



Sept. 21, 2026

Activities Board Report

****I will not be in attendance for this meeting as there is a home volleyball game****

Thank You:

- Everyone who participated in our Activities Fundraiser so far. It closes Sept. 21.
- Volleyball Tailgating Donations:
 - American Foods Group: 40lbs of Hamburger
 - Luna's Grocery: 60 Hot Dogs
 - Coca-Cola: 5 Cases of Cans of Pop & 5 Cases of Water
 - Coburns: 60 Hot Dog and 120 Hamburger Buns

Important Dates:

- Oct. 13: Tennis Sections
- Oct. 15: Winter Registration Opens
- October 26: JHGBB Starts
- Nov 2: GHK Starts
- Nov. 16: GBB, Gymnastics, and BHK Start
- Nov. 23: BBB and Wrestling Start

Over-Night Trip:

- Tennis Sections @ Rogers, MN
Hoping to stay at Holiday Inn Express and Suites in Rogers, MN

Prairie Conference Discussion in August:

- Implementation on Fees for Hudl
 - \$50 for the Year
 - \$10 / Individual Game
- Swanville, Upsala, and Park Region Teams will be charging for online access to Hudl.
- Would like the board to think about charging this over the next month and have an action on in during our October meeting.
- Food for thought:
 - Our 2025-26 bill for Hudl was \$9,200
 - Projected 26-27 bill: \$11,000
 - Why charge for Hudl Services:

- Recoup some of the expenses
- If people do not want to pay the online fee, maybe we will get more people to attend LPGE events in person.

Ticket Pricing Proposal:

- **Current Ticket Pricing:**
 - Adults: \$6
 - Students: \$4
- **Proposed Ticket Pricing:**
 - To encourage the use of debit card payments and reduce the amount of cash handled at events, I am recommending the following ticket structure:
 - Cash:
 - Adults: \$10
 - Students: \$5
 - Debit Card:
 - Adults: \$6
 - Students: \$4
 - This structure would provide a strong incentive for families and spectators to utilize debit card payments while maintaining the current ticket price for those who choose electronic payment.
- **Benefits of Proposed Structure:**
 - Reduces cash handling
 - Creates more efficient ticketing process
 - Helps offset the cost of event workers
 - Improves financial accountability and reconciliation
 - Aligns with a growing trend among schools and events.

The intent of this proposal is not simply to increase admission costs, but to encourage a cleaner, more efficient, and more sustainable process for managing events admissions. Increasing electronic payment usage would reduce the administrative burden associated with cash transactions.

As we continue to modernize our event operations, encouraging electronic payment is a practical step toward creating a more efficient process for spectators, event workers, and the Business Office.

Concession Stands:

- Beginning with the winter athletic season, we will introduce the option for spectators to pay with debit cards at our concession stands. Cash will continue to be accepted, providing families and spectators with both payment options and creating a more convenient and efficient process for our events.

Athletic Event Facility Safety & Supervision Policies

- The following administrative safety expectations are recommended for implementation at LPGE athletic events.
- These procedures are intended to create a safer, more controlled, and more consistent environment for student-participants, spectators, staff, and community members utilizing LPGE facilities.

A. Ball-Free Facility Zone

Administrative Expectation:

No balls or other athletic equipment will be permitted in spectator or common areas of the facility unless the equipment is being used as part of an official game, practice, or other sanctioned activity.

This expectation applies to areas such as hallways, entrances, lobbies, concourses, and spectator areas.

The purpose of this procedure is to:

- Reduce the risk of injury to spectators, students, and staff;
- Prevent unnecessary damage to school property;
- Maintain clear and accessible common areas; and
- Establish consistent expectations for the appropriate use of athletic equipment during events.

Event administration and event personnel will have discretion to address individual situations and determine appropriate responses based on the circumstances.

B. K–6 Supervision Requirement

Administrative Expectation:

Students in grades K–6 must be accompanied and appropriately supervised by a parent, guardian, or responsible adult throughout the duration of an athletic event.

This expectation applies to students attending athletic events outside of the regular school day and is intended to establish clear expectations for families regarding supervision of younger students while on school property.

The purpose of this procedure is to:

- Promote appropriate supervision of younger students;
- Reduce situations involving unsupervised children throughout the facility;
- Improve overall event safety and security; and
- Provide clear expectations to families attending LPGE activities.

Event administration will have discretion to address individual circumstances and determine an appropriate response when circumstances warrant an exception.

C. Student Spectator No-Re-Entry Procedure

Administrative Expectation:

For safety and security purposes, student spectators will generally not be permitted to leave and re-enter the facility during an athletic event.

Limiting student re-entry will allow event personnel to maintain better awareness and control of individuals entering the facility, reduce unnecessary movement in and out of the building, and provide a more secure environment for students and spectators.

Exceptions:

Exceptions may be considered by event administration for legitimate circumstances, including but not limited to medical needs, transportation circumstances, participation in another school activity, or other situations determined appropriate by the event administrator overseeing the event.

Request for Board Support

I am requesting Board support for the implementation of the following administrative event policies and procedures, effective immediately upon approval. These policies are intended to function similarly to activity handbook expectations by establishing clear and consistent standards for the operation of LPGE athletic events while allowing the Activities Department appropriate administrative discretion to interpret and apply them based on individual circumstances.

Board approval will provide the Activities Department with the necessary support and administrative backing to communicate and enforce these expectations consistently with students, families, coaches, spectators, and event personnel. It will also allow the Activities Director and/or event supervisors to make reasonable, event-specific determinations or exceptions when circumstances warrant without requiring additional Board action for routine operational decisions.

These administrative policies are intended to be preventative measures that address safety, supervision, financial accountability, and operational efficiency before concerns become larger issues. Establishing clear expectations in advance provides consistency for event personnel and clarity for those attending LPGE activities.

Ultimately, these policies support LPGE's commitment to providing athletic events that are safe, organized, financially responsible, and welcoming environments for students, families, staff, and the broader community.

Participation Numbers:

- Cross Country
 - Boys: 17
 - Girls: 8
- Volleyball
 - 7th/8th: 19
 - 9-12th: 41
- Football:
 - 7-8th: 24
 - 9-12th: 23
- Soccer
 - 7-8th: 17
 - 9-12th: 33
- Tennis:
 - 7-12th: 13
- Cheerleading:
 - 8

Coaching Resignations:

- Nate Hibbs □ JHBBS

Coaching Recommendations:

- Kennedy Lemke: 9-12th Grade Volunteer Volleyball & JV/V Girls Hockey

Open Coaching Positions:

- Junior High Softball x2
- JH Boys Basketball