

July 19, 2016

NDHSAA Board of Directors P.O. Box 817 Valley City, ND 58072

#### Dear Board of Directors,

In an attempt to better organize the Bismarck Public Schools cooperative agreements, I am asking for a one-time waiver of cooperative agreement deadlines and late fees to properly align the current coops in force with the Bismarck Public Schools.

The following new applications are requesting to appropriately change grade level and to make our agreements district-wide.

I have attached BPS Cooperative boundary guidelines for you to review.

# Please see the enclosed applications:

- 1. Girls Hockey. Is currently a 9-12 coop—asking for a 7-12 approval.
- 2. BPS-Menoken BTR. Currently a 7-8 coop—asking for a 7-12 approval.
- 3. BPS-Menoken GTR. Currently a 7-8 coop— asking for a 7-12 approval.
- 4. BPS-St. Mary's GXC. Currently a 9-12 coop— asking for a 7-12 approval.
- 5. BPS-St. Mary's BXC. Currently a 9-12 coop— asking for a 7-12 approval.
- 6. BPS-KC Steele, KC Tappen. BHockey. Currently a CHS-only coop, asking to be changed to BPS.
- 7. BPS-Linton BHockey. Currently a BHS-only coop, asking to be changed to BPS.
- 8. BPS-KC Steele, KC Tappen. GSoccer. Currently a CHS-only coop asking to be changed to BPS
- 9. BPS-KC Steele, KC Tappen. BSoccer. Currently a CHS-only coop, asking to be changed to BPS.
- 10. BPS Softball. Currently a 9-12 coop—asking for 7-12 approval.
- 11. Simle-Menoken BXC- Currently a 7-8 coop—asking for 7-12 approval and changed to BPS.
- 12. Simle-Menoken GXC- Currently a 7-8 coop— asking for 7-12 approval and changed to BPS.
- 13. BPS-Martin Luther GTR Currently a 7-8 coop- asking for 7-12 approval.
- 14. BPS-Martin Luther BTR Currently a 7-8 coop- asking for 7-12 approval.
- 15. BPS-Martin Luther BXC Currently a 7-8 coop- asking for 7-12 approval.
- 16. BPS-Martin Luther GXC Currently a 7-8 coop- asking for 7-12 approval.

Thank you for your consideration!

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Director of Student Activities Bismarck Public School

## **BPS COOPERATIVE BOUNDARIES**

#### **BISMARCK HIGH SCHOOL**

Those students wanting to attend/co-op with a BPS school and living in the following areas/communities/school districts will attend Bismarck High School:

- 1. ALONG AND SOUTH of Interstate 94 WEST of Mandan (New Salem, Glen Ullin, Flasher, etc.).
- 2. SOUTH of Interstate 94 and EAST of Bismarck (Linton, Strasburg, Hazelton, etc).
- 3. EXCEPTION—Students in the Mandan school district living along and south of Main Street in Mandan will attend Bismarck High. Those students in the Mandan school district living along and north of Main Street in Mandan will attend Century High School.

## **CENTURY HIGH SCHOOL**

Those students wanting to attend/co-op with a BPS school and living in the following areas/communities/school districts will attend Century High School:

- 1. WEST of highway 83 and NORTH of Interstate 94 (Beulah, Hazen, Center, etc.).
- 2. EXCEPTION-- Students in the Mandan school district living along and south of Main Street in Mandan will attend Bismarck High. Those students in the Mandan school district living along and north of Main Street in Mandan will attend Century High School.

### LEGACY HIGH SCHOOL

Those students wanting to attend/co-op with a BPS school and living in the following areas/communities/school districts will attend Legacy High School.

- 1. ALONG AND EAST of Highway 83 (Wilton, Washburn, etc.).
- 2. ALONG AND NORTH of Interstate 94 (Sterling, Steele, Wing, etc.).
- \*\*Students attending St. Mary's or Shiloh and living IN Bismarck or within the BPS school district will attend/co-op with the BPS school according to where they live. The BPS High School Boundary Map will be used to make this determination.
- \*\*Students attending St. Mary's or Shiloh and living in an area/community OUTSIDE of Bismarck will attend/co-op with the BPS school as outlined in the above sections describing the attendance areas for each BPS high school.
- \*\*Students attending ANY high school (BPS schools, St. Mary's, Shiloh, etc.) and participating in athletic activities not offered by Legacy High School will attend/co-op with either BHS or CHS. The school they attend/co-op with will be determined by using the old boundary line previously used before the construction of Legacy (Divide Avenue). Those residing north of Divide go to CHS and those residing south of Divide go to BHS.