

**Oyster River Cooperative School District  
REGULAR MEETING**

**April 6, 2016** **OR High School Library** **6:30 PM**

- o. CALL TO ORDER (6:30 PM)**
- I. 6:30 – 7:00 PM MANIFEST REVIEW/APPROVAL AT EACH SCHOOL BOARD MEETING**
- II. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
  - Motion to approve: 3/16/16 regular meeting minutes.
- IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**
  - A. District**
  - B. Board**
- V. DISTRICT REPORTS**
  - A. Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum & Instruction Report(s)**
  - B. Superintendent’s Report**
    - Kindergarten Enrollment to date
    - Athletic Field Timeline
  - C. Business Administrator**
    - Drivers Education Bid
    - ORCSD Transportation Bus Bids
  - D. Student Senate Report**
  - E. Other:**
- VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**
  - Recommendation of assigning new development on Hayes Road in Lee & Madbury to Mast Way School
  - Meeting with School Staff Pertaining to Start Time
  - 2016-17 Master Schedule of School Board Meetings
  - Lighting the New Field
  - Football Cooperative with Portsmouth
- VII. ACTIONS**
  - A. Superintendent Actions**
  - B. Board Action Items**
    - Motion to approve the Drivers Education Bid
    - Motion to approve Transportation Bus Bid
    - Motion to nominate and approve Non-Tenured Contract Professional Staff Members as submitted by the Superintendent.
    - Motion to approve 2016-17 Master Schedule of School Board Meetings.
    - Motion to approve Lighting the New Field
    - Motion to accept ORHS Resignation.
    - Motion to accept Moharimet Retirement.
    - Motion to approve ORMS/ORHS Spring Coaches and Volunteers
    - Motion to approve or deny the Football Cooperative with Portsmouth
- VIII. SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES**
- IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS**
- X. CLOSING ACTIONS**
  - A. Future meeting dates:** 4/20/16 & 5/4/16 – Regular meeting – ORHS – Library 6:30 PM
- XI. NON-PUBLIC SESSION: RSA 91-A:3 {If needed}**  
**NON-MEETING SESSION: RSA 91-A:2 I {If needed}**
- XII. ADJOURNMENT**

The School Board reserves the right to take action on any item on the agenda.

Respectfully submitted,  
Superintendent

**If you require special communication aids, please notify us 48 hours in advance.**

**Oyster River Cooperative School District  
SAU #5**

Welcome to the School Board meeting. If you wish to be heard by the Board, please note "Public Comment" at the beginning of the agenda (reverse side). The comment section of the agenda should not exceed three (3) minutes. Occasionally, the Board may "suspend its rules" to allow visitor participation at the time an issue of specific interest is being addressed.

Visitors should not expect a Board response to their comments or questions under the above since the Board may not have discussed or taken a position on the matter. The Superintendent, without speaking for the Board, may offer clarification as appropriate.

Agendas and background information are available on the district website prior to meetings. Agendas and additional information are generally available at the entrance to the meeting room or distributed at the time the item is introduced for discussion.

The ORCSD School Board will meet in regular session on the first and third Wednesdays of the month with special meetings when necessary. The School Board appreciates your attendance at these meetings and invites your continued interest in its work on behalf of the children and residents of the District.

Oyster River Cooperative School District Members:

• Thomas Newkirk	Term on Board: 2016 - 2019
• Kenneth Rotner	Term on Board: 2016 - 2019
• Sarah Farwell	Term on Board: 2014 - 2017
• Denise Day	Term on Board: 2014 - 2017
• Allan Howland	Term on Board: 2015 - 2018
• Maria S. Barth	Term on Board: 2015 - 2018
• Daniel Klein	Term on Board: 2015 - 2018

**Information Regarding Nonpublic Session**

On occasion, the Board agenda may include (or be adjusted to include) a Nonpublic Session. When a motion is made to do so, it will be done under the provisions of the NH State Law RSA 91-A:3 II, and one or more of the following reasons will be claimed for entering Nonpublic Session:

- a. The dismissal, promotion or compensation of any public employee or the disciplining of such employee, or the investigation of any charges against him, unless the employee affected (1) has a right to a meeting and (2) requests that the meeting be open, in which case the request will be granted.
- b. The hiring of any person as a public employee.
- c. Matters which, if discussed in public, would likely affect adversely the reputation of any person, other than a member of the public body itself, unless such person requests an open meeting.
- d. Consideration of the acquisition, sale or lease of real property or personal property which, if discussed in public, would likely benefit a party or parties whose interests are adverse to those of the general community.
- e. Consideration or negotiation of pending claims or litigation which has been threatened in writing or filed against the body or agency of any sub-division thereof, or against any member thereof because of his membership in such body or agency, until the claim or litigation has been fully adjudicated or otherwise settled.

## Oyster River Cooperative School District

March 16, 2016

ORHS Auditorium

6:30 p.m.

**SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS:** Tom Newkirk, Al Howland, Denise Day, Sarah Farwell, Maria Barth, Dan Klein and Student Representative Troy LaPolice  
Not Present: Kenny Rotner

**ADMINISTRATORS:** Superintendent Dr. James Morse, Sue Caswell, Todd Allen, Mike McCann, Dennis Harrington, Carrie Vaich, Corey Parker, and Catherine Plourde

There were twenty-five members of the public present.

**I. CALL TO ORDER** at 6:30 p.m. for Manifest Review

Superintendent Morse opened the meeting. He is very pleased that the Warrant Articles passed across the Board.

**Election of Chairperson and Vice Chair:**

**Maria Barth nominated Tom Newkirk for Chairperson, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Day. Motion passed 5-0-1 with Tom Newkirk abstaining.**

**Al Howland moved to nominate Denise Day as Vice Chair, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maria Barth. Motion passed 5-0-1 with Denise Day abstaining and the Student Representative voting in the affirmative.**

**Review ORCSD Policy BDB Board Officers/Board Organization Meeting and BBAB Duties of the Chairperson:** It was recommended that the Policy Committee review these policies.

**Welcome of School Board Student Representative:** The Board welcomed Troy LaPolice as the new Student Representative for the upcoming year.

**Motion to elect William Leslie as ORCSD School District Clerk: Denise Day moved to elect William Leslie as ORCSD School District Clerk, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passed 6-0 with the Student Representative voting in the affirmative.**

**Motion to elect Lisa Harling as ORCSD School District Treasurer: Denise Day moved to elect Lisa Harling as ORCSD School District Treasurer, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Howland. Motion passes 6-0.**

**Motion to elect Dr. Katy Lilly as ORCSD School District Physician: Denise Day moved to elect Dr. Katy Lilly as ORCSD School District Physician, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passes 6-0.**

## **II. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Dean Rubine of Lee congratulated the Board and District on a wonderful election.

David Taylor of Durham congratulated member of FORT and everyone who worked so hard on the Fields Warrant Article.

Adam Stewart a 7<sup>th</sup> grader in the District, spoke in favor of a cooperative football team. He has played football for five years.

Theresa Brady of Madbury would like to have the Board pass the cooperative football program with Portsmouth. Her son loves football and it has helped him greatly.

Jake, a student from Barrington, has learned so much from playing football and would like to attend Oyster River High School and play football.

Gabe Goodwin, an 11 year old student in the District, loves football and would like to play in high school.

Joseph Brady has been playing football for four years and it has helped him set goals. Would like to play in high school.

