

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 4

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT  
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

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**SUBJECT:** Sports Merger for the 2020-2021 School Year with Hammond Central School District – Boys Varsity Spring Track

**DATE:** January 19, 2021

**REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:**

In support of the Ogdensburg City School District's decision to share services, the Hammond Central School District has requested consideration of a merger for Boys Varsity Spring Track. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

**FACTS AND ANALYSIS:**

Hammond Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in Boys Varsity Spring Track for the 2020-2021 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 Hammond Central School District in Boys Varsity Spring Track for the 2020-2021 school year, on this 19<sup>th</sup> day of January 2021.

**APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:**

  
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Superintendent

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Attachment

# Hammond Central School District

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December 17, 2020

Dear Mr. Bjork,

Hammond Central School is requesting a merger with OFA for the 2021 Spring Track season for both the girls' and boys' varsity teams.

During our December 8, 2020 BOE meeting, the Hammond Central School Board passed a resolution permitting this merger. We are asking Mr. Kendall and your Board of Education to consider this request.

If you have any questions, please contact me:

[dmcqueer@hammondk12.org](mailto:dmcqueer@hammondk12.org)

School – 315-324-5931 ext. 26102

Cell – 315-528-0406

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Douglas H. McQueer'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name 'Douglas' being more prominent.

Douglas H. McQueer  
Superintendent of Schools/Athletic Director  
Hammond Central School

## Section 10 Athletics

### COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION (Varsity/JV Only)

1. Describe the reason(s) for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need:  
In previous seasons, some Hammond students have participated on teams at OFA. Hammond does not have enough student 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 OFA	BEDs # (9-11 only) 342	Current # of Players <del>UNK</del>	Total # of Players Last Season <del>UNK</del>
REQUESTING SCHOOL Hammond	BEDs # (9-11 only) 70	Current # of Players 2	Total # of Players Last Season 2

*Spring - 2019*  
*Boys Varsity - 29*  
*Girls Varsity - 26*  
*Boys Varsity 30*  
*Girls Varsity 27*  
*1-Boy*  
*1-Girl*  
*Both from Hammond.*

Original Team Classification/Division

Classification/Division With Combined School(s)

3. What name will the team use? Ogdensbrug
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 Fee
- NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.*
5. Which school will be responsible for awards? Hammond
- Which school will be responsible for game/contest 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 Advanced Placement Process? YES If one or more do not, please explain procedure to be used. (use back of form)

The following schools: 1. Hammond 2. OFA  
3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

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

Spring Track - Both at the Varsity Level, during the 2020-21 school year.  
(Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (VAR. JV)

*Joseph H. McInerney*  
Signature of the Requesting Superintendent\*

*Ken Kikukawa*  
Signature of the Host Superintendent

December 17, 2020  
Date

1/4/2021  
Date