SOUTH WASHINGTON COUNTY SCHOOLS
SCHOOL BOARD
7362 East Point Douglas Rd S.
Cottage Grove, MN 55016

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE:	September 18, 2025
TOPIC:	7.4 - WHS Girls' Hockey Co-op
PRESENTER:	Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE:	Policy 510.1

A. **PURPOSE OF REPORT**
   a. At the July 18, 2025 Board meeting, we dissolved the Co-op at WHS for girls' hockey, due to no longer having a need for additional players from other school districts.
   b. This previous Co-op was with multiple schools, one of those being St Croix Preparatory Academy (SCPA).
   c. As part of the dissolution of the WHS Hockey co-op, we were aware that SCPA may continue to need a Co-op if they could not field their own team or find another school to Co-op with.
   d. At this time, SCPA has requested a co-op with WHS, as they have not been able to secure another school to co-op with.
   e. We would like to create a new co-op with just St. Croix Prep and Woodbury High School for girls' hockey.
   f. Seeking approval of the new co-op

B. **RECOMMENDATION**
   a. Approval

C. **CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY**
   a. Engagement and Partnerships

Minnesota State High School League
2100 Freeway Blvd., Brooklyn Center, MN 55430-1735
763-560-2262, Fax: 763.569.0499

Application for Cooperative Sponsorship

Deadline: Not later than 30 days prior to the first day of practice for that sport season.
PLEASE SEE BYLAW 403.2 (A-C) and 403.4 (A-D) (amended May 15, 2017) FOR INFORMATION REGARDING REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION AND APPLICATION PROCEDURE

The governing boards of each participating school must jointly make application for cooperative sponsorship.

On behalf of the following schools, we hereby apply for cooperative sponsorship of Hockey - Girls (activity) (boys ~~or~~ girls') (Adapted-CI or PI) beginning with the 2025 - 2026 school year.

List **ALL** schools included in the cooperative sponsorship. *Attach another form if necessary.*

	School	Enrollment (9-12)*	City	Administrative Region**	Competitive Section**
High School #1:	Woodbury H.S.	2019	Woodbury	4AA	4AA
High School #2:	St. Croix Prep	377	Stillwater	4A	4A
High School #3:					
High School #4:					

*Enrollment reported to the State of Minnesota on October 1 of the previous school year. **Current (Number and Class)

1. Do any of the above schools belong to a conference in this activity?
   ☑ Yes This application must include a review and comments from the conference(s) of which the schools are members.
   ☐ No
2. Do any of the above schools currently have a cooperative agreement in this activity?
   ☐ Yes An application for dissolution must be submitted for the existing agreement.
   ☑ No
3. Describe the conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this activity. (See model resolution at www.mshsl.org/About MSHSL/Membership Information: A History & Model Resolution for School Boards)
   Please see attached document.
4. List the number of students, by grade level, who participated in this activity during the previous year. *If the school did not sponsor the program last year, indicate the number of students expected to participate in this cooperatively-sponsored activity this year if approved.*

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High School #1		4	8	6	12	1
High School #2			1	1	1	1
High School #3						
High School #4						

5. Team Identification: (Indicate how cooped schools should be identified in tournament programs): Woodbury High School
6. Team Colors: Royal Blue & White Team Mascot: Royals
7. Host School (school that will receive revenue share check): Woodbury

Board of Education (or designee)	School	Date
Signed	Woodbury H.S.	
Signed Jan Fuchs	St. Croix Prep	9/16/25
Signed		
Signed		

Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

☐ Approved ☐ Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____
MSHSL Executive Director