
ADDENDA

VII. RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT – PERSONNEL

- E. **WHEREAS**, the Governor of New York authorized interscholastic high-risk sports to begin on February 1, 2021 at the discretion of county public health departments.

WHEREAS, the Albany County Department of Health has authorized interscholastic high-risk sports to resume under certain circumstances including the creation of sport-specific preparedness plans for each high-risk sport which are approved by the district's school physician/medical director, obtaining informed consent from parents/guardians, medical clearance from the student-athlete's healthcare provider and approval by district boards of education for each high-risk sport.

WHEREAS, the Albany County Department of Health also identified community COVID-19 metrics that must be met in order for interscholastic high-risk sports to resume including a seven-day rolling average percent positivity rate in the county must be at or below 4% and hospital bed capacity must be above 15% in the capital region.

WHEREAS, the Cohoes City School District obtains both informed consent from parents and student-athlete medical clearance with its Family ID registration program.

WHEREAS, the Interim Superintendent of Schools, in coordination with the Athletic Director, created sport-specific preparedness plans for each high-risk sport that has been reviewed by the School Physician.

WHEREAS, the School Physician, Dr. DiTursi, at this time has approved the sport-specific preparedness plans for Varsity Football and Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball.

WHEREAS, the Board of Education believes that interscholastic sports are an important component of a student's experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, hereby authorizes the resumption of Varsity Football once the community COVID-19 metrics established by the Albany County Department of Health are met.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Education of the Cohoes City School District, upon recommendation of the Interim Superintendent of Schools, hereby authorizes the resumption of Girls Varsity and Junior Varsity Volleyball once the community COVID-19 metrics established by the Albany County Department of Health are met.

- F. THAT the Board of Education appoints the following individuals to the coaching positions listed below for the 2020-2021 school year, contingent upon acceptable program enrollment:

CO-CURRICULAR ACTIVITY	NAME	FTE
Football, Varsity Head - UNPAID	Nick Foglia	0.0
Soccer, Girls Varsity Head - UNPAID	Keith Fischer	0.0
Soccer, Girls JV Head – UNPAID	Larry Brown	0.0
Soccer, Boys Varsity Head – UNPAID	Nick Izzo	0.0
Soccer, Boys JV Head – UNPAID	Ed Krajewski	0.0
Cross Country, Varsity Head – UNPAID	Kiera Hovey	0.0

- G. THAT the Board of Education approves the Memorandum of Agreement by and between the Cohoes City School District and the Cohoes Teachers’ Association dated February 22, 2021 due to the COVID-19 pandemic and provisions therein pertaining to extracurricular assignments.