

How Goshen has gone through changes

In the past years Goshen has been through a lot of changes with most of them being good. This is because Goshen has promoted the acceptance of differences. Also in the seven years I have lived in Goshen, I have seen a lot of change in the community and the schools.

One way I have experienced this is that a family member at work was banned from speaking Spanish because her coworkers didn't like it and thought that she was talking bad about them. Just because they don't like that she has a higher place in work than they do. I know this is bad, but my family member is still going strong. Also in Waterford there is a program that half of the time the kids go to school and speak English and the other half they speak Spanish. So it teaches kids to speak Spanish and English, and I think this is so nice and that more schools should have the same thing. Something I myself like is how kids that come from Mexico get to learn English. This is because when I was little, I didn't know how to speak English.

One of the changes that Goshen has was that the city mascot changes from 'Redskin' which was put as the mascot about 90 years old. Some people might wonder what is wrong with this. What is wrong is that Redskin is a racial slur to Native Americans and also because Native Americans used to live in Goshen. Another thing is how Goshen went from a Sundown Town to not a Sundown Town.

This is how Goshen has been through changes which has promoted the acceptance of differences. Especially when Goshen went from being a Sundown Town to not being a Sundown Town. Also how we went from a racist mascot to a mascot that is a RedHawk.