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District**

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MISSION STATEMENT

D.C. Everest Area School District, in partnership with the community, is committed to being an innovative educational leader in developing knowledgeable, productive, caring, creative, responsible individuals prepared to meet the challenges of an ever-changing global society.

TO: Dr. Casey Nye, Superintendent
D.C. Everest Board of Education

FROM: Dr. Jeff Lindell, Assistant Superintendent of Learning

DATE: 10/28/26

SUBJECT: WIAA affiliation for middle school athletics

D.C. Everest has been affiliated with the WIAA for the past 30 years at the middle school level. In light of recent discussion, I have asked the Athletic Director team to gather information on how our affiliation supports the district, and then present their findings to you tonight. The Board acted on the agreement when we originally signed with the WIAA and also sees it when the district either adds a WIAA sport or has a change with schools we may coop with. Adjustments to our Girls' Hockey coop has led to Board action more frequently, but the Superintendent typically facilitates the agreement outside of those moments. We are committed to WIAA affiliation for the 26-27 school year .

We felt it would be important, however, for the Board to learn more about the affiliation impact, the perspective of our Varsity level head coaches and 6-8 level coaches, and the current status of the teams who are part of our Middle School/Junior High conference. Our team sees our partnership with other local athletic organizations as critical, and we are also focused on both the student athletes we serve as well as ensuring D.C. Everest is in a position to navigate challenging issues that have the potential of impacting our organization as a whole. Based on this mindset, our secondary principals, athletic directors, and I believe that continued affiliation with the WIAA is important.