



Special Meeting of the Board of Education
Board Room, Administration Building, 900 W Choctaw Ave, Chickasha, Oklahoma 73018
Thursday, October 12, 2023 at 8:00 AM

If participation at any Board of Education meeting is not possible due to a disability, notification to the Board Clerk at least 24 hours prior to scheduled meeting is encouraged to make the necessary accommodations. The Board of Education may discuss, make motions, vote to approve, vote to disapprove, vote to revise or amend, vote to table, or decide not to discuss any item on the agenda. Except for items one through three, any agenda item may be considered and acted on in any order.

1. Call Meeting to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Discussion and possible action regarding Policy EQ - Extracurricular Cooperative Agreement with Surrounding Districts (revisions)
Rick Croslin and Jennifer Stegman
5. Discussion and possible action regarding CO-OP agreement with Chickasha Public Schools and Ninnekah Public Schools for high school wrestling.
Jerry Don Bray
6. Motion to Adjourn

This agenda was posted at 5:00 p.m. on the 10th day of October 2023 at the east and west entrance of the Administration Building, Chickasha Public Schools, 900 W. Choctaw Chickasha Ok., and emailed to the concerned public. Notice of this meeting was given to the Grady County Clerk at 6:22 p.m. on the 9th day of October 2023.

Rochelle Bowens

Welcome to Chickasha Public Schools
Board Session Public Attendance

Please PRINT your name, title, and company below.

Date: October 12, 2023

Name (Print)	Representation, Title, Company
Amanda Patty	Parent
DAN TURNER	ADMIN
Chad Randle	Teacher / Coach
Julie Longanacre	Parent
Don Ladymon	Admin
Stacy Knight	Coach / teacher
Jimmy Bratt	Parent
JD Bray	Admin
Alex Burson	Parent
Shirley Burr	Parent

✓

ITEM OF CONSIDERATION
Chickasha Public Schools
Board of Education
October 12, 2023

TOPIC: Policy EQ – Extracurricular Cooperative Agreements with Surrounding Districts (revisions)

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of the revisions to Policy EQ

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION: The revisions to Policy EQ – Extracurricular Cooperative Agreements with Surrounding Districts includes language to allow for COOP agreements for grades 9-12 in the event that special circumstances arise that are beyond the control of the District. Special circumstances will refer to situations in which timelines for submission or team classification, with governing entities, impact the competition status of our athletic teams. Special circumstances must be reviewed and approved for board consideration by the Superintendent or their designee.

FISCAL NOTE: N/A

OPTIONS:

1. Approve the policy revisions.
2. Not approve the policy revisions.
3. Request additional information.

CONTACT PERSON: Rick Croslin, Superintendent

Implemented: April 2020

EXTRACURRICULAR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENTS WITH SURROUNDING DISTRICTS

The Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association (“OSSAA”) allows member schools to combine to form a cooperative athletic, scholastic, music, speech, or cheerleading competition team or group provided they comply with certain provisions. OSSAA has different provisions for high school and junior high / middle school. It is District’s policy not to allow cooperative agreements for high school athletic, scholastic, music, speech, or cheerleading competition teams or groups **unless special circumstances arise that are beyond the control of District.** District’s high school extra-curricular activities were developed to serve the needs of the students attending our District. The Board and Administration encourage students to transfer into our District if they are interested in participating in high school extra-curricular programs associated with District. High school will refer to grades 9-12 according to this policy. **Special circumstances will refer to situations in which timelines for submission or team classification, with governing entities, impact the competition status of our athletic teams. Special circumstances must be reviewed and approved for board consideration by the Superintendent or their designee.**

The following apply to a cooperative agreement with a dependent school district for students in grades 7-8 **and grades 9-12 (under special circumstances):**

1. The dependent district must apply for and become an associate member of the OSSAA.
2. The dependent district must submit a written request for a cooperative agreement to District’s Director of Secondary Student Activities by August 1 for all first semester activities and by January 1 for all second semester activities **unless special circumstances exist as determined by the Superintendent or their designee.** A dependent district’s application to District for a cooperative agreement must include a rationale as to the need for having a cooperative team or group, the number of students that will participate, the names and the addresses of the students who will participate, and the proposed activities for participation.
3. The dependent school requesting application will be responsible to pay District’s athletic program \$200.00 per student participating in the cooperative agreement for each sport for the one-year period. This money must be sent to District by the application deadline and is non-refundable.
4. **Should the school board approve the dependent district’s request for a cooperative agreement, the District’s Director of Secondary Student Activities will apply for approval of the cooperative agreement to OSSAA by August 15 for all first semester activities and January 15 for all second semester activities. Applications for activities**

that occur in both semesters must be submitted to OSSAA by August 15 **unless an extension is granted.** Applications received after the deadline date will not be considered for the current school year **unless special circumstances exist as determined by the Superintendent or their designee.**