Krista Butts Lee and two of her children spoke and stated that these kids have a passion for the game. It teaches them responsibility, leadership. She urges them to give these kids the opportunity to play in high school.

Michelle Dunbar from Madbury read a letter from her fifth grader who plays football. He would like to play football in high school. She thinks that the benefits outweighs the risks.

Willy Ouellette from Durham is requesting that the Board make a motion this evening on a cooperative football program with Portsmouth. Our students need this opportunity to continue their love of playing football.

Robert Barth of Lee spoke as a citizen and physician and opposes the football proposal. Here we are redoing the athletic fields primarily to address issue of safety and they are considering a program which will increase injuries to students, most importantly permanent brain trauma or CTE. Half of all reported sports concussions occur in football and 33% of those in practice. He urged the Board not to approve this proposal.

A resident of Durham commented that he has played football his entire life and feels that this is a great opportunity for the District.

Ryan O'Brien has played football through school and feels that football is a very passionate sport and is a great opportunity for the District.

### **III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:**

**March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2016: Denise Day moved to approve the March 2<sup>nd</sup> minutes, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Howland. Motion passed 6-0 with the Student Representative abstaining.**

**March 3<sup>rd</sup> Start Time meeting minutes: Denise Day moved to approve the Minutes of March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passed 6-0 with the Student Representative abstaining.**

### **APPROVAL OF MANIFESTS:**

Payroll Manifest #19=\$1,215,370.29

Payroll Manifest #20=\$778,919.45

Vendor Manifest #21=\$586,067.47

### **IV. ANNOUNCEMENTS AND COMMENDATIONS**

**A District:** Catherine Plourde commended four advisors that founded Best Buddies in the District. They created activities with disabilities for students in the District.

Dennis Harrington of Moharimet commended the Enrichment Committee which organized a trip to the Krista McAuliffe Center in Concord. They have done a great deal of work in preparing for this field trip.

Mike McCann reported that this weekend is the One Act Play at the high school. He also commended the students for taking the initiative for getting out there and encouraging people to vote for the athletic fields. Friday, June 10<sup>th</sup> has been set as the graduation date.

Todd Allen thanked everyone who has been involved over the years who worked so hard to get the athletic fields passed.

He mentioned that the District has been working with DBRT on the recent passing of a student in the District. On April 5<sup>th</sup> there will be a Community Forum. The intent is begin a dialogue on this.

**B. Board:**

Al Howland saw the performance of Macbeth and it was absolutely amazing.

Sarah Farwell commended the students who stood up this evening and spoke. They did a great job.

Maria Barth noted the article in the paper today in which the budget for treatment and prevention was cut in half. She has read the book *Chasing the Scream* and highly recommends it.

Denise Day reported that the community dinner will be on March 24<sup>th</sup> from 5-6:30.

Tom Newkirk thanked everyone who came out to vote but especially those who do not have students in the school system.

**V. DISTRICT REPORTS**

**A. Assistant Superintendent/Curriculum and Instruction Reports:**

Fields Update: Superintendent Morse reported that they have had their first organizational meeting with the contractor who is in the process of creating a timeline and will share it at the next school board meeting. Because of the mild winter, they may be able to begin the project earlier than anticipated.

**B. Superintendent Report:**

Principal Search: Superintendent Morse reviewed the process of the Principal search. A committee of five has chosen the interview committee. The parents on the committee were chosen by lottery. The interviews will take place on March 22<sup>nd</sup> for the six candidates. They should be in a position to have a nominee for the April Board meeting.

Election Results: The track was approved by 68% and Superintendent Morse thanked everyone for all their work. The other Warrant Articles all passed as well.

**C. Business Administrator:** None

**D. Student Senate:** None

**E. Other:** None

## **VI. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**Football Cooperative with Portsmouth:** The Board had a discussion with Athletic Director Corey Parker on the proposed football cooperative with Portsmouth. Corey Parker confirmed that athletes would be fully covered through their SAU Insurance policy. The Board had a discussion with Corey on the proposed draft contract. The funding will not be coming from Oyster River District but rather the student athlete. They average about 50 student athletes in the football program. Because of the Division realignment, Portsmouth is now in Division I. With the addition of Oyster River student athletes it would enable them to sustain a full JV and Varsity Football Team. Portsmouth is a Division II School in every other sport but football. If the Divisions were to become realigned again to four divisions or more, Portsmouth would certainly be returned to Division II and the potential cooperative would no longer be valid.

**Maria Barth moved to put on the next ballot whether or not the community wants to form a football team. Being no second motion, the motion fails.**

Asked if Portsmouth cooperative doesn't work out long term are there any other teams that would be interested in forming a cooperative, Corey Parker replied that they have researched this and there is no other options at this time.

Practices: PHS Football Field Monday – Friday 3:00 – 5:30 p.m.

Cost: Cost will be completely funded by participants and or Oyster River SAU. The cost will range between \$500.00 to \$800.00 per participant. It will be based on a per player cost that would be derived by total team participants.

There was a discussion with Corey Parker on Title IX implications. Currently the District is in compliance with Title IX but if this cooperative takes place, and the numbers grow, the District faces possible implications of being out of compliance. One possibility would be to provide another opportunity for female students.

The Board asked Corey Parker if a decision could be postponed until the next meeting in April. He replied that it would not interfere with the proposal if this was postponed. The Board has opted to not make a motion this evening and will address it at the April 6<sup>th</sup> Board meeting.

**The Process of Board Outreach to Staff Regarding Late Start:**

The action plan is to:

- Meet with teachers K-12 in April
- Before meeting with teachers, the Board will develop common questions/script
- The Board will report out results in a workshop after April 20<sup>th</sup>
- The Superintendent will hold a community forum in May to gather community feedback
- The Board/Administrators will refine proposal over the summer
- A refined proposal will be presented in September
- The Board will make a final determination by first meeting in October.

**VII. ACTIONS:**

**A. Superintendent Actions:** None

**B. Board Actions:**

**Motion to approve extension of Superintendent's Contract: Denise Day moved to approve the extension of the Superintendent's Contract to 2020 with a 2.5% increase in salary, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passed 6-0 with the Student Representative abstaining**

**Motion to approve Administrative Contracts as submitted by the Superintendent: Al Howland moved to approve the administrative contracts of Assistant Superintendent, Business Administrator and Director of Special Services, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maria Barth. Motion approved 6-0.**

**Al Howland moved to approve the rest of ORAA Salaries, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passed 6-0.**



**Motion to nominate and approve Continuing Contract Professional Staff Members as submitted by the Superintendent: Al Howland moved to Nominate and approve Continuing Contract Professional members as submitted by the Superintendent as a slate 2<sup>nd</sup> by Denise Day. Motion passed 6-0.**

**Motion to sign MS-22 Form: Al Howland moved to sign the MS-22 Form, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Maria Barth. Motion passed 6-0.**

**ORHS Volunteer Coaches:**

**Denise Day moved to approve Daniel Rose Outdoor Track and Field Hunter Minicucci Athletic Trainer as Volunteer Coaches 2<sup>nd</sup> by Al Howland. Motion passed 6-0.**

**VIII. SCHOOL BOARD COMMITTEE UPDATES:**

Al Howland moved to continue the committee assignments as they were last year for the 2016-2017 year, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein. Motion passed 6-0.

Maria Barth reported that the End 68 Hours of Hunger is presently serving 27 kids in the District. There are a lot of wonderful people working to make this happen.

