



**Board of Education
Student Activities and Athletics
Committee**

September 30, 2026
4:00 p.m.
Board of Education Room
Draft Minutes

Committee Members: S. Reddy, M. Walker, B. Bass (ex-officio), A. Klaich, K. Slentz

The committee convened the meeting at 4:05 p.m.

1. Framing the work

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- a. Review and approval of agenda

The committee approved the agenda.

2. Discussion Items

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- a. Committee [structure and function](#) for 2026-27

- i. Ad hoc APP committee [proposal](#)

The committee discussed additional focus areas for the year, including ways to help families transition from modified and junior varsity sports to varsity sports, given the change in expectations, communications, and time commitment.

- b. Fall sports participation

A. Klaich shared that 35% of students in grades 7–12 are participating in at least one sport for the fall season. The committee requested data on the number of students in grade 9–12 who are participating (42.4%).

- c. Mac Day follow-up

The committee discussed the recent Mac Day. A. Klaich and K. Slentz stated that the day was a great success and that no immediate adjustments are necessary for the coming year.

- d. Alternative site for baseball during Gould construction

The committee discussed the timeline that the village provided for construction at Gould Field and the implications for the 2029 baseball season. A. Klaich shared the processes that he used in the past including in 2024 when the Gould Field was not available. K. Slentz stated that he did not expect that this would have. A significant impact on the budget.

- e. Transportation [forms](#) for athletic trips

The committee discussed options for the submission of alternative transportation forms by parents/guardians, including whether the form could be digitized and submitted for the entire sports season. K. Slentz noted that this would require a policy change and that the district would contact counsel to see if anything would preclude us from making the suggested changes.

3. Next Meeting Date

- a. December 9, 2026

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4. Adjourn

The committee adjourned the meeting at 5:25 p.m.