



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 through 2029-30

Background: Nixyáawii Community School (NCS) has 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 team.

NCS 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 on either school. It will not impact our 4A classification status.

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

Football

Motion: I move to approve the OSAA Cooperative Sponsorship between Nixyáawii Community School and Pendleton High School for Football 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 _____