Dan Klein reported that there are some new drawings that were delivered today on the Middle School as the architect was onsite today with concept drawings as well as possible K-8 school configuration.

**IX. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Robert Barth Lee noted that many communities are trying to drop football or switch to flag football only. The School Board is charged with looking out for the health and safety of students not deferring to special interests at the expense of that charge. He is urging the Board to do the right thing and reject this proposal at least until the public might be polled by referendum.

Dean Rubine Lee thanked the Superintendent for being put on the interview committee for the Principal Search. It's an honor to serve.

David Taylor from Durham noted that the Middle School Building Committee is a Public Advisory Committee now that there is a board member on it.

Tyler Butts from Lee spoke about his love of football.

Krista Butts from Lee commended the kids who got up and spoke to the Board. She appreciates the Board listening to them with patience. It took a lot for them to get up and speak to the Board this evening.

Al Howland reported that full day kindergarten registration currently has 51 students at Mast Way and 48 students at Moharimet.

Denise Day would like an update of the Middle School Grading Competency Based Reporting as a future Board agenda item.

**X. CLOSING ACTIONS:**

**A. Future Meeting Dates:** April 6 and April 20 Regular Meetings at the ORHS Library at 6:30 p.m.

**XI. Non-Public Session:** RSA 91A:3 – None

**Non-Meeting Session:** RSA 91A:2 - None

**XII. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Maria Barth moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:05, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Dan Klein.  
Motion passed 6-0.**

Respectfully yours,

Laura Grasso Dobson  
Recording Secretary

## Mast Way School 2016-17 Enrollment Projections Vs. Actual

### 2016-17 LRPC Projections - November 2015

2016-17 Projected Enrollment	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
	53	58	61	64	47	<b>283</b>

### Current 2015-16 Enrollments

	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
6-19-15 End of Year	46	49	56	57	48	<b>256</b>
Withdrawals	3	2	3	2		<b>10</b>
New Registrations	11	12	8	3	5	<b>39</b>
10-1-15 Enrollment	54	59	61	58	53	<b>285</b>
<b>Total Actual as of 3-29-16</b>	50	59	63	61	52	<b>285</b>

### 2016-17 Class Size Projections Option A (15 classes)

Teacher	Grade	K	1	2	3	4	Avg
Kolbjornsen	K	18					18
Parsons	K	18					
?	K	18					
Burke	1		21				20.6667
Desrochers	1		21				
Handwork	1		20				
Darois	2			20			20
McCormick	2			20			
Webb	2			20			
Drew	3				21		21.00
Moulton	3				21		
Paquette	3				21		
Bowden-Gerard	4					21	20.6667
Buswell	4					21	
George	4					20	
		54	62	60	63	62	301

\*First grade numbers below are based upon current actual plus 12 new enrollments.

\*The total 1st grade #'s comes from our current 50 from K this year and 10 enrolled already from other programs.

I added a potential 2 more that may come from other programs or Hayes Rd.

2nd & 4th grade potential students from Hayes Rd added in based on inquiries of parents calling in.

2016-17 MW Projected Enrollment	<b>K</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
	54	62	60	63	62	301

**Moharimet School 2016-17  
Enrollment Projections Vs. Actual  
Current 2015-16 Enrollments**

	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	
6-19-15 End of Year	47	59	72	95	90	<b>363</b>
Withdrawals	1	5	6	5	3	<b>20</b>
New Registrations	12	21	5	8	4	<b>50</b>
10-1-15 Enrollment	53	74	70	95	90	<b>382</b>
<b>Total Actual as of 3-29-16</b>	58	75	71	98	91	<b>393</b>

<b>New 2016-17 registrations</b>	51	~10	3	-1	0	
~Actual 1st grade registrations = 64. (54 returning kindergarteners + 10 new registrations)						

<b>2016-17 Class Sizes Using Actual Enrollment</b>							
<b>18 classes</b>							
<b>Teacher</b>	<b>Grade</b>	<b>**K</b>	<b>*1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Avg</b>
	K	18					18
	K	18					
	K	18					
	1		21				21
	1		21				
	1		21				
	1/2		11	12			22
	2			22			22
	2			22			
	2			22			
	3				21		20
	3				20		
	3				20		
	3/4				9	12	21
	4					22	21.5
	4					22	
	4					21	
	4					21	

\* First grade actual numbers are based upon current actual plus 16 new enrollments.  
 \*\* Space for 54 kindergarteners but if significantly more enroll they will attend Mast Way.

<b>2016-17 LRPC Projections - November 2015</b>						
2016-17 Projected Enrollment	<b>K</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>
	48	66	74	83	105	<b>376</b>



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INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO: School Board

FROM: Sue Caswell

DATE: April 6, 2016

RE: Bids

Attached is the results of this year's bus bid. We will be purchasing two new 77 passenger buses. Lisa Huppe examined each of the bids and is recommending we award the bid to Dattco, Inc.

We also went out to bid for our Drivers Education Services. Towle Driving School has been providing these services to the students in Oyster River for many years and will continue to do so since he is the only bid at this time.

I will need a motion to approve each of these proposals.

Oyster River Cooperative School District  
RFP-RFQ Summary

Name of RFP/RFQ: Driver's Education Bid Request for Proposal

Timeline:

- Release of RFP/RFQ to bidders: Friday, February 12, 2016
- Classified ad ran in Fosters: Tuesday, February 16, 2016
- Posted on website: Friday, February 12, 2016
- Posted in the SAU Office: Friday, February 12, 2016
- RFP/RFQ due dates and opening date: Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 2pm.
- Date contract awarded: April 6, 2016
- Projected date of completion: N/A
- Contract awarded to: Towle Driving School

Summary of bids:

Vendor	Bid Amount	Required	Additional	Comments
Towle Driving School	\$650 year 1&2 \$675 year 3-5			

Person completing this form:

Print name Susan Caswell, Business Administrator

Signature *Susan P. Caswell* Date 2/30/16

Oyster River Cooperative School District  
RFP-RFQ Summary

Name of RFP/RFQ: 77 Passenger School Bus 2016

Timeline:

- Release of RFP/RFQ to bidders 1/8/2016
- Classified ad ran in Fosters 1/8/2016
- Posted on website 1/8/2016
- Written questions end date 1/29/2016; noon
- RFP/RFQ due dates and opening date 1/29/2016 and time noon
- Date contract awarded
- Projected date of completion

Contract awarded to: Dattco, Inc

Project was awarded to Dattco, Inc. based on 10 years of excellent working history with ORCSD; specs, place of warranty, preference in vehicle.

