



*Office of the Superintendent
Millville Area School District*

To: MASD Co-Curricular Committee

From: Mr. Joseph Rasmus, Superintendent of Schools

Date: 10/5/22 6:30 PM ZOOM ONLY

Re: October 2022 Co-Curricular Committee Agenda

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83468637124?pwd=WkM0bUtDb0dCM2t3cFBEM0FVL0Z6QT09>

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➤ **Homecoming:**

- The Alumni Soccer Game is set for Friday, October 7, 2022 at 7:30 pm at the Millard C. Ludwig
- Homecoming Pep Rally is set for Friday, October 7, 2022 2PM Stadium – all Student-athletes and coaches will be recognized
- Homecoming Games are set for Saturday, October 8, 2022
 - JH Softball – 11 am
 - Field Hockey – 1 pm
 - Girls Soccer – 3 pm
 - Boys Soccer – 5 pm
- Athletic Association Homecoming Involvement:
 - Chicken Bar-B-Q 11am – 4 pm outside the stadium
 - Selling Millville Athletic T-shirts at Alumni and Homecoming Game
- Bonfire:

- 7PM Thursday

➤ **Athletic Cooperative Agreements and Transportation:**

- **Fall Co-ops:**
 - *Field hockey (Benton), football (Central Columbia), volleyball (Berwick), competitive cheer (Southern)*
- **Winter Co-ops:**
 - *Wrestling (Benton), bowling (CMAVTS)*
- **Spring Co-ops:**
 - *Benton comes to MASD for Junior-High Field Hockey*

➤ **District-Provided Transportation:**

- Football and Wrestling - MASD provides transportation just to the co-op school (parents pick up after practice/game)
 - Volleyball – MASD do not offer transportation – District does not align with boundaries of district.
 - Competitive cheer and bowling - Student-athletes are transported by selves or guardians
- Guidance from PIAA/Solicitor
- Potential/Perceived Title IX concerns
- Inconsistencies and Protocols between the administration of different athletic programs
- Next Steps?

➤ **Status Update: Athletic Handbook:**

- Ms. Verstraeten and Ms. Gregory are collaborating on the development of an updated MASD Athletic Handbook so that the handbook provides comprehensive guidance regarding district procedures and expectations as they related to the operation of district athletic programs.

- The updated handbook will enable all stakeholder groups: athletic/game staff, coaches, student athletes, and parents to possess clear and shared expectations for athletic programming provided by the MASD.
- After completion of the first draft of the updated MASD Athletic Handbook, Ms. Verstraeten will share with coaches to ascertain their feedback.
- Final Draft will be forwarded to the Co-Curricular Committee for review and feedback prior to be forwarded to the Board of Education for review and consideration.
- Athletic Handbook will be updated for the Co-Curricular Committee to review by the end of October so that it may be reviewed and considered for approval by the board of education at the November 2022 board meeting.

➤ **Concussion Management Protocols:**

- **Board Policy 123.1 Concussion Management:** The Board recognizes the importance of ensuring the safety of students participating in the district's athletic programs. This policy has been developed to provide guidance for prevention, detection and treatment of concussions sustained by students while participating in an athletic activity.
- **Guidelines:** The school may hold an informational meeting prior to the start of each athletic season for all competitors regarding concussions and other head injuries, the importance of proper concussion management, and how preseason baseline assessments can aid in the evaluation, management and recovery process. In addition to the student athletes, such meetings may include parents/guardians, coaches, other appropriate school officials, physicians, neuropsychologists, athletic trainers and physical therapists.[4]
- **Removal From Play:** A student who, as determined by a game official, coach from the student's team, certified athletic trainer, licensed physician, licensed physical therapist or other official designated by the district, exhibits signs or symptoms of a concussion or traumatic brain injury

while participating in an athletic activity shall be removed by the coach from participation at that time.

- **Return to Play:** The coach shall not return a student to participation until the student is evaluated and cleared for return to participation in writing by an appropriate medical professional. The Board may designate a specific appropriate medical professional(s) to provide written clearance for return to participation.

- **Discrepancies between Policy and Practices**

- **Next Steps: Concussion Management Team met to identify the actionable steps that need to be undertaken to enhance the district's consistent response to head injuries; the roles and responsibilities of school personnel; concussion baseline assessment mandate; and district communication with district stakeholders regarding a student athlete who has concussed.**

- **MASD Administration will undertake CMT training in October 2022.**

- **MASD Administration will publish guidelines to district website/handbooks**

➤ **Topical Items**

