

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2016-2017 School Year with the Heuvelton Central School District - Wrestling

DATE: June 20, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

In support of the Ogdensburg City School District's decision to share services, the Heuvelton Central School District has requested consideration of a merger in the winter for Wrestling at all levels for the 2016-2017 school year. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Heuvelton Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in the winter for Wrestling at all levels 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 Heuvelton Central School District in the winter for Wrestling at all levels for the 2016-2017 school year, this 20th day of June, 2016.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachment

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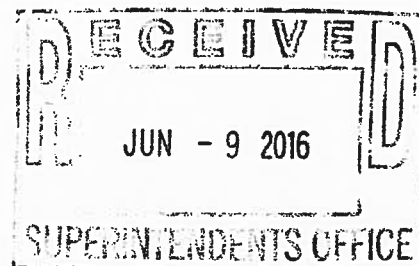


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June 3, 2016



Mr. Timothy Vernsey, Superintendent
Ogdensburg City School District
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, NY 13669

Dear Tim:

Please consider this as formal notification of our District's request to merge with the Ogdensburg City School District in the following Interscholastic Athletic Activity for the 2016-2017 school year:

- Fall 2016: Cross Country (All levels)
Swimming (All levels)
Football (All levels)
Volleyball (All levels)
- Winter 2016-17: Wrestling (All levels)
Indoor Track (All levels)
Boys Hockey (Varsity)

This request has been discussed by the Heuvelton Board at its May 25, 2016 meeting and has met with its unanimous approval.

As you are most likely aware, the Policy and Procedures of Section X for Merging/Combining of Teams requires you as host School Superintendent to complete the necessary forms and forward them to the Section X Office for action at its next meeting. I have enclosed a form for each sport and have signed where appropriate. If any of my staff or I can be of any further help in this process, please let me know.

On behalf of our District, its staff, the parents, and most of all, the students, thanks again to you, your coaches and most importantly your Board for helping us increase the options for all. If you have any questions regarding this request feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Susan E. Todd
Superintendent of Schools

cc: David Steele, Athletic Director
File

Section 10 Athletics

COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

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1. Describe the reason for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need:
 Heuvelton has had a history of mergers with OFA in the following sports that we currently do not offer:
 Football, Ice Hockey, Wrestling, X-Country, Volleyball, Track, Boys Lacrosse.

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

SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS	PREVIOUS LEAGUE RECORD
Heuvelton	121	TBD -based on sport	

Original Team Classification/Division

Classification/Division With Merging School(s)

3. What name will the team use? OFA Devils
4. Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? OFA
 What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host school? all
 What, if any, are the financial obligations of the requesting school? Payment per player
NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.
5. Which school will be responsible for awards? OFA
 Which school will be responsible for practice and game transportation? OFA
 Which school will be responsible for the coach? OFA
6. Which facility will be used for practices and contests? OFA
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. Heuvelton 2. _____
 3. _____ 4. _____

have agreed, with the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of:

Refer to attached: _____ at the _____ 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

Date

Date