

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 2A

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

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SUBJECT: SPORTS MERGER FOR THE 2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR WITH  
MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

DATE: March 7, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

In support of the Ogdensburg City School District's decision to share services, the Morristown Central School District has requested consideration for a sports merger in the following areas: Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Morristown Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball for the 2015-2016 school year. If approved, the Ogdensburg City School District would file the proper forms with Section X:

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by \_\_\_\_\_ and supported by \_\_\_\_\_ resolved, that having the approval of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Ogdensburg City School District does hereby approve the sports merger with the Morristown Central School District in Junior Varsity and Varsity Baseball for the 2015-2016 school year, on this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2016.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:

  
Superintendent

# SECTION X COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

1. Describe the reason for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need:

Morristown youth have played in the OFA town/youth leagues leading up to the interscholastic age and Morristown does not have enough interest to field its own team.

2. List all schools considered: Indicate their anticipated number of participants and league record for the previous year.

SCHOOL	(BED's # 9-11 ONLY)	NO. OF PARTICIPANTS	PREVIOUS LEAGUE RECORD
<u>Morristown</u>	<u>( 58 )</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>N/A</u>
<u>OFA</u>	<u>( 325 )</u>	<u>Unk</u>	<u>Unk</u>
<u>                    </u>	<u>(       )</u>	<u>                    </u>	<u>                    </u>
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Original team classification / division

Classification/division with merging school(s)

West Division

Central Division

3. What name will the team use Ogdensburg

4. Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? Tony Bjork

What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host? Unk

What, if any, are the financial obligations to the requesting school? Merger Fees

NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.

5. Which school will be responsible for awards? Morristown

Which school will be responsible for practice and game transportation? Practice-Parents Games-OFA

Which school will be responsible for coach? Ogdensburg

6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? OFA Fields/Dome

7. Do the schools involved participate in the selective classification program? IF one or more do not, please explain procedure to be used. (use back of form)

The following schools: 1. Morristown 2. OFA  
3.                      4.                     

Have agreed, with Board of Education Approval, to combine in the sport of:

Boys Baseball At the VAR/JV level, during the 2015-16 school year.  
(Mod, JV, Var)

Signature of the Requesting Superintendent\*

Signature of the Host Superintendent

3/4/16

Date

Date

\* Photocopies accepted



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March 4, 2016

Dear Mr. Bjork,

Morristown Central School is requesting a merger in baseball (jv/varsity) with OFA for the 2016 spring season. We have one student, Garrett Piercey who is interested. He has played football, hockey and baseball at OFA previously.

During our March 2, 2016 meeting, the MCS School Board agreed to permit this merger. We are asking Mr. Vernsey and your School Board to consider this request.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Douglas H. McQueer  
Superintendent of Schools  
Morristown Central School