

Shared Services Committee Meeting Notes

April 1, 2014 at YCS

Present: Sarah Noble-Moag, Steve Beardsley, Dave Sperino, Eric Amorese, Joe Graves, Jeff Finch, Mike Bradley, Jim Sattora, Ken Ellison, and Dan Murray

Shared Wrestling Team Update

The Pavilion/York 2013-14 wrestling team won the Liv. Co. Athletic Association's Sportsmanship award. There were 7 Pavilion and 7 York wrestlers on the team. Two wrestlers went on to the State qualifiers. The cost for each school was approximately \$4300 for the season. This figure includes coaching stipends, officials, and any league or tournament fees. York incurred transportation costs of \$3800. The cost of one shared team is lower than each school having their own team.

Future Shared Athletic Teams

Discussion ensued on clarifying the intentions and plan for sharing of athletic teams, especially highlighting the fall of 2014. It was agreed that the intention of all shared services is to bring forward options to the other district when a program is not offered or is in danger of being lost due to declining enrollments.

York head varsity football coach, Eric Amorese, explained that the enrollment numbers at York for varsity football will be strong for the next few years. The numbers around middle school are not as strong and thus the idea of starting a shared football team at the modified level makes sense. Pavilion's Athletic Director, Jim Sattora, concurred that this made sense in terms of shared boys soccer starting at the modified level.

The Boards of Education will draft a resolution and put it up for approval on April 7th by each district. This resolution will authorize a shared team for boys modified football hosted at York and a boys modified soccer team hosted at Pavilion for the fall 2014 season.

On the following page is a proposed 3 to 4-year model of how the teams may phase-in to reach the varsity level. Keep in mind that the shared teams do need annual approval from the league and Section V when you move into the varsity level.

Fall Season	Grades Affected	Grades Affected	Grades Affected	Grades Affected	Grades Affected	Levels Affected
2014	7	8				modified "b"
2015	7	8	9			modified "b" and JV OR modified "a"
2016	7	8	9	10		modified "b" and JV OR modified "a" and varsity
2017	7	8	9	10	11	modified, JV, and varsity

Blue = Class of 2019

Green = Class of 2020

Purple = Class of 2021

Red = Class of 2022

Yellow = Class of 2023

Notes:

A typical three-level sport has modified "b" for grades 7 and 8; JV for grades 9 and 10; and varsity for grades 11 and 12.

Modified "a" is another option for two-levels. Grades 7-9 are the modified team and grades 10-12 play varsity. Student numbers and available teams to compete against in the league drive the decision for modified "a" or "b."