

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2020-2021 School Year with the Lisbon Central School District – Lacrosse (Boys Varsity)

DATE: May 18, 2020

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

In support of the Ogdensburg City School District's decision to share services, the Lisbon Central School District has requested consideration of a merger in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2020-2021 school year. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Lisbon Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2020-2021 school year. If approved, the Ogdensburg City School District would file the proper forms with Section X.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ that, having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the sports merger with Lisbon Central School District in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2020-2021 school year, this 18th day of May 2020.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachment

Lisbon Central School District

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February 14, 2020

Mr. Kevin Kendall
Superintendent of Schools
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Re: Lacrosse Merger

Dear Superintendent Kendall:

At a regular Board of Education meeting held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2020, the Lisbon Board of Education approved a resolution to petition the Ogdensburg City School District Board of Education to allow Lisbon Central School boys to participate in interscholastic lacrosse at all levels for the 2020-2021 season.

The merger resolution was moved by Scott Wilhelm, seconded by Jennifer Gray, and carried by a voice vote with five (5) yes votes and two (2) absent (McBath and McLear).

If this petition is approved, then all participating Lisbon Central School athletes will be required to abide by all Lisbon Central School academic eligibility rules and all rules and regulations covered in the student handbook for Lisbon Central School students.

We anticipate that the Ogdensburg City School District will support this merger that benefits our student athletes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Patrick J. Farrand', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Patrick J. Farrand
Superintendent of Schools

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COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

1. Describe the reason(s) for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need
Lisbon Central School does offer lacrosse. MAR - 2 2020

2. List all schools considered: Indicate their anticipated number of participants and previous years
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Table with columns: HOST SCHOOL, BEDs # (9-11 only), Current # of Players, Total # of Players Last Season. Rows include Ogdensburg Free Academy and Lisbon Central School with handwritten data.

3. What name will the team use? OFA
4. Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? Tony Bjork

What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host school? No additional cost
What, if any, are the financial obligations of the requesting school? Fees based on Merger Fee Schedule

NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.

5. Which school will be responsible for awards? OFA
Which school will be responsible for practice and game transportation? OFA for games only
Which school will be responsible for the coach? OFA

6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? OFA

7. Do the schools involved participate in the Advanced Placement Process? If one or more do not, please explain procedure to be used. (use back of form) Yes

The following schools: 1. Lisbon Central School 2. OFA
3. 4.
have agreed, with the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of: Lacrosse
Boys Lacrosse at the ALL Level, during the 2020-2021 school year.

Signature of the Requesting Superintendent*
Signature of the Host Superintendent

2/14/2020 Date
3/13/2020 Date