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Board Report

Fall Sports

The high school sports season has officially started. We are pleased with the participation of our student population in athletics. We hosted the Arlington Cross Country Meet on 9/6/16. The Arlington softball tournament is on September 17th. Volleyball has their conference tournament starting on October 11th, the finals will be held at Arlington on Saturday, October 15th. Girls Golf is in full swing and the Arlington Golf Invite is on September 20th. The home football games are:

- September 2nd
- September 9th: Little Girls Cheer Night, the cheer leaders have 90 little cheerleaders participating
- September 30th: Homecoming/Firework display
- October 14th: Youth Football Night

NSAA

Dr. Jim Tenopir in his latest newsletter would like schools to consider, “whether the long-held principle of requiring home-school students to be enrolled for the current semester in 20 credit hours of school work is right and fair for that group of students.” He goes on to suggest that schools should consider lowering the standard to 10 credit hours or two classes. This is an interesting proposal and I personally would like to hear what other schools in our district have to say for or against this change in home school requirements. My suggestion to the board is to look at this from the perspective of what is best for all of our students.

A change in high school football may be on the horizon. The NSAA Classification Committee has been meeting in regards to how to determine what class each school should be in for football. Current by laws count all students enrolled in the local school on the last day in September grades ninth through eleventh. The new proposal suggest that the NSAA” classify football on a three-grade, boy-only count, with classes established based on static enrollment numbers—rather than based on combined boy-girl counts and a set number of schools per classification.” Once again I am not sure if I have a definite opinion at this time on this proposal. I can see both sides of the argument.