Summary of bids:

Vendor	Bid Amount	Required	Additional	Comments
W.C. Cressey	\$ 87,848.00	specs met		
Dattco, Inc	\$ 84,861.00	specs met		
Anderson	\$ 82,945.00	specs met		

Person completing this form:

Print name Lisa Huppe

Signature *Lisa Huppe*

Date 3/25/16



**OYSTER RIVER COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**2016 - 2017 MASTER SCHEDULE OF SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS**

TO BE APPROVED by School Board - May 4, 2016

<u>DATE</u>	<u>LOCATION 6:30 pm</u>
July 13 .....	High School, Library
July 27 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM)	High School, Room C120
August 3 .....	High School, Library
August 17.....	High School, Library
August 31 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM)	High School, Room C120
September 7.....	High School, Library
September 21.....	Mast Way
October 5.....	Moharimet
October 19.....	Middle School
November 2.....	High School, Library
November 16.....	High School, Library
November 30 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM)	High School, C120
December 7.....	High School, Library
December 21.....	High School, Library
January 4.....	High School, Library
January 11 <sup>1</sup> Bond & Budget Hearing.....	H.S. Auditorium
January 18.....	High School, Library
February 1.....	High School, Library
February 7 <sup>2</sup> Annual Meeting-Session I/ Manifest Review (6:30 PM).....	H.S. Auditorium
February 22.....	High School, Room C120
February 28 Candidates Night .....	High School, Room C120
March 8 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM)	High School, C120
March 14 Annual Meeting - Session II.....	Town Voting Locations
March 15.....	High School, Library
March 29 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM).....	High School, Room C120
April 5 .....	High School, Library
April 20 .....	High School, Library
May 3 .....	Mast Way
May 17 .....	Moharimet
May 29 - Manifest Review Meeting (5:30 PM).....	High School, Room C120
June 7 .....	Middle School
June 21 .....	High School, Library

<sup>1</sup> Bond hearing- snow date - January 12th

<sup>2</sup> Session I- snow date - February 8<sup>th</sup> \*Subject to change  
Candidates Night -Snow Date - March 1<sup>st</sup>

**This calendar subject to change with Board action pending needs of the District**

# Bauen Corporation

*Construction Management*

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March 23, 2016

Ms. Susan Caswell, Business Administrator  
SAU #5 Oyster River Cooperative School District  
36 Coe Drive Durham, NH 03824

Dear Susan:

Bauen Corporation is pleased to provide this quote to supply and install the specified lighting package for the Oyster River High School Track and Field Project. I have attached a copy of the proposal from Yates Electric Service and a summary of total project costs is listed below.

Complete Yates Electric lighting package =	\$272,500
Allowance for mounting added components =	\$ 2,000*
Installation of light pole bases and lights =	\$ 24,050
Added bond and Builders Risk insurance costs =	<u>\$ 3,598</u>
Subtotal =	\$302,148
CM Fee =	<u>\$ 11,330</u>
Total =	\$313,478

\*This allowance is to cover owner requests to mount additional components onto the lighting such as speakers, etc. Final price will be adjusted if this is not used.

This work will be performed and supervised by Bauen Corporation and its subcontractors during the construction period of the main track and field project following all agreements outlined under the main construction contract for that project. Billing will be done separately from the main contract for owner convenience. If this proposal is agreeable, please sign below and return a copy to us along with the main contract next week. Bauen Corporation thanks the school district for the opportunity to provide this package.

Sincerely,



Andre H. Kloetz

Approved on \_\_\_\_\_

By \_\_\_\_\_  
Oyster River Coop. School District

EXHIBIT A - GMP ESTIMATE

OYSTER RIVER HIGH SCHOOL  
PROPOSED TRACK AND FIELD  
36 COE DRIVE DURHAM, NH  
FILE NAME: OYSTER RIVER HS

BAUEN CORPORATION  
P.O. BOX 1621  
MEREDITH, NH 03253  
MARCH 18, 2016

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>LABOR</u>	<u>MATERIALS</u>	<u>SUBS.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
<b>SITE CONSTRUCTION</b>				
Sitework		\$6,575	\$891,321	\$897,896
Track surface including painted lines			\$192,500	\$192,500
Synthetic turf system -1-3/4" turf w/ shock pad			\$498,576	\$498,576
<b>CONCRETE</b>				
Flatwork - concrete for various pads		\$5,630	\$6,000	\$11,630
Retaining wall along bleacher pad		\$3,750	\$2,250	\$6,000
Bleacher concrete pad allowance			\$28,000	\$28,000
Concrete curb at track		\$8,025	\$14,461	\$22,486
Concrete curb at shot put landing area (.5'x.833'x195')		\$800	\$2,180	\$2,980
Concrete pads/benches for dugouts		\$3,780	\$5,000	\$8,780
<b>FENCING</b>				
Remove and reassemble batting cage			\$3,703	\$3,703
Backstops, dugout enclosures, track enclosure		\$6,000	\$88,796	\$94,796
<b>WOOD AND PLASTICS</b>				
Rough Carpentry	\$2,520	\$3,570		\$6,090
Joint Sealants - dugout slabs			\$600	\$600
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>				
Baseball/softball bases & plates, rubbers		\$1,392	\$1,650	\$3,042
Foul poles		\$3,570	\$4,120	\$7,690
Track and field accessories	\$2,935	\$44,875	\$18,330	\$66,140
Dugout benches/bases (4)		\$5,068	\$1,650	\$6,718
Install relocated bleachers	\$2,016	\$465	\$275	\$2,756
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>				
Conduit and wiring for lighting and misc. power, permits			\$65,500	\$65,500
Relocate fiber optic line underground to maint. bldg.			\$3,980	\$3,980
Power company/vault - allowance		\$2,400	\$20,000	\$22,400
<b>GENERAL CONDITIONS</b>				
Performance and Payment Bonds		\$20,408		\$20,408
Builders Risk Insurance		\$2,180		\$2,180
Supervision and Project Management	\$71,500			\$71,500
Jobsite Phone		\$1,000		\$1,000
Temporary Toilets			\$1,025	\$1,025
Jobsite Office Trailer and Supplies		\$1,300	\$2,375	\$3,675
Dumpsters and Daily Clean-up		\$150	\$2,600	\$2,750
Misc. Tools and Rentals		\$1,700		\$1,700
Safety and Temporary Signage		\$750		\$750
Surveying and Layout			\$6,000	\$6,000
Blueprints and As-Builts, etc.		\$1,000		\$1,000
Testing Allowance			\$6,000	\$6,000
<b>CONTINGENCY</b>		\$50,000		\$50,000

SUBTOTAL	\$78,971	\$174,388	\$1,866,892	\$2,120,251
CM FEE				\$79,509
GMP				\$2,199,760

**BY OWNER**

Building permit fees  
Temporary electricity costs  
Painted/chalk lines at various fields

**ALTERNATES**

1. Field and walkway lighting system (6 poles) Supply & install wire, poles, lights, transformer, pole bases		\$298,550	1.05	\$313,478
2. Bleacher seating system (1,000 seat) Bleacher system, installed Grout bleacher system posts General conditions if not completed during project	\$106,360 \$2,400 \$5,600	\$114,360	1.05	\$120,078
4. Supply and install four dugouts Wood framed dugouts General conditions if not completed during project	\$65,551 \$2,800	\$68,351	1.05	\$71,769
Added cost of masonry dugout in lieu of wood framed		\$21,400	1.05	\$22,470

- B. Sports not utilizing the NH Index Plan are the sports of golf, football, unified sports and any sport in which team standings are not kept for seedings purposes.
- Golf and Unified Sports will be awarded one (1) point for a win and zero (0) points for a loss, regardless if the match is played home or away.
  - **Football:** Please refer to By-Law Article XX: Football, Sects. 6, 7 and 8.

### Sect. 8: Out-of-State Schools

- A. Out-of-state schools will be aligned in the same manner as New Hampshire schools.
- B. Limitations on out-of-state contests, held by particular sports committees, will remain at the discretion of those committees, within the division minimum and maximum number of games.

