difficult for a lot of us old-timers who’ve been in this district since day one.”

Similar thoughts are from the current high school seniors like Michael Currao, who still remember their first day of kindergarten.

“I personally disagree with the decision, but I know the school did what’s best for them,” he said.

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There was also some discussion on the budget during tonight’s school board meeting, but still no indication of how much the mascot changes will impact that...

[Corinth Central School District](#) in Saratoga County has already been through this process.

“It was certainly costly to change our imagery, signs, uniforms, etc,” Mark Stratton, School Superintendent for Corinth Central School District, said. “However, we were fortunate to include the renovations to our gymnasium floor in a capital project.”

As for South Colonie, this graduation will certainly be special since the Raiders’ name will be used for the last time.

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