

6151 ADDITION OF AN ATHLETIC PROGRAM

1. An applicant proposing the addition of a new athletic program shall submit a formal written request to the Assistant Superintendent. This request should include:
 - a) Defined level(s) of activities;
 - b) Detailed financial report defining the start-up costs including equipment, rental and leasing, uniforms, facilities, etc.;
 - c) Detailed financial report defining the costs of operating the program annually including transportation, rental and leasing, officials, coaching salaries, maintenance, entry fees, etc.;
 - d) Feeder program numbers (local and state);
 - e) Community support for the program;
 - f) Coaching availability; and,
 - g) Regional and local competition (schedule).

2. Written requests will be reviewed by a committee consisting of the Assistant Superintendent, the CFO/Executive Director of Business Services, the Activities Directors, and the School Board member assigned to assess co-curricular programs. This committee will consider Title IX implications, the impact the proposed athletic program will have on existing athletic programs, DFT concerns, estimated expenses, individual school concerns, and other items covered or not covered in the formal request.

3. The Committee's recommendation including, but not limited to, the new program's anticipated expenses, a recommended time frame for implementation, minimum number of participants necessary for implementation, and level of play offered, will be forwarded to the Education Committee for a recommendation to the School Board. The School Board shall make the final determination to approve, deny, or table the request. The Superintendent or his/her designee shall respond to the applicant with a summary of the School Board's decision.

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