



To: Berlin-Boylston Regional School Committee
From: Lisa Sequeira
Date: January 9, 2024
School: Tahanto Regional Middle/High School
Re: Permission for New Club

Club Name	Evening Game Club for Friday Night
Grade(s)	Middle School students
Facilitator	Helina Taffesse (middle school parent)
Meeting Dates	Friday evenings, 6pm – 8pm
Purpose/Additional Information	A parent of a Tahanto Middle School student, Helina Taffesse, is willing to volunteer her time to host a Friday Evening Chess/Game night from 6pm-8pm on Friday evenings. She has been hosting this at her own home but was hoping to make this social opportunity more available to a greater number of students by sponsoring it at school. Students would bring their own snacks, and the school would provide the space (upstairs cafe or cafeteria). Ms. Taffesse would monitor the students. She is currently CORled and is getting us the information about her fingerprinting. Each student would need to fill out a permission slip, and as they attended, she would have students sign in with a parent's phone number for emergency purposes. We currently have an after-school Chess Club run by Mr. Eiermann, but students in middle school sports are not able to participate as practice runs concurrently. There will be no fee for participation and students will bring their own snacks.

	The club will continue to run if there is interest and will formally end by the first week of June. There is a custodian on duty during this time frame each Friday night. If no custodian is working and/or the building is closed, the facilitator will notify the students and school that the session is canceled. There would be no sessions during school vacations.
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