



DAVENPORT SCHOOL BOARD

Minutes

MISSION STATEMENT: The Davenport School District, in collaboration with parents/guardians and the community, will provide a caring, safe and stimulating environment that empowers students to persevere and become contributing members and problem solvers in our diverse and ever-changing world.

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Meeting: Regular School Board Meeting
Date: Wednesday, Aug. 23, 2016

Location: Davenport ES/MS Library
Start Time: 6PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call Merilla Hopkins called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Board members present were Heather Panke, Deanna Fitzpatrick, Kristi Bell and Gabe Gants. Also present were Superintendent Jim Kowalkowski, MS/HS Principal Chad Prewitt, Elementary Principal Courtney Strozyk, Business Manager Leslie Oliver and District Secretary Cindy Duenwald. There were three visitors in the audience at this time.

Flag Salute Merilla Hopkins led the flag salute.

ADDITIONS OR CORRECTIONS TO THE AGENDA

Kristi Bell moved to accept the consent agenda with noted new additions and exclusions; Deanna Fitzpatrick seconded the motion; motion passed 5-0.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of Minutes: 7-24-17
2. Approval of Awarding Fuel Bid to Connell Oil
3. Acceptance of Resignation from Bus Driver: Mrs. Donna Gamache
4. Approval of Recommendation for Hire Head Junior High Volleyball Coach: Ms. Melissa Wiley
5. Approval of Recommendation for Hire Bus Driver: Annette Gooldy
6. Approval of Fall & Winter Coaches
7. Approval of Supplemental Contract for Athletic Training Services: Ms. Elesha Johnston
8. Recommendation for Hire – Paraprofessional Position : Mrs. Jessica Strite
9. Recommendation for Hire – Paraprofessional Position : Mrs. Lindsey Van Buren
10. Approval of Bills and Payroll – up to \$130,000 for bills for all funds
 - Payroll Warrants 910144 – 910150, Direct Deposit 900007176 – 900007266 \$486,893.03

BRIEF REPORTS

1. **ASB Report:** McKenzie Stevens introduced herself as our new ASB Representative for the 2017-2018 school year.
2. **MS/HS Principal:** Chad Prewitt shared his thoughts about our district and the faculty that works here. How they accept changes and challenges to sustain and implement growth in our school district. The programs we continue to work hard for are Project Lead the Way, AP chemistry and AP Environmental Science and a Satellite Skill Center Program. He also gave an overview of the upcoming open house and beginning of school activities.
3. **GS Principal:** Courtney Strozyk is excited to see the My Math program begin; a training is scheduled for August 24. Pre-K / All Day Preschool is a go and the After School Program will be provided again this year. She and Chad have been spending numerous hours with the WSLA team planning and preparing for the beginning of school. Their goal this year is no new projects, but to really work hard on perfecting all of the programs offered in the Davenport Schools.
4. **Athletic Director:** Tim Zeiler stated that the August 14 parent/coaches meeting went real well. Football, Cross Country and Soccer have plenty of athletes to have successful seasons. **The waiver with WIAA to bring up middle school students for specific sports has been approved for one year. We will need to notify District 7 when bringing athletes up from middle school if this occurs.**

Update to School Board

Summary of Phone Conference on 6/6/15

WIAA: Mike Colbrese and Cindy Adist

8th Graders Playing Up:

The WIAA Executive Board met on June 4 & 5 and they “are going to allow a waiver process” regarding 8th graders being allowed to participate in high school athletes

Here are the steps a district will need to take to request a waiver from the new rule:

- 1. Secure support from your league
- 2. Submit a general letter requesting a waiver, provide the rationale for the request
- 3. Send the waiver request directly to Mike Colbrese @ WIAA

Timeline:

We specifically asked WIAA what the timeline would be regarding when a district would find out if the waiver was approved or not. The response was “There has not been established since this is a brand new rule...the sooner the better.”

Note: Mike and Cindy informed us that this appeal process is only for TEAM sports, not individual sports. There is NO options, no appeal process that would allow 8th graders to participate in an individual sport. This means that 8th graders in our district will no longer be allowed to participate in high school golf or tennis, regardless of how many high school students had turned out for that particular sport.

6th Graders Playing Up:

The process to request a waiver to allow 6th graders to participate in junior high team sports is the same as outlined above. “We are more **sensitive** to saving middle school programs.” – Cindy

Our Response:

Tim Zeiler is working on our waiver request for 8th grade and 6th grade team sports. – See attachment.



