

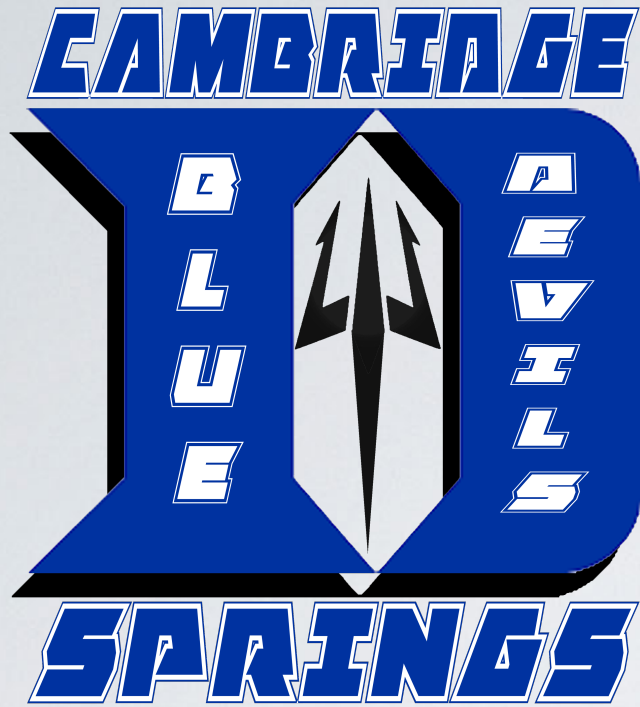


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# BOARD ATHLETIC COMMITTEE TOWN HALL MEETING

Tuesday, October 23, 2019 @ 7:00pm in the CSHS Auditorium



PENNCREST ATHLETIC DISCUSSION



# AGENDA

- Follow-up from May's community meeting
- Comparison of student data from Fall 2018 to Fall 2019 & PIAA classification data from October 2017 to October 2019
- Public comments, opinions, suggestions and ideas



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# PURPOSE

- Our goal is to provide the best athletic opportunities possible for our kids.
  - It is NOT our intention to consolidate programs to save money or to limit opportunities.
- PIAA reclassifies schools and renews cooperative agreements every 2 years for 2 years
- On October 8, 2019, we submitted enrollment numbers to PIAA
  - In January 2020, PIAA will reclassify programs for the 2020-2022 school years
- We want community input regarding our athletic direction, and how to increase participation and improve programs.



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# CURRENT PIAA **COOPERATIVE** **AGREEMENTS**

- Girls' Soccer - **CSHS** & SHS
- Boys' Soccer - CSHS, MHS & **SHS**
- B/G Swimming - SHS & **MASH**



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# COOP AGREEMENT INFO FROM MAY 2019

- MHS B/G Swimming - Cooperative agreement - ~~Titusville~~
  - Participate as an independent
- CSHS, MHS & SHS Track - Cooperative agreement - ~~MASH~~
  - Participate as an independent
- PENNCREST Girls' Wrestling (non PIAA)
  - Still working out the details - tournaments/team - talk to athletes



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# COOP AGREEMENTS

- When two schools enter into a coop agreement, one is considered the host school and one is considered the guest school. PIAA counts 100% of the eligible students from the host school and 50% of the eligible students from the guest school to determine classification.
- PENNCREST Girls' Soccer example
  - During the 2017 classification cycle, MHS had 135 girls & were classified as AA
  - The Cambridge & Saegertown coop was also classified as AA
    - PIAA counts 100% of the host (CSHS @ 79) and 50% of the guest (SHS @ 111  $\times$  50% = 56)
    - $79 + 56 = 135$  eligible girls



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# FOLLOW-UP FROM MAY 2019

- Free student tickets
- Reduced facility usage fees
  - Policy 707 “may request a fee waiver”
- Activity Buses (Sept)
  - Average 43 riders per week
  - \$5800 Sept



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# FOLLOW-UP FROM MAY 2019

- Fall participant numbers
  - 7-8 gr. (9 teams) - 126(2018) to 131(2019)
  - 9-12 gr. (15 teams) - 289(2018) to 277(2019)
- 31% percent of 7-12 students participated in a Fall sport



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# RECLASSIFICATION

<https://www.piaa.org/schools/classifications/default.aspx>

	October-17	October-19
CSHS Girls	79	83
CSHS Boys	127	122

MHS Girls	135	127
MHS Boys	119	106

SHS Girls	111	103
SHS Boys	113	103



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# RECOMMENDATION FOR MAY 2020 (DATE TBD)

- Administration will continue to gather information
  - January - Student surveys & student leadership discussions
  - February - Coach input
  - March - Athletic Committee Meeting (Date TDB @ MHS)
  - April - Building meetings with booster groups and parents
  - May - Athletic Committee Meeting & Report (Date TBD @ SHS)



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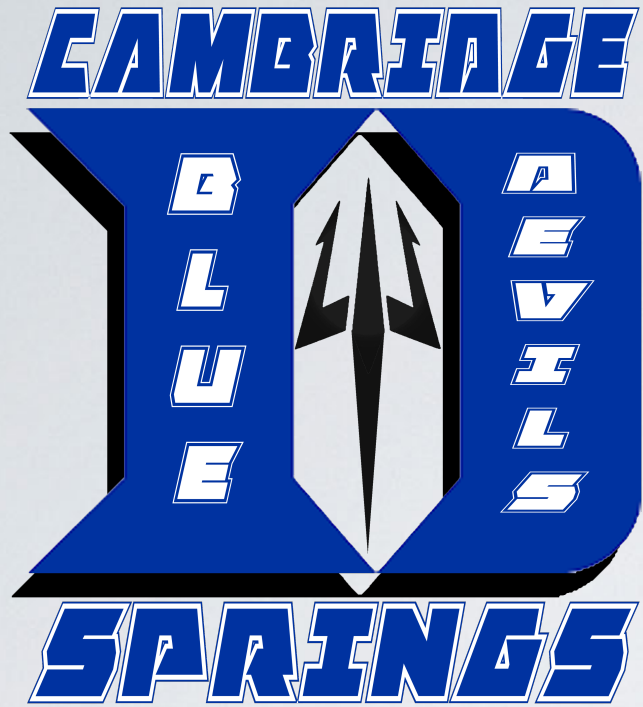
# QUESTIONS

- Can we continue to operate 3 programs: student-athletes, facilities, coaches, etc...?
  - Sports offered vs Sports fielded - only so many athletes
- PENNCREST Cooperative Agreements
  - What programs make sense to combine?
- What about Cheerleading, Band & Jr High Teams?
- Operating budget, capital budget & facility repairs/upgrades



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THANK YOU

# PUBLIC COMMENT

End no later than 9:00pm

- Please limit yourself to 5 minutes
- After everyone who wanted to make comments has done so, individuals may speak again
- You may also send comments to [tglasspool@penncrest.org](mailto:tglasspool@penncrest.org)
- Administration will take notes and aggregate comments for the Board of School Directors



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