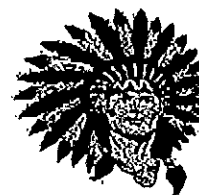


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Layne Fluhrer
December 10th, 2013

Dear Board of Directors,

I am writing on the behalf of Westhope Public School and Newburg United Public School. The reason I am writing you is that I am asking that the late fee be waived for our coop application in track and field.

It is my understanding that the fee is to be applied if the coop application is not in before the last state track meet (2013 State Meet). Glenburn, Westhope, and Newburg decided it was the best interest for all parties to dissolve our coop of Glenburn-Westhope-Newburg Panthers in track and field for the upcoming season and seasons to come. We dissolved our coop with Glenburn last month with all three getting school board approval.

Before we got into a coop with Glenburn, Westhope had been in a coop with Newburg in all sports since 2001 and that includes track and field. We are just going back to the way it was.

Thank you for taking the time to consider waiving the late fee for our coop application.

Sincerely,

Layne Fluhrer
Athletic Director
Westhope High School