



# PETITION

FOR A DEMOCRATIC PROCESS

## INSTRUCTIONS

**\*\*YOU MUST BE REGISTERED TO VOTE IN MELROSE\*\***

REGISTER TO VOTE AT <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/ovr/>

You have downloaded 2 petitions.

**Petition 2: Red Hawk** Signing this petition supports rescinding the name "Red Hawk"

**Petition 1: Red Raider:** Signing this petition supports reinstating the name "Red Raider."

- Print your name on both petitions
- Print your address on both petitions
- Sign your name on both petitions

**\*\*Please print and sign clearly or the city may reject your signature**

**THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE WILL DECLINE THE PETITIONS AND IT WILL FORCE A REFERENDUM VOTE, BY THE PEOPLE, AT THE POLLS.**



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Simply text your address and we will swing by and pick up your petition!

**857-226-3917**

**PETITION 1: RED RAIDER**

On April 12, 2022 the School Committee voted unanimously to eliminate using the name “Red Raider” as the name and moniker pertaining to Melrose High School athletics. This Petition is to rescind that School Committee’s decision to eliminate using the name “Red Raider” as the name and moniker pertaining to Melrose High School athletics. Supporting this Petition means rescinding the School Committee’s decision and, therefore, supports reinstating the name and moniker “Red Raider” for Melrose High School athletics.

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**PETITION 2: RED HAWKS**

On April 12, 2022 the School Committee voted 4 to 3 to begin using the name “Red Hawks” as the name and moniker pertaining to Melrose High School athletics. This Petition is to rescind that School Committee’s decision to use the name “Red Hawks” as the name and moniker pertaining to Melrose High School athletics. Supporting this Petition means rescinding the School Committee’s decision and, therefore, supports eliminating use of the name and moniker “Red Hawks” for Melrose High School athletics.

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