



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 Cooperative Sponsorship Application 2026-27 (3 Schools)

Background: Nixyáawii Community School (NCS) and Griswold High School (GHS), Helix School District have students who would like to play interscholastic sports and are looking for a neighboring school district to provide them with this opportunity. They do not have enough student/athletes to field their own teams.

NCS, GHS, and Pendleton High School (PHS) are great partners and have a long-standing relationship of collaboration and support. This sponsorship will not have any negative impacts any of the schools. It will not impact our 4A classification status.

Proposal: NCS, GHS, and PHS are applying for a one (1) year Cooperative Sponsorship, 2026-27, for the following sport:

Baseball

This is amended from the GHS only approval on July 13, 2026, as this will now be a three (3) school co-op.

Motion: I move to approve the OSAA Cooperative Sponsorship between Nixyáawii Community School, Griswold High School, and Pendleton High School for Baseball for the 2026-27 school year.

Motion for Approval:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Rejection:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____

Motion for Further Consideration:

Made by _____ Seconded by _____