Washington Interscholastic Activities Association
AMENDMENTS
passed by the 2016 Representative Assembly

The ~~strike through~~ text is proposed to be deleted from the current handbook wording. The **bold** and shaded text is proposed to be added to the current handbook wording. Amendments that pass will go into effect on August 1 unless noted otherwise.

APPLY TO MIDDLE LEVEL ONLY

ML AMENDMENT # 2

18.16.0 FIFTH GRADE PARTICIPATION, page 32

18.16.0 FIFTH GRADE PARTICIPATION – Fifth graders may ~~be used to salvage~~ **participate in any** middle level programs ~~only~~ **except football** if the total enrollment of the seventh and eighth grades in a middle school is less than forty (40) ~~when the enrollment count is taken to determine the high school classification~~ **on the first day of the season for that sport**. In that case, the fifth grade students of the school may ~~be permitted to participate on the~~ **in any** seventh and eighth grade ~~baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball teams~~ **program except football** for ~~the next two (2) years~~ **that season**. If the total enrollment of seventh and eighth grade students in a middle school is greater than forty (40) when the enrollment count was taken, but drops below forty (40) during the first two (2) weeks of any sports season, the fifth grade students of the school may be permitted to participate on the seventh and eighth grade ~~baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball teams~~ during that specific sports season.

ML AMENDMENT #3

18.17.0 SIXTH GRADE PARTICIPATION, page 33

18.17.0 SIXTH GRADE PARTICIPATION- Sixth graders may ~~be used to salvage~~ **participate in any** middle level programs ~~only~~ **except football** if the total enrollment of the seventh and eighth grades in a middle school is less than sixty (60) ~~when the enrollment count is taken to determine the high school classification~~ **on the first day of the season for that sport**. In that case, the sixth grade students of the school may ~~be permitted to participate on the~~ **in any** seventh and eighth grade ~~baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball teams~~ **program except football** for ~~the next two (2) years~~ **that season**. If the total enrollment of seventh and eighth grade students in a middle school is greater than sixty (60) when the enrollment count was taken, but drops below sixty (60) during the first two (2) weeks of any sports season, the sixth grade students of the school may be permitted to participate on the seventh and eighth grade ~~baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and volleyball teams~~ during that specific sports season. This participation does not count against the student's middle level eligibility.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #4

3.3.0 MEMBERS' COMPLIANCE WITH THE RULES, page 5

3.3.6 Member Schools' Compliance with the WIAA Rules - Each member school shall comply with all applicable criteria. A school that fails to do so shall be subject to the violation process.

Unethical conduct by a prospective or enrolled student-athlete or a current or former staff member, which includes any individual who performs work for the athletics department even if he or she does not receive compensation for such work, may include, but is not limited to, the following:

- A. Refusal to furnish information relevant to an investigation of a possible violation of a WIAA regulation when requested to do so by the WIAA or the individual's school;**
- B. Knowing involvement in arranging for fraudulent academic credit or false transcripts for a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete;**
- C. Knowing involvement in offering or providing a prospective or an enrolled student-athlete an improper inducement or extra benefit or improper financial aid;**
- D. Knowingly furnishing or knowingly influencing others to furnish the WIAA or the individual's school false or misleading information concerning an individual's involvement in or knowledge of matters relevant to a possible violation of a WIAA regulation;**
- E. Receipt of benefits by a school staff member for facilitating or arranging a meeting between a student-athlete and an agent, financial advisor or a representative of an agent or advisor (e.g., "runner");**
- F. Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the WIAA, the WIAA Eligibility Committee or a school's admissions office regarding an individual's academic record (e.g., schools attended, completion of coursework, grades and test scores);**
- G. Fraudulence or misconduct in connection with placement examinations;**
- H. Engaging in any athletics competition under an assumed name or with intent to otherwise deceive; or**
- I. Failure to provide complete and accurate information to the WIAA, the WIAA Eligibility Committee or the school's athletics department regarding an individual's amateur status.**

ML/HS AMENDMENT # 6

18.19.0 EIGHTH GRADE PARTICIPATION, page 33

18.19.2 PARTICIPATION WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM – ~~If a sport is not offered by the middle school and pending league support, a 1B or 2B High schools with an enrollment equal to or less than one-half of the enrollment in the largest 2B school may use eighth graders for that classification cycle~~ may allow eighth graders from a WIAA member feeder middle school/junior high to participate in any high school program.

NOTE: 104 will be enrollment cut-off for the 2016-2020 classification cycle.

