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COMBINING OF TEAMS

AD HOC COMMITTEE

Phone Conference on Monday, November 19, 2012

Overriding philosophy statement:

...the goal of combining teams is to provide opportunities for students to participate...

Consensus was reached to examine the following principles and communicate with our Athletic Council and leagues in preparation of a follow-up call on Wednesday, December 12, 2012.

Feedback would be appreciated and due by **Tuesday, December 11 at 12 noon** to: Brett Banker: bbanker@kenton.k12.ny.us

- 1) The application for a combining of schools would be due at a prescribed date prior to the season starting (current policy). Our dates are currently:

Fall Sports: May Council Mtg
Winter Sports: September Council Mtg
Spring Sports: January Council Mtg
- 2) After approval, schools would be allowed five (5) practices at the beginning of the season to 'de-merge' their programs.
- 3) Schools would NOT have the opportunity to appeal their classification number as a result of a merger.
- 4) Combining BEDS numbers:
 - a) take 100% of the BEDS numbers associated with the larger of the combined schools (identified as School A)

- b) when school A chooses to combine with a school (identified as school B) with a classification noted below, the following percentage of school B's BEDS will be added to School A:

School A combines with a AA	Add 50% of School B's BEDS
School A combines with a A	Add 40% of School B's BEDS
School A combines with a B	Add 30% of School B's BEDS
School A combines with a C	Add 20% of School B's BEDS
School A combines with a D	Add 10% of School B's BEDS

Examples:

- 1) Wilson applies to combine with Barker in baseball
- 2) Wilson, being the larger of the schools (352) is a B baseball school.
- 3) Barker, is the smaller of the two (254 and a C baseball school). Since a B (Wilson) is merging with a C (Barker), Wilson would have to add on 20% of Barker's 254 students to their new number:

Wilson's (352) + 20% of Barker's 254, or 51 students=403 students leaving them in B Baseball.

- 1) Sweet Home applies to combine with Wms East in soccer
- 2) Sweet Home being the larger of the schools (896) is an A soccer school
- 3) Wms East is the smaller of the two (810 and an A soccer school). Since an A (Sweet Home) is merging with another A (Wms East), Sweet Home would have to add on 40% of Wms East's 810 students to their new number.

Sweet Home's (896) + 40% of Wms East's 810, or 324 students=1,220 students and making them an AA.