

**Wakefield Community School
Board of Education Regular Meeting
Tuesday, July 2, 2019 6:30 PM**

The Board of Education Regular Meeting convened in open and public session on Tuesday, July 2, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Board of Education Room at the Boardroom
802 Highland Street
Wakefield, NE 68784.

President Brown informed the group of the Open Meetings Act posted in the room and accessible to all members of the public as required by law. All board members had received notice of the meeting and the meeting notice had been published/posted in a timely manner prior to the meeting date.

ATTENDANCE TAKEN AT 6:30 PM:

Present: Bree Brown, Arianne Conley, Shannon Johnson, Jeffrey Keagle, Sherri Lundahl, Mark Victor. Present: 6.

Opening Procedures

Call to Order

Open Meetings Act

Roll Call

Excuse Board Member Absences

Approval of Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda Passed with a motion by Bree Brown and a second by Jeffrey Keagle.

Bree Brown: Yea

Arianne Conley: Yea

Shannon Johnson: Yea

Jeffrey Keagle: Yea

Sherri Lundahl: Yea

Mark Victor: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Discussion and Action Items

Discuss with students, parents and patrons Wakefield Community Schools entering into a three school football NSAA cooperative for the 2020-21 and 2021-22 seasons with Emerson-Hubbard and Allen Consolidated Schools.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:37pm Passed with a motion by Sherri Lundahl and a second by Arianne Conley.

Bree Brown: Yea

Arianne Conley: Yea

Shannon Johnson: Yea

Jeffrey Keagle: Yea

Sherri Lundahl: Yea

Mark Victor: Yea

Yea: 6, Nay: 0

WAKEFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL COMMUNITY MEETING

Propose Three School Football Cooperative

July 2, 2019

Total Male Enrollment 2018 -2019					Anticipated 2020-21 Football Participants			
Grade	E – H	Allen	Wakefield	Total	E – H	Allen	Wakefield	Total
10 th	10	3	24	37	8	7	14	29
9 th	9	7	15	31	3	6	5	14
8 th	9	8	23	40	5	2	4	11
7 th	9	13	16	38	7	3	4	14
6 th	9	4	13	26	5	9	3	17
5 th	14	6	20	40	10	2	7	19
4 th	12	12	19	43	3	5	5	13
3 rd	8	9	22	39	2	1	4	7
Wakefield Anticipated 4 Year Participation					FY 2020-21		27	
NSAA Cycle 1					FY 2021 -22		16	
NSAA Cycle 2					FY 2022 -23		18	
					FY 2023-24		19	

MALE ENROLLMENT & ANTICIPATED FOOTBALL PARTICIPANTS

- ▶ Wakefield High School Football program has adequate players for the next two years.
- ▶ The next two year cycle begins in 2020-2021.
- ▶ NSAA requires school districts to decide by November 1, 2019 their intentions for the next two-year cycle.
- ▶ Wakefield football participation is declining as students are choosing not to participate.
- ▶ More students are playing primary sport verses playing in three sports seasons.

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ When participation levels reach 16 students, Wakefield has two options:
 - ▶ 1. Stay in 8-man football. This will cause problems with freshman and sophomore playing junior varsity games. JV football allows our boys to play at their level and mature. Playing JV is a safety issue for younger players. Freshman and Sophomores will likely place varsity positions. Long term effects will be lower student-athlete participation.
 - ▶ 2. Develop a cooperative with Allen and Emerson – Hubbard, jump to C-1 and play eleven-man football. This will meet the needs of students, allowing a full Junior Varsity program and Varsity program constituting mostly of upper classmen.

CONSIDERATIONS

- ▶ We have 3" x 5" Note cards for writing your questions for the coaches, administrators, and board of education to answer.
- ▶ Please be courteous and allow for everyone to have and opportunity to ask questions.
- ▶ We desire to hear your input and provide you with quality information in which to make a decision.
- ▶ There is a number of questions that will be decided at a later time. We want to know your thoughts of merging football programs.

DISCUSSION GUIDELINES



THANK YOU !