~~18.19.3 PARTICIPATION WITH THE HIGH SCHOOL TEAM – If a sport is offered by the middle school and pending league support, a 1B or 2B high school may use eighth grade students from a WIAA member feeder middle school/junior high to salvage viable varsity or junior varsity high school teams in baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and/or volleyball.~~

~~A. — The school must have a history of offering the sport at that level, and is not beginning a program at any level.~~

~~B. — Eighth graders could be used to salvage the high school varsity team if at any time during the season the number of participants on the high school team is at or below these specified numbers:~~

- ~~Baseball: 16~~
- ~~Basketball: 9~~
- ~~Football, 8 man: 14~~
- ~~Football, 11 man: 19~~
- ~~Soccer: 12~~
- ~~Softball: 16~~
- ~~Volleyball: 11~~

~~C. — Eighth graders could be used to salvage the high school junior varsity team if at any time during the season the number of participants on the high school team is at or below these specified numbers.~~

- ~~Baseball: 25~~
- ~~Basketball: 16~~
- ~~Football, 8 man: 22~~
- ~~Football, 11 man: 30~~
- ~~Soccer: 19~~
- ~~Softball: 25~~
- ~~Volleyball: 17~~

~~D. — Any and all eligible eighth graders interested in playing at the high school level could practice with the high school junior varsity or varsity teams, but the combined roster for both the junior varsity and the varsity regular season contests would be limited to the specified numbers in 18.19.3.B or C on any given day.~~

G. Combining contests in both the middle level and high school level, an eighth grader may participate in up to the maximum number of high school contests. Also refer to the specific sport sections in this WIAA handbook to verify daily, weekly or season limitations.

Continuation of ML/HS Amendment #6:

- 18.19.4 Provided all conditions of eligibility are met, any student will have four years of eligibility after entering the ninth grade.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #8

57.0.0 FOOTBALL, page 62

57.2.0 PRACTICE

- 57.2.3** Following the first contest (jamboree or game) participants are limited to two (2) days per week (not counting contests) of thud or live action drills.

Definition of levels of contact:

Thud – Drill is run at assigned speed through the moment of contact; no pre-determined “winner”. Contact remains above the waist, players stay on their feet and a quick whistle ends the drill.

Live Action – Drill is run in game-like conditions and players may be taken to the ground.

ML/HS AMENDMENT #9

66.0.0 WRESTLING, page 70

NEW ARTICLE

- 66.10.0 UNIFORM VARIANCE** - Wrestlers may wear a one-piece singlet as outlined in the NFHS wrestling rule book, or a two-piece outfit consisting of close-fitting “fight shorts” and a short-sleeved compression top. No combination of the two will be allowed. Wrestling teams must adhere to all other uniform regulations.

- 66.68.0 UNIFORM VARIANCE** - Wrestlers shall wear any shoe deemed appropriate by the coach, activities coordinator, and/or wrestling official. Wrestlers may wear a one-piece singlet as outlined in the NFHS wrestling rule book, or a two-piece outfit consisting of close-fitting “fight shorts” and a short-sleeved compression top. No combination of the two will be allowed. Wrestling teams must adhere to all other uniform regulations.

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Feb. 8, 2017

Mike Colbrese, Executive Director – WIAA &
Cindy Adsit, Assistant Executive Director – WIAA
435 Main Avenue South
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Dear Mike & Cindy,

During their recent meeting, the Davenport School District Board of Directors directed me to write this letter to you expressing their full support of appealing rule 18.20.0 so that our 8th graders would be allowed to participate and compete in our high school golf program.

Our school board members are strong advocates for students and for student athletes. As a group, they strongly believe that 8th graders should be allowed to participate in high school sports whenever there is a low number of high school students turning out and for whatever sport is suffering from low numbers.

They are very appreciative of your allowing us to bring us 8th graders last fall so that we could field a high school soccer team. This provided an amazing opportunity for these student athletes!

I and our school board members believe that golf is a team sport, since a state champion team award and a state academic team award are provided by WIAA each spring.

Our administrative team fully supports this request. Please let me know if you have any questions or need any further information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Jim". The signature is fluid and cursive, written over a light blue horizontal line.

Jim Kowalkowski
Superintendent

cc: Merilla Hopkins
Board President

Heather Panke
Vice-president

Gabe Gants
Director

Deanna Fitzpatrick
Director

Kristi Bell
Director

Athletic Director Report to School Board

Tuesday, August 22, 2017

HS Football practice began Wednesday, August 16th. HS Volleyball and XC practice began Monday; August 21st. JH volleyball, XC and football practice will begin Wednesday or Thursday, August 30th or 31st.

