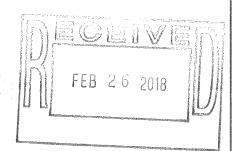
Lewis & Clark School District #161



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February 13, 2018

North Dakota High School Activities Association P.O. Box 185 Valley City, ND 58072

Board of Directors:

On February 12, 2018, during its regular monthly meeting, the Lewis & Clark School District #161 Board of Education voted to dissolve the cooperative agreement for football with Our Redeemers Christian School. It would be effective with the start of the 2019-20 school year.

Included in this mailing are the minutes of the meeting where the vote was cast.

Respectfully,

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Marc Ritteman, Superintendent





March 22, 2018

NDHSAA Board Members,

This letter is to notify you that Our Redeemer's Christian School wishes to dissolve an existing co-op with Berthold Public Schools for the sport of football. Dissolution and the establishment of a new co-op with a closer school has been proposed. We believe that a closer co-op would provide greater student participation in football for both school organizations. The School Board of Our Redeemer's Christian School moved to dissolve the existing co-op on February 19th, 2018 following several conversations with Berthold's school board. The motion passed unanimously.

We have been in conversation with Berthold regarding this dissolution for a little over a year and believe that we have reached a mutual decision. We recognize that this dissolution will not affect our existing co-op for the 2018-19 football season. Our football participants look forward to one more year of participation.

Sincerely,

Dave Gowan, Chairman

Our Redeemer's Christian School