

Athletics Update and Title IX Equity in Sports Report

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To: Board of Directors and Superintendent Gessner-Crabtree
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Subject: Athletics and Title IX

Section I – Celebrations

- Finished three modified sports seasons
- Participated in a modified Olympic Covid League with other area teams
- Successfully combined with Chimacum to provide opportunities for students
- All Coaches worked for a fraction of the regular coaching stipend
- School Board allowed all students to participate without fees
- Only one cancelled contest due to Covid
- Over 200 participants in athletics this year
- Offered 9 sports for each gender plus Cheer
- Substantially proportionate participation 68 Male (50%) - 69 Female (50%) compared to enrollment Male (51%) - Female (49%)

Section II – Challenges

- Increase participation
- Navigate the new East Jefferson combine
- Train and retain coaches
- Develop a better inventory system for equipment and uniforms
- Increase female multi-sport athletes
- Transition and inclusion of middle school athletes
- Not enough participation to offer Fastpitch

Section III – Moving Forward/Fiscal Considerations

- Need to resolve coaching salaries
- Interest and Participation surveys to determine which sports to continue/offer to fully and effectively accommodate all of the interests of students of any underrepresented gender
- Continue to evaluate/adjust combine MOU with Chimacum
- HB 1660 - Low Income Participation
 - Waive attendance or participation fees for eligible low-income students
 - Reduce attendance fees for low-income family members
 - Reduce attendance fees for low-income non students age>65