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Attn: NDHSAA Board of Directors

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NDHSAA Board of Directors,

St. John's Academy, located in Jamestown, North Dakota has made the determination to expand from an elementary school that currently serves students in grades Pre-K through 6^{th} grade to additionally offer education and activities for students in the 7^{th} and 8^{th} grade effective August 19^{th} , 2021.

The process of grade expansion will take place over a two-year time frame with the addition of 7^{th} grade in 2021-22 to be followed with the addition of 8^{th} grade in 2022-23.

St. John's Academy currently serves 184 students in grades Pre-K through 6th grade. Our 7th grade enrollment for 2021-22 is uncertain at this point, as we just recently made the determination to proceed, however we anticipate that enrollment will be in the range of 8-15 boys and girls.

I am writing to request membership in the North Dakota High School Athletic Association. We are in the process of working with Jamestown Public Schools on a coop agreement for activities for the 2021-22 school year. If a coop can be agreed upon between JPS and SJA and is approved by the NDHSAA it would be our desire to work with JPS to offer all of the activities that are currently offered at Jamestown Middles school for the 2021-22 school year (Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Cross-Country, Girls Swimming and Diving, Boys and Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Football, Boys and Girls Basketball, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Baseball, Softball, Boys and Girls Track).

Realizing that the timeline for agreeing upon and having a coop approved for fall sports, St. John's Academy would seek to offer girls volleyball and boys and girls cross-country for the fall of 2021 independently.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance with this process,

Sincerely,

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