

Mission: The Ludington Area School District, in partnership with parents and community, will educate and empower students to adapt and succeed in their future.

### **Co-Curricular Committee Meeting**

**DATE:** November 5, 2019  
**TIME:** 7:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Ludington Area Schools Central Business Office/Administration Building  
809 E. Tinkham Avenue, Ludington, Michigan

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1. CALL TO ORDER & ROLL CALL
  - ☐ Steve Carlson ☐ Bret Autrey ☐ Josh Snyder
2. CITIZEN PARTICIPATION
3. AGENDA MODIFICATION
4. DISCUSSION ITEM(S)
  - a. Athletic Conference Inquiries
5. OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS & ANNOUNCEMENTS
6. ADJOURNMENT

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# Memorandum - Office of the Superintendent

**FROM:** Jason Kennedy, Superintendent

**RE:** Co-Curricular Committee Meeting ~ Agenda Notes

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## **Athletic Conference Inquiries**

The Central States Activities Association (CSAA) has reached out to Ludington to gauge our level of interest in joining their conference. The District has provided the CSAA with an initial letter of interest, as we needed to do so prior to October 31, 2019. This was simply a letter that stated that we will work through a process in the District to determine our formal interest, but continue to consider us. The CSAA is looking to expand its conference and have new schools join with full inclusion in the conference starting with the fall of 2021 season. We expect Ludington to be of interest to the CSAA.

The West Michigan Conference (WMC) has also contacted the District and has shared that the athletic directors of that conference will be meeting on November 14, 2019 to formulate a list of schools that they plan to send invitations to as they look to expand their conference looking for new schools to join with full inclusion starting with the fall of 2021 season also. The conference plans to invite schools, determine who is interested, and then present the options to the principals and superintendents within that conference. We expect Ludington to be invited to join the conference.

## **Conference Comparisons**

Ludington: Class B; Enrollment: 657

<b>Central States Activities Association Gold (CSAA)</b>				<b>West Michigan Conference (WMC)</b>			
<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Distance</b>	<b>School</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Enrollment</b>	<b>Distance</b>
Big Rapids	B	601	64.6	Hart	C	370	23.5
Chippewa Hills	B	526	86.5	Mason County Central	C	368	8.3
Central Montcalm	B	457	115.0	Montague	B	446	42.3
Fremont	B	660	61.5	North Muskegon	C	338	56.7
Grant	B	539	75.0	Oakridge	B	579	62.7
Newaygo	B	438	72.2	Ravenna	C	348	72.2
Reed City	B	490	52.6	Shelby	C	384	27.4
Tri County	B	609	86.9	Whitehall	B	670	46.9

We will begin to discuss the pros and cons of joining each conference, and to discuss each of these options that may be available to the District starting with the fall of 2021 season.