HS Girls' Soccer Team – Currently, there are 15 girls on the roster. They open up their season with playing Pullman JV on Tuesday, September 5th. We have a few more slots that are open on our calendar between September 16 and September 28th to fill a match or two. This year could be an exciting one with the girls just missing state play last year with an extremely young team.

JH/HS XC Team - We have approximately 12 runners signed up with a few more turning out when school starts. This year we will be fielding a full boys' team that is extremely young but very talented. As of right now, we have only 2 HS girls running. Racing starts with a jamboree in Wilbur on Tuesday, September 5th.

HS Volleyball Team – There are 23 girls turning out for volleyball. With limited varsity players returning, this team will be building all year with new chemistry with hopes to extend their season deep in post-season play. The team hosts the annual Davenport Volleyball Tournament on Saturday, September 2nd. As of right now, teams attending are Cashmere, ACH, Medical Lake and Odessa. We are in the process of filling the open slot left by Mary Walker. Matches start at 9:00 a.m. in both the high school and middle school gymnasiums.

HS Boys' Football Team – If you have not seen our football field, wow, it looks amazing! There are currently 25 boys signed up for football. This is a senior heavy team with 11 seniors. Play opens up with a football jamboree in Ritzville on Saturday, August 26th at 6:00 p.m. There will be a limited number of teams in our league having a full JV team.

JH Football Team - The first game of the season is Thursday, September 21st at home vs. LRS starting at 4:00 p.m. There are three home and three away games this year.

JH Volleyball Team – This year starts with a new coach leading the team. Melissa Wiley comes with a good amount of head junior high volleyball experience and is excited to get the girls ready for HS ball. Her philosophy of the game parallels that of coach Carsten's at the high school. They open up play on Monday, September 18th at home. They will have five home and five away matches this year.

This summer, a request to the WIAA as per rule 23.0.0 (Rule Exceptions – Experiments. The proposal was written by Davenport supported by St. Georges. Our request was granted for one year. District 7 2B schools will be allowed to bring up 6th graders to JH team sports and 8th graders to HS team sports if need be to field a team (JV or Varsity). Eighth graders can only be brought up one level.

Tim Zeiler, Davenport JH/HS Athletic Director

Athletic Director Report to School Board

Tuesday, September 11, 2018

HS Girls' Soccer Team – Currently, there are 14 girls on the roster. The team includes 2 seniors, 3 juniors, 6 sophomores, 2 freshman and 1 eighth grader. They opened up with a loss at Mead against their JV team but have won 3 straight matches. Tonight, at 6:00 p.m. we host the team they lost to at the beginning of the year. After tonight, their next match is Saturday, September 15th when they host Tonasket at 1:00 p.m.

JH/HS XC Team – We currently have 10 runners. 1 senior, 1 junior, 2 sophomores, 4 freshman and 2 junior high runners. The runners competed well at the Wilbur jamboree. The high school team ran at the Shadle Park Highlander Invitational, a 2.5 mile race, this last Saturday. Their next race will be on Tuesday, September 18th at Colfax. This is an all-league race featuring their competition heading into state. This year's state qualifier, regionals, will be held on the Harrington Golf Course on Saturday, October 27th at 1:00 p.m.

HS Volleyball Team – There are 25 girls turning out for volleyball. Currently the girls are 1-3 with a match this evening against Chewelah. Chewelah is now in the north division and this will be a league match. Their next match is Thursday, September 13th when they host St. Georges. The team will be traveling to Okanogan on Saturday, September 15th to participate in the Okanogan Volleyball Tournament starting at 10:00 a.m. vs. Okanogan.

HS Boys' Football Team – If you have not seen our football field, wow, it looks amazing! There are currently 27 players on the roster. The boys lost to LRS and Reardan to date. They will travel to Colfax for a non-league game on Friday, September 14th. Their next game will be Friday, September 21st when they travel to Kettle Falls in a league match up.

JH Football Team – This year's team includes 17 players. Their first game is Thursday, September 20th when they travel to Lind to play LRS in a 4:00 p.m. game.

JH Volleyball Team – The first match of the year is on Monday, September 17th, in Lind and the second match is on Thursday, September 20th, in Liberty. Both matches begin at 4:00 p.m.

2B schools can utilize 8th grade student-athletes if numbers merit such action. Also, 6th graders too can be used at the junior high program. This guarantees such action without league approval now.

Tim Zeiler, Davenport JH/HS Athletic Director