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## High School Activities Board of Directors:

The Edmore school board requests that the NDHSAA board of directors consider the dissolution of the present co-op arrangement between the Edmore school district and the Lakota school district for the following sports:

- 2016-2017 school year - girls volleyball, girls basketball, boys basketball, boys baseball.
- 2017-2018 school year - boys football.

The co-op arrangement of Edmore and Lakota has served both districts well for the past seven years. The recent co-op arrangement including the Dakota Prairie school district regarding football and the decrease in the student numbers will only lead to further co-op agreements between Lakota and Dakota Prairie. These future co-ops will leave Edmore students with 60 mile travel distances for practices and games. The Edmore school board believes that these distances are unacceptable for our students.

The Edmore school board will immediately begin co-op discussions with the Langdon Area district for all eligible sports for the 2016-2017 school year and will conclude the co-op agreement with Langdon for all sports in 2017-2018 when football is added.

Respectfully submitted,

Audrey Lorenz  
Edmore School Board President

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