



Memorandum

Date: August 17, 2026

To: Board of Directors of the Pendleton School District 16R

From: Michelle Jensen, Superintendent
Prepared by Ronda Thornburg, Executive Secretary

Subject: OSAA Collective Sponsorship Application 2026-27 through 2029-30

Background: Nixyáawii Community School (NCS) has boys and girls track and field teams and coaches but does not have the facilities to practice. They seek to use the facilities and to practice alongside the Pendleton High School (PHS) teams. NCS and PHS are great partners in all areas of school and have an excellent working relationship.

Collective Sponsorship, as defined in the OSAA Handbook:

1) Definition. Schools in a collective sponsorship share resources, but students from these schools must compete as representatives of the school they attend in all competitions, including district and state championships.

Proposal: PHS and NCS are applying for a Collective Sponsorship for four (4) school years, spanning 2026-27 through 2029-30 in the following sport:

Track and Field

Motion: I move to approve the OSAA Collective Sponsorship between Pendleton High School and Nixyáawii Community School to use facilities for boys and girls track and field for the 2026-27 through 2029-30 school years.

Motion for Approval:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Rejection:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Further Consideration:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____