

School Action Should Raise Flag

Well, in regards to the issue of the Rebel flag, fight song and mascot of Southside High School the Fort Smith school board has spoken even though the students, alumni of Southside and public in general spoke louder in favor of keeping these symbols.

They were a part of the local school program for over 50 years. I don't remember there ever being an issue against it, but in the face of political correctness, the Fort Smith school board acted accordingly, they caved.

The thing that bothers me the most is that a

small group of elected individuals took it upon themselves to decide what is best for the community, regardless that a majority of people wanted to keep these symbols.

This action alone should raise a lot of red flags with the public. These members of the school board were elected by the public to serve the public, not the other way around. At the next election, let's not forget this act, or these people, and send them a message they cannot ignore.

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