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Board Agenda Item Request

AGENDA ITEM: Lakeland High School FCA Club and Constitution

PURPOSE: August 25, 2025 (originally for Sept. Reg meeting)

MEETING DATE: June 17, 2026

PREPARED BY: Jimmy Hoffman

INFORMATIONAL SUMMARY: FCA will be a new club at LHS. It is the recommendation of the principal to add the club to the LHS.

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATION: None.

SUPERINTENDENT RECOMMENDATION:

Approved FCA as a new club to Lakeland High School along with their constitution.

Lakeland High School FCA Constitution

Article I – Name

The name of the organization shall be the Lakeland High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes.

Article II - Mission

The mission of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes is “To lead every coach and athlete into a growing relationship with Jesus Christ and His church.” FCA is a Christian community that is led by those who serve FCA’s mission as its representatives, including all of FCA’s directors, officers, employees and volunteer leaders, each of whom is an integral part of the community (and are described in this Manual as “FCA representatives”). Both of FCA’s mission and the association of FCA’s representatives are an exercise and an expression of FCA’s Christian beliefs.

Article III - Qualifications of Members

As the purpose states, FCA is targeted at reaching athletes and coaches. In order to best reach this group through the Huddle, participants of Huddles are to be current or former members of recognized school athletic teams and those who carry an interest in athletics.

FCA should not become an exclusive “club,” with restricted membership; however, a key principle in FCA’s strategy for reaching “athletes and coaches” is for the commonality of athletics with those in the group to remain obvious.

Article IV - Officers and Elections

▪ Section I: Officers to be Elected

The Lakeland High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes shall have officers as follows:

1. Captain 2. Co-Captain 3. Recruiter 4. Secretary 5. Treasurer

▪ Section II: Qualifications of Officers

To express and exercise FCA’s Christian beliefs, every FCA student leader must contribute to FCA’s Christian character and mission (see page 40), perform all of his or her duties as a service to God, and model FCA’s Christian beliefs for the larger community.

Accordingly, an officer must be a participant or a student/adult leader of the Lakeland High School Fellowship of Christian Athletes and an FCA student leader who has affirmed his or her agreement with FCA’s Statement of Faith and mission (and has been certified as such by the National FCA.) meet any qualifications set by the school for holding office in an organization that is consistent with FCA’s mission and beliefs.

▪ Section III: Duties of Officers

- A. Captain will preside over all meetings, work with other Huddle officers and Huddle Coaches in planning programs, give direction in setting group goals and demonstrate Christian leadership qualities.
- B. Co-Captain will assist the Captain in any way, inform the Huddle of meeting time and place, assist in program planning and take care of any physical needs of the meeting.
- C. Recruiter will promote FCA activities among coaches and athletes.
- D. Secretary will provide administrative support of Huddle activities.
- E. Treasurer will be responsible for processing any funds acquired by the Huddle.

▪ Section IV: Elections

Election of officers will be held once a year, preferably during March or April. This will allow newly elected officers to be trained by the existing officers and have opportunity to attend FCA Leadership Camp in the summer. Potential officer candidates will be screened by existing officers and Huddle Coach to ensure their commitments to FCA’s beliefs and mission. A majority vote will be necessary for an officer to be elected. In case of no majority, a runoff will be held immediately.

Article V - Meetings

Meetings will be held weekly or twice a month and can be conducted in an atmosphere where fellowship, growth and outreach can be accomplished.

Article VI - Amendments

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by any Huddle officer. Amendments shall become effective if approved by the executive leadership of the organization. All policies of the said group must be consistent with the policies of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Support Center, 8701 Leeds Road, Kansas City, MO 64129, (800) 289-0909 or (816) 921-0909.