

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 4

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2016-2017 School Year with Morristown Central School District – Girls Cross Country

DATE: August 22, 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 of a merger for Girls Cross Country. 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 Cross Country 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 Cross Country for the 2016-2017 school year, on this 22nd day of August, 2016.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:


Superintendent

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Attachment



MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL

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July 21, 2016

Dear Mr. Bjork,

Morristown Central School is requesting a merger with OFA for the 2016 fall season. The merger would be in:

Girls' Cross-Country

During our July 19th meeting, the MCS School Board passed the resolution permitting this merger. We are asking Mr. Vernsey and your School Board to consider this request.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Douglas H. McQueer'.

Douglas H. McQueer
Superintendent of Schools
Morristown Central School

1 Female student
in 9th Grade
Varsity.

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	325	UNK	UNK
REQUESTING SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
Morristown	58	1	0

Original Team Classification/Division

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 wards? 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 Cross Country at the All Level, during the 2016-17 school year.
 (Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (MOD, JV, VAR)


 Signature of the Requesting Superintendent*

7/21/16

Date


 Signature of the Host Superintendent

7/20/16
 Date

MORRISTOWN CENTRAL SCHOOL
Morristown, New York 13664

SUBJECT: Approval of Sport Merger with Ogdensburg Free Academy

DATE: July 19, 2016

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

Mergers of athletic teams must be acted upon by formal resolution of the Board of Education.

FACTS:

Morristown Central School has a student interested in participating in all levels of cross country for the Fall of 2016 that is not offered at Morristown Central School but offered at Ogdensburg Free Academy.

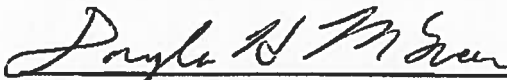
ANALYSIS AND CONCLUSION:

Board action is required by Morristown Central and Ogdensburg Free Academy.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Upon presentation and recommendation by Douglas H. McQueer, Superintendent of Schools, motion made by David Young, second by Darrell Merkel, that the Board of Education approved the sport merger for all levels of cross country at Ogdensburg Free Academy for the 2016-17 school year. The parents will be responsible for all transportation associated with this merger.

FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Douglas H. McQueer, Superintendent of Schools

July 19, 2016
Date

CHANGES OR AMENDMENTS:

Vote Passes: 7-0