

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

Report No. 5

OGDENSBURG CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
OGDENSBURG, NEW YORK

SUBJECT: Sports Merger for the 2022-2023 School Year with the Lisbon Central School District – Lacrosse (Boys Varsity)

DATE: April 25, 2022

REASON FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION:

In support of the Ogdensburg City School District's decision to share services, the Lisbon Central School District has requested consideration of a merger in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2022-2023 school year. The coaches, Athletic Director and Superintendent of Schools support this request.

FACTS AND ANALYSIS:

Lisbon Central School District has requested the Ogdensburg City School District consider a merger in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2022-2023 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 Lisbon Central School District in the spring for Varsity Boys Lacrosse for the 2022-2023 school year, this 25th day of April 2022.

APPROVED FOR PRESENTATION TO THE BOARD:



Superintendent

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Attachment

Lisbon Central School District

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March 17, 2021

Mr. Kevin Kendall, Superintendent of Schools
Ogdensburg Free Academy
1100 State Street
Ogdensburg, New York 13669

Re: Boys Lacrosse

Dear Superintendent Kendall:

At a regular Board of Education meeting held at 6:30 p.m. on March 17, 2022, the Lisbon Board of Education approved a resolution to petition the Ogdensburg Free Academy Board of Education to allow Lisbon Central School boys to participate in Interscholastic Boys Lacrosse at all levels for the 2022-2023 season.

The merger resolution was moved by Rebecca Buckingham, seconded by Angela McLear, and carried unanimously by a voice vote with seven (7) yes.

If this petition is approved, then all participating Lisbon Central School athletes will be required to abide by all Lisbon Central School academic eligibility rules and all rules and regulations covered in the student handbook for Lisbon Central School students.

We anticipate that Ogdensburg Free Academy will continue with this successful merger that benefits our student athletes.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be 'P. Farrand', is written over a light blue circular stamp or watermark.

Patrick J. Farrand
Superintendent of Schools

Section 10 Athletics

COMBINED TEAMS APPLICATION

- Describe the reason(s) for this request and any history that will help demonstrate need:
Lisbon Central School does not offer lacrosse.
- List all schools considered: Indicate their anticipated number of participants and league record for the previous year.

HOST SCHOOL OFA	BEDs # (9-11 only) 344	Current # of Players Lisbon Varsity - 20 + 4 = 24 Modified - 23 + 3 = 26	Total # of Players Last Season 24
REQUESTING SCHOOL Lisbon Central School	BEDs # (9-11 only) 123	Current # of Players Varsity 4 + 20 = 24 Modified 3 + 23 = 26	Total # of Players Last Season 24

Original Team Classification/Division
Class D

Classification/Division With Combined School(s)
Class B

- What name will the team use? OFA
- Which Athletic Director is responsible for the team? Tony Bjork
 What, if any, are the financial obligations to the host school? No additional cost
 What, if any, are the financial obligations of the requesting school? Fees based on Merger Fee Schedule
- Which school will be responsible for awards? OFA
 Which school will be responsible for practice and game transportation? OFA for games only
 Which school will be responsible for the coach? OFA
- Which facility will be used for practices and contests? OFA
- Do the schools involved participate in the Advanced Placement Process? If one or more do not, please explain procedure to be used. (use back of form) Yes

NOTE: Financial obligations, if any, will be paid directly by the school or a school organization.

The following schools: 1. Lisbon Central School 2. OFA
 3. _____ 4. _____

have agreed, with the Board of Education approval, to combine in the sport of:
Boys' Lacrosse at the all Level, during the 2022-2023 school year.
 (Boys only, Girls only) (Both) (MOD, JV, VAR)

Signature of the Requesting Superintendent*

Signature of the Host Superintendent

Date

Date