

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: October 22, 2026
TOPIC: 7.2 – PHS Boys Lacrosse Co-op
PRESENTER: Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 510.1

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. Park High School currently anticipates a potential shortfall in student-athlete participation numbers for Boys' Lacrosse for upcoming seasons, which may make it difficult to field both Varsity and Junior Varsity teams.
- b. To proactively preserve athletic opportunities for student-athletes and ensure sufficient roster numbers across all competition levels, Park High School is considering a cooperative sponsorship (co-op) for Boys' Lacrosse.
- c. Potential partner schools within our district boundaries and geographic area, such as Math and Science Academy (MSA) and New Life Academy (NLA), are currently being considered as partner schools to form a new cooperative agreement, as neither currently offers Boys' Lacrosse.
- d. Seeking School Board authorization to approve and form a new Boys' Lacrosse cooperative sponsorship between Park High School and potential partner schools.
- e. Upon School Board approval, the Activities Department will proceed with obtaining the necessary conference, section, and Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) approvals.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Approval

C. CONNECTION TO STRATEGIC PRIORITY

- a. Student Experience
- d. Operations, Staffing, and Finance
- e. Engagement and Partnerships