### Sect. 9: Cooperative Teams

A cooperative team shall be defined as an athletic team, which allows two (2) or three (3) (but not more than three (3)) schools to come together to form a team. The purpose of the cooperative team is to allow student athletes the opportunity to compete in NHIAA sanctioned athletics that they would otherwise not be able to compete in and to make athletic opportunities available for student athletes. To afford student athletes such an opportunity, it is the intent of this By-Law to allow for the formation of such teams when the schools involved cannot provide a particular program on their own. The hope is that ultimately each school will develop enough interest to sustain the sport independently, however, in smaller schools the cooperative may need to be renewed indefinitely (two years at a time) in order to maintain the program. A cooperative team is also an option for a school that is in danger of losing a program because of circumstances beyond their control, i.e. a significant decline in school enrollment. It is not the intent of these teams to be used on a short term basis so as to allow an existing program to rebuild a winning team after losing athletes through graduation or normal attrition. A cooperative team would be consistent with the Association's dedication to fairness and competition and would provide opportunities for many students to participate in a wide variety of sports. In sports that allow student athletes to compete as individuals, cooperative teams will **not** be considered.

Schools may apply for the establishment of a cooperative team under the following conditions:

- A. School Boards and the Administration of the participating schools must approve the establishment of a cooperative team.
- B. The NHIAA Classification Committee shall make all rulings with regard to the establishment of a Cooperative Team.
- C. A joint application should be filed, one (1) year prior to implementation of the respective sport season at the varsity level, with the NHIAA Classification Committee that includes a rationale for the formation of a cooperative team. The approval must provide but not be limited to:
- Funding for the sport
  - Coaches eligibility
  - Transportation arrangements to practices and contests
  - Use of facilities
  - Procedure for dissolution of the agreement by a school
  - Administration of the program
- D. No more than one (1) of the schools involved may have offered the sport in the previous school year.
- E. The combined 9-12 enrollment of all the schools involved will not exceed the 9-12 enrollment of the largest high school in that sport.
- F. The Classification Committee shall consider the establishment of a cooperative team provided;
- The classification is based upon the combined enrollments of the schools participating on the cooperative team.
  - The name of the cooperative team must include the name of the schools involved in the cooperative team.

- The cooperative team shall be approved for no more than a two (2) year period.
  - Schools participating on a cooperative team must be a member of the NHIAA.
  - Schools shall share equally in the sport participation fee.
  - Only one (1) school administration (principal and athletic director) shall be designated as the contact person for the cooperative team.
  - Written assurance that a no cut policy is in place. At such time that this no cut policy necessitates a sub-  
varsity team the schools involved in the cooperative will meet with the committee. (CM 5.2015)
- G. If the cooperative team application is approved, upon completion of the two (2) year period, the schools may reapply for the continuation of the cooperative team. There shall be no limit to the number of two (2) year periods for which schools can apply for approval of a cooperative team.
- H. Unified Sports: Cooperative team procedures may be waived for the creation of Unified Sports Teams. The NHIAA Executive Director is empowered to grant permission for schools to create and or renew cooperative Unified Sports Teams when such consolidation allows for schools to have Unified Teams who lack a large enough intellectually disabled population of student athletes to be able to meet the minimum requirements to field a team as defined in the Unified Sports By-Law and Policy and Procedures Manual. A school denied approval to establish or renew a cooperative team in Unified Sports by the Executive Director may appeal for approval to the Classification Committee. The decision of the Classification Committee is final and cannot be appealed. Cooperative teams shall be required to submit the renewal information to include the number of athletes and partners at each school. (CM 5.2015)

**Sect. 10: Tournament Selection Requirement**

Less than or equal to 70% of schools in a division shall qualify for the tournament in all sports. (CM 5.2015)

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Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School  
2017 Cooperative Football Team Proposal.

*Section 10: Cooperative Teams*

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*A Cooperative Team would be consistent with the Association's dedication to fairness and competition and would provide opportunities for many students to participate in a wide variety of sports.*

School Boards and the Administration of the participating schools must approve the establishment of a Cooperative Team.

\*\* Portsmouth Board has approved it on 1/26/16.

\*\* The Oyster River School Board has approved it on \_\_\_\_\_.

The NHIAA Classification Committee shall make all rulings with regard to the establishment of a Cooperative Team.

\*\* This proposal will be presented to the Classification Committee

A joint application must be filed with the NHIAA Classification Committee that includes a rationale for the formation of a Cooperative Team.

The approval must provide but not be limited to:

- Funding of the sport
- Coaches Eligibility
- Transportation arrangements to practices and contests
- Use of facilities
- Procedures for dissolution of the agreement by a school
- Administration of the program

No more than one of the schools involved may have offered the sport in the previous school year.

The combined 9-12 enrollment of all the schools involved will not exceed the 9-12 enrollment of the largest high school in New Hampshire.

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than a two-year period and teams must be members of the NHIAA.

  x   Schools shall share equally in the sport participation fee.

\*\*Based on per pupil cost.

  x   Only one school administration shall be designated as the contact person for the cooperative team.

### **Letter of Agreement**

#### **Funding:**

Portsmouth will maintain the same structure of funding, as they have always assumed.

Oyster River will enter into agreement to share equally in the sport participation fee based on per pupil cost.

#### **Coaches Eligibility:**

Since Portsmouth has a complete coaching staff currently, coaches' eligibility falls under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Director and Principal of Portsmouth High School. Should a coaching opening become available, the hiring process will include the Oyster River Athletic Director. All coaches will follow the NHIAA coaches eligibility rules outlined in Bylaw Article 1, section 35 of the NHIAA handbook.

#### **Transportation arrangements to practices and contests:**

Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School student-athletes / parents will provide their own transportation to all practices and home games. Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School student-athletes will take a bus to all away games, departing from, and returning to Portsmouth High School.

#### **Use of facilities:**

All practice sessions will take place at Portsmouth High School.  
Off season and in-season weight training sessions will take place at Portsmouth High School.

#### **Procedures for dissolution of the agreement by a school:**

Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School are committed to a scheduling agreement for the upcoming 2017 NHIAA cycle.

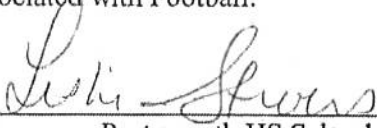
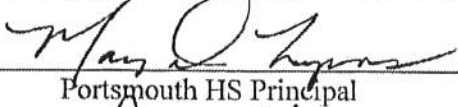

A full program evaluation by both Athletic Directors, in conjunction with school administration, will take place at the end of the ~~one~~-year agreement. At that time, both parties will mutually agree to either continue, and re-apply to the NHIAA football committee and Classification committee, or dissolve.

#### **Administration of the program:**

Portsmouth High School will be the designated school to manage all aspects of the Cooperative Football Team with regard to the following tasks:



1. Dissemination of all information will come from the Portsmouth High School Athletic Director's office.
2. Scheduling will be the responsibility of the Portsmouth High School Athletic Director, in conjunction with the Oyster River High School Athletic Director, including but not limited to cancellations, rescheduled contests, and or edits to the schedule for the season in progress of the scheduling cycle.
3. Coaching evaluations will be conducted by the Portsmouth High School Athletic Director, and communicated to the Oyster River High School Athletic Director.
4. Home game administration will be the primary responsibility of the Portsmouth High School Athletic Director or designee, and will be shared with the Oyster River High School Athletic Director or designee as necessary.
5. Academic eligibility, student attendance, and student discipline of Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School participants will fall under the jurisdiction of each respective home school. There will be a consistent flow of communication with regard to these areas between both schools Athletic Director. In turn, the coaching staff will be notified.
6. Communication with the NHIAA with regard to all required forms and due dates associated with Football.

Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>1/20/16</u>
Portsmouth HS School Board Chairman	
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>1/25/16</u>
Portsmouth HS Principal	
Signature: <u></u>	Date: <u>1/25/16</u>
Portsmouth HS Athletic Director	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Oyster River HS School Board Chairman	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Oyster River HS Principal	
Signature: _____	Date: _____
Oyster River HS Athletic Director	

## General Information

### Practices

1. PHS football field, Mon-Fri. 3-5:30 p.m.

### Cost

1. Cost will be completely funded by participants and/or Oyster River SAU.
2. The cost will range between \$500.00 to \$800.00 per participant. It will be based on a per player cost that would be derived by total team participants.

### Eligibility

1. Any Oyster River student meeting all criteria of eligibility as in any interscholastic sport would be eligible to try out for the team and make either the varsity, J.V. or reserve team. They would be responsible to follow all protocol and procedures associated with Oyster River and Portsmouth school handbooks.
2. Once they have made the team they would then be charged the fee to participate.

### Classification

1. Portsmouth would play in the Division where the classification Committee places us. If the NHIAA goes to 4 Divisions at any time and Portsmouth, on its own population, would fall into Division 2 or lower, Portsmouth would choose to release itself from this agreement and play in the lower division

# NHIAA Handbook

## Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School Cooperative Football Program 2014-15/2015-16 Team Proposal

### *Section 10: Cooperative Teams*

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\*\* Based on per pupil cost

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## **Letter of Agreement**

### **Funding:**

Portsmouth will maintain the same structure of funding, as they have always assumed. Oyster River HS will enter into agreement with 100% per pupil cost via each student-athlete and family, and through parental fundraising efforts. All costs associated from Oyster River student-athletes will be paid directly by the family to Portsmouth High School.

### **Coaches Eligibility:**

Since Portsmouth has a complete coaching staff currently, coaches' eligibility falls under the jurisdiction of the Athletic Director and Principal of Portsmouth High School. Should a coaching opening become available, the hiring process will include the Oyster River Athletic Director. All coaches will follow the NHIAA coaches eligibility rules outlined in Bylaw Article 1, section 35 of the NHIAA handbook.

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Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School student athletes / parents will provide their own transportation to all practices and home games. Portsmouth High School and Oyster River School student athletes will take a bus to all away games, departing from, and returning to Portsmouth High School. Oyster River student athletes will provide their own transportation to Portsmouth High School.

### **Use of Facilities:**

All practices and games will take place at Portsmouth High School.  
Off season and in-season weight training sessions will take place at Portsmouth High School.

### **Procedures for Dissolution of the Agreement by a School:**

Portsmouth High School and Oyster River High School are committed to a two-year scheduling agreement for the upcoming 2016/17-2017/18 NHIAA cycle. A full program evaluation by both Athletic Directors, in conjunction with school administration, will take place at the end of the two year agreement. At that time, both parties will mutually agree to either continue, and re-apply to the NHIAA hockey committee and Classification committee, or dissolve.

### **Administration of the Program:**

Portsmouth High School will be the designated school to manage all aspects of the Cooperative Hockey Team with regard to the following tasks:

1. Dissemination of all of the information will come from the Portsmouth High School Athletic Director's Office.
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**Signatures**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Portsmouth HS School Board Chairman

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Portsmouth High School Principal

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_  
Portsmouth High School Athletic Director

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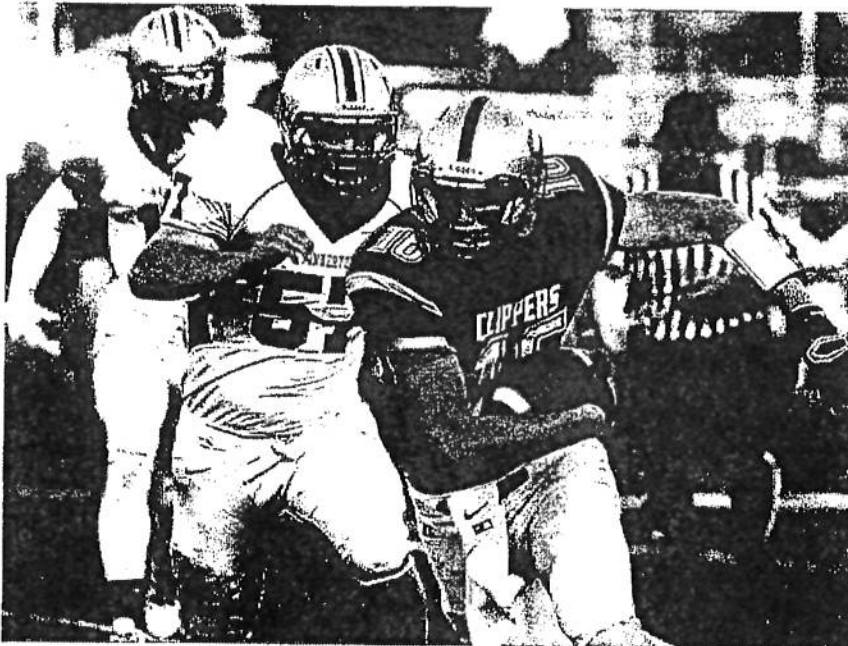
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Oyster River School Board raises questions about co-op teams with PHS



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Portsmouth High School senior captain Ryan Edney runs with the football during a Division I football game against Pinkerton last fall. Joanna Raptis/Seacoastonline

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It's a marriage that will have to wait at least a few more weeks. Because one party has yet to say, "I do."

Proposals that would see Portsmouth and Oyster River high schools make existing football and girls hockey teams cooperative were tabled until at least next month, after the Oyster River School Board discussed the two proposals, but did not vote on them, at its bi-weekly meeting on Wednesday night.

Last month, the Portsmouth School Board passed a motion approving both cooperative teams. It is expected that 6-12 players from Oyster River would be added to the Portsmouth football team if the plan passes while 4-8 players from Portsmouth would be added to the existing Oyster



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River girls hockey team.

Concerns were voiced by Oyster River board members about both proposed co-ops. In the case of football, the concerns focused on funding, liability and Title IX compliance. They asked athletic director Corey Parker to rework the wording of the contract with Portsmouth and get an updated gauge of how many current students are interested in playing.

The board agreed to take up the issue again at its next meeting on March 2.

some of the written language in the contract."

Board member Kenneth Rotner brought up the potential Title IX implications if several boys from Oyster River join the existing Portsmouth football team. Title IX was established to make sure male and female student-athletes have the same number of athletic opportunities.

"We're in perfect compliance right now," said Superintendent of Schools Dr. James Morse. "A large shift in participation would throw us out of compliance."

Oyster River has long been one of the largest high schools in the state that doesn't have a football team. It has explored the issue of forming its own team, as recently as three years ago, but decided against it because of issues like cost and facilities.

The district, which includes the towns of Durham, Lee and Madbury, does offer youth football through the Oyster River Youth Association, including contact football for students in grades 3-8 and flag football for 1st- and 2nd-graders.

"I think there's a lot of kids that want to play football," said Parker. "In all my conversations with the (Oyster River) Youth Association, they've been intrigued by it. But I don't know (the numbers) for sure."

