

Mascot Timeline Information

*Information specific to Camanche in **bold**

1961: The Camanche School District becomes a K-12 district and adopts the Indian mascot

1969: Dartmouth College, originally founded to educate Native Americans, changes from Indians to Big Green

1991: An on-site educational equity review conducted by the Iowa Department of Education recommends that the Camanche School District address the school mascot name and logo

1991-92: Camanche School District removes mascot caricatures that may be deemed offensive; renames the district's newsletter from *The Pow-Wow* to *The Comment*; conducts a faculty in-service presented by Quad City League of Native Americans regarding Native Americans and cultural beliefs

1991-92: The National Education Association (NEA) passes resolutions in two consecutive years denouncing ethnic related sports team mascots, nicknames, or symbols

1992: Simpson College drops its Redman and Lady Reds mascot and becomes The Storm

1993: National Congress of American Indians issues a resolution which "denounces the use of any American Indian name or artifice associated with team mascots"

1994: University of Iowa bans the University of Illinois mascot, Chief Illiniweck and announces it will not schedule games with teams with Indian mascots

1996: Hull Western Christian School in Iowa retires Indian mascot

1998: Morningside College drops its Maroon Chief mascot and becomes the Mustangs

2001: The United States Commission on Civil Rights issues a position statement calling for educational institutions to avoid using ethnic nicknames or mascots

2002: The Iowa Civil Rights Commission passes a Resolution Opposing the use of Native American images, mascots, and team names in Iowa

2006: Muscatine Community College drops Indians nickname and mascot

2007: Iowa Department of Education surveys of schools presently using a Native American mascot. The Camanche School District is a participant.

2017: Camanche High School Principal receives a letter from the Iowa Commission on Native American Affairs requesting an end to the use of the Native American mascot.

2020: The Washington Professional Football Team ends its use of a Native American mascot.

2020: Iowa Commission on Native American Affairs has a letter published in the *Des Moines Register* and the *Cedar Rapids Gazette* calling for the end of using Native American mascots

2020-21: The Cleveland Professional Baseball Team will end use of Indian mascot

2020-21: The Marion (Iowa) School District will end use of Indian mascot

2021: The Sac & Fox Tribe of the Mississippi in Iowa (Meskwaki Nation) requests the Camanche School District end its use of the Native American mascot

2021: The Oneida Nation requests the Camanche School District end its use of the Native American mascot

2021: The National Congress of American Indians requests the Camanche School District end its use of the Native American Mascot

Sources:

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