

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2021-2022 School Year with Hammond
Central School District – Girls Varsity Spring Track

DATE: January 18, 2022

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 Girls 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 Girls 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 Girls Varsity Spring Track for the 2021-2022 school year, on this 18th day of January 2022.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachment

Hammond Central School District

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October 6, 2021

Dear Mr. Bjork,

Hammond Central School is requesting a merger with OFA for the 2022 Spring Track season for the girls' varsity team.

During our September 14, 2021 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@hammondck12.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 the most 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	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
OFA	366	UNK	UNK
REQUESTING SCHOOL	BEDs # (9-11 only)	Current # of Players	Total # of Players Last Season
Hammond	59	1 OFA V-15 Track	2 Hammond - 1

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:

Girls' Spring Track at the Varsity Level, during the 2022 school year.
(Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (VAR, JV)

Signature of the Requesting Superintendent*

Signature of the Host Superintendent

October 6, 2021

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