

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 3

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2016-2017 School Year with Morristown Central School District (Girls Varsity Lacrosse)

DATE: February 6, 2017

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 Girls' Varsity Lacrosse. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

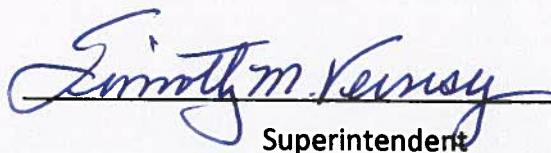
FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Morristown Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in Girls' Varsity Lacrosse for the 2016-2017 school year. If approved, the Ogdensburg City School District would file the proper forms with Section X.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Moved by _____ and supported by _____ 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 Girls' Varsity Lacrosse for the 2016-2017 school year, on this 6th day of February, 2017.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachment



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January 19, 2017

Dear Mr. Bjork,

Morristown Central School is requesting mergers with OFA for the 2017 spring season. The mergers would be in:

- Girls' Varsity Lacrosse
- Boys' Modified Lacrosse
- Boys' Varsity Track
- Girls' Varsity Track

During our January 18, 2017 meeting, the MCS School Board passed the resolutions permitting these mergers. We are asking Mr. Vernsey and your School Board to consider these requests.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Douglas H. McQueer'.

Douglas H. McQueer
Superintendent of Schools
Morristown Central School

Section 10 Athletics

COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

1. Describe the reason(s) 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.

HOST SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
OFA	338	UNK	UNK
REQUESTING SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
Morristown	64	1	UNK

Original Team Classification/Division
Section X Lacrosse

Classification/Division With Combined School(s)
Same

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 school? UNK

What, if any, are the financial obligations of 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 the coach? OFA

6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? OFA fields/dome

7. Do the schools involved participate in the Advanced Placement Process? Yes 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 the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of:

Girls Lacrosse at the Var Level, during the 2016-17 school year.
 (Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (MOD, JV, VAR)


 Signature of the Requesting Superintendent*


 Signature of the Host Superintendent

January 19, 2017

Date

1/24/17
 Date