The concerns over the girls hockey co-op stem from a potentially larger number of Oyster River players who could arrive at the high school in future years, according to local youth coaches, which could lead to fewer available spots on a cooperative team.

"If Oyster River alone could have 20-25 girls, it would not be in our best interests to continue the cooperative agreement with Portsmouth," Parker told the board.

Similarly, the wording of the football contract allows Portsmouth, which is currently the smallest public school competing in Division I, to opt out of its co-op agreement if the combined enrollment of the schools places the team in a larger division than it would be based on its own enrollment.

"We made that perfectly clear to them and they're aware of it," said Portsmouth athletic director Rus Wilson last week. "That would be the end of the agreement."

In addition to getting approval from the Oyster River board, the proposals also need to be approved by the NHIAA. The NHIAA requires that joint applications be filed by the schools a full year in advance of the sports season, which would mean the football plan wouldn't go live until the 2017 season.

"They've indicated to both school systems, don't apply for the next season because you're too far along," said Morse.

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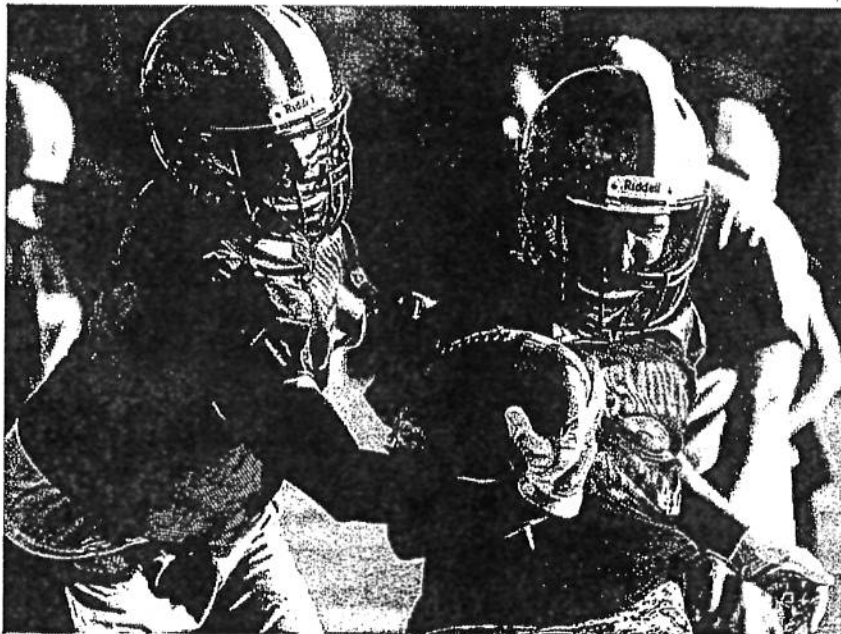
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# Portsmouth, Oyster River could team up for football in 2017



The Portsmouth High School football team could merge into a cooperative program with Oyster River as soon as 2017, pending approval by the Oyster River High School school board. In this file photo, junior Joey Glynn, left, tries to strip the ball out of John Hart's grasp during practice last August. Ioanna Raptis/Seacoastonline, files

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PORTSMOUTH — There's a chance that athletic rivals from Portsmouth High School and Oyster River could be teaming up — on the football field.

The Portsmouth School Board last week approved a motion to make the school's football team a cooperative one with Oyster River, which would add an estimated 6-12 players to the existing Portsmouth team, likely starting in the 2017 season.

The plan still needs approval from the Oyster River School Board, which is expected to address the issue at its meeting next Wednesday; and then the NHIAA's Classification Committee.

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know Oyster River has been trying to get their football players to play somewhere."

Oyster River athletic director Corey Parker said Thursday he is eager to see what his school board decides while acknowledging Portsmouth was a little faster with the process, in part because it has an existing football team.

"Essentially, our school board would be endorsing football and we don't have football; Portsmouth already does," said Parker, who outlined the issue for his school board at its Jan. 20 meeting. "So the dialogue's going to be a little more elaborate."

Portsmouth was elevated to Division I in football prior to the 2014-15 school year. Its enrollment of 1,052 students makes it the second-smallest school in the 20-team division, ahead of only Bishop Guertin, a private school with 799 students.

"There's pros and cons," said Portsmouth football coach Brian Pafford. "You may get some Portsmouth people saying, 'This is our school.' (But) from my perspective, as a coach, it would definitely help our depth."

NHIAA By-Law Article IV (Classification) mandates that the combined enrollments of two schools forming a co-op team must not exceed the enrollment of the largest school in the division. The combined enrollment of Portsmouth and Oyster River (682) would make it the sixth-largest school in Division I football.

"We'd be more like the average in Division I," noted Pafford, whose team went 1-8 last season and 6-4 in its first year in Division I (2014).

There are currently three co-op football teams in New Hampshire, all in Division III - Epping/Newmarket, Farmington/Nute and Inter-Lakes/Moultonborough.

The plan was presented to the Portsmouth School Board by Wilson and the motion passed unanimously, with one abstention.

In the same meeting, the Portsmouth School Board also approved forming a co-op team in girls hockey with Oyster River, which has fielded a varsity team since the NHIAA began sponsoring the sport in 2007-08, twice reaching the state championship game under coach Jamle Long. Portsmouth would add "4 to 8" players to that existing team, according to the motion.

Portsmouth is in its second year of fielding a cooperative hockey team with Newmarket, which has boosted the program's typically-low numbers and helped make it more competitive, even after moving up to Division II because of the combined enrollment. The "Clipper Mules" are 7-3-1 after Wednesday's tie against Merrimack, and in fifth place in the 16-team league.

Wilson said the success of that collaboration made him more inclined to consider the football and girls hockey co-ops.

"Absolutely," he said. "It's been incredible. We couldn't compete at basically any level in hockey. We had no feeder program, no rink in town. (Newmarket) gives us four, or five, or six players. They get to play and we get a competitive team. It's win-win - and a win for the NHIAA to have another good team."

Oyster River has long been one of the largest high schools in the state that doesn't have a football team. It has enjoyed great success over the years in boys soccer, where it is the reigning state champion in Division II.

The district, which includes the towns of Durham, Lee and Madbury, does offer youth football through the Oyster River Youth Association, including contact football for students in grades 3-8 and flag football for 1st- and 2nd-graders.

High school football has been trickier.

Parker said a group of community members approached him about three years ago about starting a football program at the school. A committee was formed that included Parker, the high school principal and ORYA members, and did a comprehensive study, exploring issues like player interest and facilities needs, and determined it was not in the school's best interests to start a program.

Since then, Oyster River has explored co-op possibilities with other schools in the region, finding that joining them would result in an unwanted bump-up in the team's classification.

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"It didn't make sense from a classification standpoint," said Parker, who said informal talks with Portsmouth — which had no such issues, already competing in the state's largest division — began early last fall.

The football plan comes with a caveat. If the NHIAA, after the 2016-18 classification cycle, switches to a format that puts the Portsmouth/Oyster River team in a division higher than Portsmouth would have been placed in on its own, Portsmouth could opt out of the agreement, said Wilson.

The NHIAA requires that the joint application be filed by the schools a full year in advance of the sports season, which would mean the football plan likely wouldn't take effect until 2017 but the girls hockey co-op could go live in 2016-17.

