

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 3

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Mergers Discussion – Carl Normandin, Section 10 Executive Director

DATE: August 22, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

The Board of Education must review and approve all policies and regulations of the Ogdensburg City School District.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

The Board of Education must establish criteria for sports merger requests from other school districts to allow out-of-district students to play on OFA athletic teams. Mr. Carl Normandin, Section 10 Executive Director, is present this evening to discuss sports mergers or the “combining of schools” to allow students to participate on a sports team not offered by their home district.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

No action necessary, discussion and information only.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachment

SUBJECT: SPORTS AND THE ATHLETIC PROGRAM: SPORTS MERGERS

1. School administration shall not forward a request from another school district for a sports merger unless the following criteria are met:
 - a. The coach, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support the request.
 - b. There shall be no additional cost to the Ogdensburg City School District for participation of students in another school district seeking to participate on an OFA sports team.
 - c. No OFA student trying out for the team shall be prohibited from playing on the team. However, if a merger is approved the coach reserves the right to move an OFA student to a team at a lower level for which the student is eligible if they believe the student's skill level warrants such a move.
 - d. Playing time will still continue to be at the coach's professional discretion, based upon the skill level of the athlete.
2. The Board of Education maintains the right to deny a request for a sports merger even if the criteria listed above are met.
3. The Board of Education reserves the right to restrict participation in a sports merger to students in another school district who have participated in the past at OFA in the sport for which a merger is requested. Every effort will be made to allow a student from another school district who has played a sport at OFA to continue as a team member in that sport if they are in good standing and if their home school makes the request for a sports merger.
4. The Board of Education reserves the right to assess a fee to a school district whose students play on an OFA athletic team.

Ogdensburg City School District Adoption Date: December 21, 2015