



## INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

### Changes and/or Additions

Changes to the Interscholastic Athletics offered at HBMS and LSM shall be subject to the approval of the Board of Education. This shall include the following types of changes:

1. The addition of new sports or teams
2. Changes of membership in leagues, associations, conferences, or cooperative partnerships
3. Formation of a Coop Team with other high schools/districts
4. Additions or changes to competitive seasons
5. Other changes which will require increases in financial or facility support.

### New Teams or Sports

The addition of a new team or sport to the Athletic Department of HBMS or LSM shall require the approval of the Athletic Director, Principal, Superintendent, and the Board of Education. New teams will be required to be approved by the Board of Education at least in time for inclusion in the Regional School District 10 Budget for the fiscal year in which the sport intends to practice and/or compete. Approval of a new team or sport will shall take into account the following factors:

1. Student interest
2. Sustainability
3. Student Safety
4. Facility/equipment/personnel required.
5. Financial Support (annual and long term)
6. Compliance with all state and federal statutes including Title IX

New teams/sports may, where appropriate, be required by the Board of Education to start as a club or JV Team until such time as they are approved for Varsity competition. New team/sports may be required to utilize booster club and/or parent funding to subsidize or finance operations of that team/sport.

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