April 5, 2017

Mr. Matthew Fetsch, Executive Director North Dakota High School Activities Association 350 2<sup>nd</sup> St. NW PO Box 817 Valley City, ND 58072



Dear Mr. Fetsch:

The Sawyer and Max School Districts have entered into an Educational Cooperative Agreement for the 2017-2018 school year. This agreement will be for students in grades 7-12. This agreement has been approved by the Department of Public Instruction.

Due to the closing/combination of our high school, the Sawyer School District requests the NDHSAA Board of Directors to allow for a one-time move for our 7-12 students to become immediately eligible at Max high School or school of their of choice at the beginning of the 2017-2018 school year

We understand and will inform Sawyer students, once this choice has been exercised, NDHSAA transfer rules will apply.

I am also requesting that any and all current coops between the Sawyer and Velva Schools be immediately dissolved.

The Sawyer School Board has approved both the educational agreement with Max School District and sports cooperative dissolution with Velva School on Tuesday, March 28, 2017.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at your earliest convenience.

Sincerely,

Dr. Wayne Trottier, Jr.

Superintendent

Sawyer Public School