5. Co-operative agreements between District and dependent districts will only be approved for activities not available to students at the dependent district so long as the interscholastic activities of other schools are not substantially prejudiced. Substantial prejudice shall include, but not necessarily be limited to, situations where a cooperative effort may result in an unfair domination of an activity, or substantial disruption of activity management. District will monitor for substantial prejudice, and if it is determined that it exists, the cooperative agreement will be null and void for the upcoming school term if the dependent school(s) reapply.
6. The individual students of the dependent district who will participate in OSSAA activities with District must reside in District's transportation area, meaning that the student must be a resident student of the dependent district.
7. Students that live within District boundaries and have transferred to a dependent district will not be allowed to participate in a cooperative agreement with District. These individuals are encouraged to re-enter District if they want to participate in extra-curricular activities associated with District.
8. A student from a dependent district who participates in a cooperative program with District is eligible at any member high school after completing the eighth grade.
9. The cooperative agreement will be for a one-year period.
10. The cooperative agreement will be for each activity. District may have an agreement with school A for one activity and with school B for a different activity.
11. District will assume the responsibility of being the "host" school and is responsible for scheduling contests and events for the combined team, arranging for officials, enforcing eligibility rules, and being the contact for all communications from the OSSAA office concerning the combined team. District is responsible for hiring and overseeing coaches and making sure student athletes have the opportunity to purchase school insurance to cover any accidents or injuries that might occur during the cooperative agreement time period.
12. If District approves a cooperative agreement with a dependent school, the dependent school and/or the student who will be participating in District activities is responsible to provide or make arrangements for transporting students to District for all practices and activities related to the approved activity.

Adopted: September 14, 2020

Revised: December 14, 2020

13. The dependent district will notify the office of Director of Secondary Student Activities by 3:00 p.m. on Thursday of each week to notify all students grades for eligibility. If school is not in session on Thursday, the dependent district will send grades on Wednesday or the first previous day school was in session. The students participating in the cooperative agreement will follow District's eligibility rules.

14. All students from dependent schools that are included in a cooperative agreement are expected to follow all the rules associated with the host school or they could be removed from participating in extra-curricular activities named in the cooperative agreement, without receiving a refund from the monies paid to offset the cost of the program.

15. Students from dependent schools are expected to participate in all practices and scheduled activities associated with the activity tied to the cooperative agreement. Failure to attend practices and activities could result in removal from participation without refund of money. Parents of students participating are expected to contact District if their child is sick or unable to attend because of a conflict.

ITEM OF CONSIDERATION
Chickasha Public Schools
Board of Education
October 12, 2023

TOPIC: CO-OP agreement with Chickasha Public Schools and Ninnekah Public Schools for high school wrestling.

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION: Recommends the approval of the CO-OP agreement.

RATIONALE FOR RECOMMENDATION: This agreement would allow Ninnekah students, who do not have a wrestling program, the opportunity to be a part of the CHS wrestling program. Ninnekah's ADM would be calculated with the ADM for CHS for classification purposes for wrestling only (per OSSAA).

FISCAL NOTE: There will be no additional cost to Chickasha Public Schools. CO-OP students would provide their own transportation to and from practice daily.

OPTIONS:

1. Approve
2. Not approve
3. Request additional information.

CONTACT PERSON: Jerry Don Bray, Activities Director

OKLAHOMA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
PO Box 14590, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73113-0590

APPLICATION FOR CONDUCTING PILOT COOPERATIVE ACTIVITIES PROGRAM
(To Be Jointly Completed By Participating Schools)

1. ACTIVITY Wrestling For School Year(s) 2023-2024
(One Activity Per Application Form)

Check one: High School Junior High

2. SCHOOLS MAKING APPLICATION (List host school under A.)

A. Chickasha
Address 900 W Choctaw
City Chickasha, OK ZIP 73018
Supt. Rick Crostin
Prin. Debby Davis
A.D. Jerry Don Bray

B. Ninnekah
Address 904 E. Dell Street
City Ninnekah, OK ZIP 73067
Supt. Ashley Davis
Prin. Regina Jones
A.D. Wes Pulliam

3. ADMINISTRATOR OF RECORD (The OSSAA will contact one person, listed below, when seeking information about the program):

Name Jerry Don Bray Work Phone 405-401-3975

4. Do the boundaries of the school districts join? Yes No

5. NAME OF COOPERATIVE TEAM or GROUP Chickasha School(s) Fightin' Chicks
Mascot, if applicable

6. DISTANCE BETWEEN SCHOOLS 7.4 miles.

7. COACHING STAFF OR SPONSOR

Head Coach/Sponsor Chad Randle School Chickasha
Assistant Stacey Knight School Chickasha

8. SITE OF CONTEST Chickasha

9. SCHOOL ENROLLMENTS (if co-op application is for JH, no ADM numbers are necessary)

School A ADM (9-12) 715.72

School B ADM (9-12) 112.62

10. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS BETWEEN SCHOOLS

Written agreement between the two participating schools shall include the following (does not need to be submitted to the OSSAA):

- Conditions Prompting Application for Cooperative Agreement and Goal of Coop
- Administrative Responsibility
- Liability and Insurance
- Uniforms (colors, cost, identifying names, etc.)
- Financial Arrangements
- Operating Procedures
- Facilities
- Practice Sites and Schedules
- Staffing
- Evaluation of Staff
- Supervision at Contests, home and away
- Transportation
- Contracting Game Officials
- Cheerleaders/Pep Squads
- OSSAA Eligibility Reports
- Periodic In-School Eligibility Checks
- Procedures for Awarding Athletic Letters

11. Indicate the date and location of the school board meeting at which the filing of this application was approved.

School A Chickasha
(Host)

Date _____

Location _____

School B _____

Date _____

Location _____

As a part of this application, please include, on school letterhead, the school board resolution approving participation in this cooperative program.

12. AUTHORIZATION FOR THE FILING OF THIS APPLICATION

The undersigned have jointly filed this application and verify the information contained herein.

Date of Application: _____

SCHOOL A. Chickasha
(Host)

SCHOOL B. _____

Bd. Pres. _____

Bd. Pres. _____

Supt. _____

Supt. _____

Prin. _____

Prin. _____