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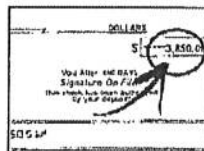
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**2016-17 Non-Tenured Professionals  
List to School Board**

**High School**

First Name	Last Name	Position	FTE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Criteria
Gabrielle	Anderson	Social Studies	1		x			b
Jason	Baker	School Counselor	195 days			x		a
Tracey	Benkosky	Science Teacher	1			x		a
Sara	Cathey	Science	1		x			a
Katie	Chagnon	Mathematics Teacher	1		x			a
Erica	Cooke	Mathematics Teacher	1			x		a
Anne	Golding	Special Education	1			x		a
Kelsey	Hall	Speech/Language	1		x			a
Lisa	Hallbach	Mathematics Teacher	1		x			b
Chris	Kearney	Mathematics	1		x			a
Adam	Lacasse	Business/Computer	0.5	x				a
Emily	Rodgers	Physical Education	1	x				a
Timothy	Sinclair	Special Education	1		x			a
Andrea	Von Oeyen	Strings Teacher	0.5		x			b
Shay	Willard	Video Production	0.6	x				a

**Middle School**

First Name	Last Name	Position	FTE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Criteria
Johnathan	Derick	Science	1	x				a
Emily	Geltz	Gr. 6 Language Arts	1		x			a
David	Geschwendt	School Psychologist	195 Days		x			a
Sarah A.	Heuchling	Special Education	1			x		a
Andrea	Lawrence	Science	1		x			b
Jarika	Olberg	Chorus	1	x				a
Miles	Roberge	Grade 5	1	x				b
Cathi	Stetson	Tech. Integrator Specialist	1			x		a
Andrea	von Oeyen	Strings Teacher	0.8		x			b
Aaron	Ward	Grade 6	1		x			a

**Moharimet**

First Name	Last Name	Position	FTE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Criteria
Elizabeth	Birnam	Literacy Specialist	1	x				b
Michelle	Fitzhenry	Grade 4	1		x			b
Katherine	Zimar	Grade 1	1	x				b

**Mast Way**

First Name	Last Name	Position	FTE	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	Criteria
Heather	Darois	Grade 2	1	x				b
Heather	Moulton	Grade 3	1				x	a
Felicia	Sperry	Psychologist	0.6				x	a
Suzanne	Tomaszewski	Librarian	1	x				b

**CRITERIA FOR CONTINUING CONTRACT STATUS**

**Effective July 1, 2011, employees must have:**

- a. 5 consecutive years in Oyster River
- OR
- b. 3 consecutive years in Oyster River AND 5 or more consecutive years in another NH



**To:** Dr. Jim Morse, Superintendent  
**From:** Corey Parker  
**Date:** 3/15/16  
**Re:** Spring Coach Nominations

**Message:**

Please accept the following names for nomination to coach their selected sports this upcoming spring season.

**Volunteer Positions:**

Geoff Jablonski	Varsity Baseball
Paul Kerrigan	Boys Lacrosse
Nancy Bulkley	Girl's Tennis
Michael Pare	Girl's Tennis
Cameron Calato	JV Baseball
Chris Campbell	Varsity Softball
Chris Wall	JV Baseball
Natalie Bilynski	Outdoor Track and Field

**Paid Positions:**

Name	Team	Stipend	Years	Longevity	Total
Nicholas Ricciardi	Head Outdoor Track	\$5,088	11	\$375	\$5,463
Greg Gephart	Boys Assist. Outdoor Track	\$3,307	15	\$375	\$3,682
James Thibault	Boys JV Baseball	\$2,608	11	\$372	\$2,983
Bob Heuchling	Girls Varsity Tennis	\$3,132	11	\$375	\$3,507
Emily Rodgers	Girls Varsity Lacrosse	\$4,012	0	0	\$4,012
Daniel Brown	Boys JV Lacrosse	\$2,608	4	\$75	\$2,683
Nicole Grote	Girls JV Lacrosse	\$2,608	0	0	\$2,608
Andy Allen	Boys Tennis	\$3,132	4	\$75	\$3,207
Dave Montgomery	MS Outdoor Track	\$2,348	6	\$150	\$2,498
Sunpreet Sadana	MS Outdoor Track	\$2,348	7	\$225	\$2,573
Megan Hinz	MS Outdoor Track	\$2,348	3	\$75	\$2,423
Lauren Tebbetts	MS Outdoor Track	\$2,348	6	\$150	\$2,498
Nate Grove	MS Baseball	\$1,957	5	\$150	\$2,107
Brian Seeley	MS Softball	\$1,957	0	0	\$1,957
Nate Grove	5/6 Girls Basketball Intramural	\$588	10	\$300	\$888
Jason Duff	5/6 Boys Basketball Intramural	\$588	1	0	\$588

Yours in sports,  
 Corey Parker

Oyster River Cooperative School District

**COACHING NOMINATION FORM**


Name of Candidate: MICHAEL PARE	School: Oyster River High School
Position: HS Girls Tennis Volunteer	Paid      or <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid

Athletic Director Narrative:  
Please accept this nomination for Michael Pare as a volunteer with our girls tennis program. Mike brings varsity head coaching experience from Spaulding and will be a key role in assisting the development of our less experienced players. By adding Mike, Coach Heuchling can now create a more efficient practice environments to maximize repetitions and growth.

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Check

Application

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athletic Director

3/21/16  
Date

Oyster River Cooperative School District

**COACHING NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Candidate: Emily Rodgers	School: Oyster River High School
Position: Varsity Girls Head Lacrosse Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid or <input type="checkbox"/> Unpaid

Athletic Director Narrative:

Please accept this nomination for Emily Rodgers as head girls varsity lacrosse coach. Coach Rodgers brings a wealth of playing and coaching lacrosse to the program including a four year player at Springfield College and coaching instructor here in the seacoast with the Lighthouse program. Her passion for the game will be an immediate welcome to our current and future players aspiring to play high school and possibly collegiate lacrosse. Rodgers, an Oyster River alum and current faculty member at the high school has a great grasp on what is needed annually at the high school for the girls to improve their skills and compete at the statewide level. She also understands her involvement with the youth level in town is vital to increasing the awareness and popularity of lacrosse to girls in our community. I am very excited to see how the girls take to her enthusiasm!

Attachments: \_\_\_\_\_

Reference Check

Application

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Athletic Director

3/14/16  
Date

Oyster River Cooperative School District

**COACHING NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Candidate: Nicole Grote	School: Oyster River High School
Position: JV Girls Lacrosse	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid

Athletic Director Narrative:

Please accept this nomination for Nicole Grote for Girls Junior Varsity Lacrosse Head Coach for the 2016 season. Nicole a senior at UNH has extensive experience playing lacrosse and currently competes for the UNH. Her passion for teaching the game of lacrosse is very evident and will be a great benefit to our program. Working with Coach Rodgers, she will be able to carry the focus of fundamentals for this years program.

Attachments:

Reference Check

Application

  
Signature of Athletic Director

3/21/16  
Date

Oyster River Cooperative School District

**COACHING NOMINATION FORM**

Name of Candidate: BRIAN SEELEY	School: Oyster River High School
Position: MS Softball Coach	<input type="checkbox"/> Paid      or      Unpaid


Athletic Director Narrative:

Please accept this nomination for Brian Seeley as MS softball coach for the 2016 season. Brian brings great enthusiasm and passion for wanting to teach the fundamentals of softball, while making it fun! His youth experience will help develop our new girls to the game but also be able to elevate for our more experienced girls.

Attachments:

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Signature of Athletic Director

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