

# MIDKOTA PUBLIC SCHOOL

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High School Activities Association:

Prior to reviewing the following coop applications, I would like to give some background on a few details of our current and future coops with Kensal and Griggs County Central.

- Spring/Summer of 2019 – Griggs County Central approached Midkota about an all-around sports coop – Midkota School Board declined at that time.
- In the Fall of 2019, Midkota School decided to open coop discussions with Griggs County Central to explore the interest in a coop – As of today, these discussions are still on-going.
- In January of 2019, due to funding formula reasons, the Kensal School Board decided to open their school back up as a K-12 system for the 2020-2021 school year.
  - Kensal 7-12 grade students are currently under an academic agreement with and attending Midkota Junior/Senior High School.
  - In order for students who choose to attend Kensal HS to continue to compete with Midkota, we need to create a coop between Kensal and Midkota
- The football application is to add Kensal to the existing Griggs-Midkota coop.
- The other applications for sports coops are between Midkota and Kensal. We are submitting these now to avoid late fines and with the understanding that we wish to continue our relationship with Kensal even though a coop with Griggs County Central is under discussion.
- Pending the decisions of the school boards, we may be looking to coop with Griggs County Central for all/some sports in addition to our coop with Kensal.

Please review the Midkota and Kensal sports coop applications with the understanding that we may be looking to add Griggs County Central prior to the deadlines for some/all activities next season. If you have any questions or need clarification on any of the applications, please contact one of the following individuals at their respective school.

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Thank you for your assistance and patience as these schools work together on current and potential coops to do what is best for all our students.

Sincerely,

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