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Administrators as Coaches

Pros:

1. Positive Role Model – ability to teach
2. District Employee – understands policies and procedures of the district
3. Administrator – administrator/coach at events
4. Administrators - not always covered now (ex: meetings) so should be able to leave building
5. Other Districts - utilize administrators as coaches and seem to experience few problems

Cons:

1. Time Commitment – limits time available as administrator
2. Departure Time – travel time if departure is scheduled prior to end of day
3. Stand Alone Administrator – no one to handle administrative duties if necessary
4. Interaction With Parents – different levels of interaction as coach or as administrator
5. Interaction With Students – different levels of interaction as coach or as administrator
6. Separate Duties - administrator position from coach position
7. Distance/Travel - may be difficult if administrator at one school and coach at another school
8. Priorities - could become a problem if building issue and coaching occurred at same time

Considerations:

1. Number of administrators at building
2. Sports which do not have an impact on time expectations to leave prior to student dismissal
 - a. Basketball-Varsity and JV, Cheerleading-Basketball and Wrestling, Football-Varsity, Swimming, Volleyball, and Wrestling
3. Sports which do have an impact on time expectations to leave prior to student dismissal
 - a. Baseball, Basketball-Junior High, Cross Country, Football-JV and Junior High, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Tennis, Track

Other School Districts:

1. Sixty-three schools were polled of which nine (9) have administrators serving as coaches