RESOLUTION: 22-06-01

AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION FOR COOPERATION AGREEMENT OF SPORTS BETWEEN

Warren Area High School/Eisenhower Middle High School

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of the Warren County School District recognizes the value of a program of interscholastic athletics as an integral part of the total school experience to all students of the District, and to the community; and

WHEREAS, the enrollment of **Eisenhower Middle High School** is insufficient to sponsor and compete in the sport of girl's tennis, and

WHEREAS, cooperative sponsorship would permit interested and eligible **Eisenhower Middle High School** athletes to compete in the aforementioned sports at **Warren Area High School**, yet continuing their student status at **Eisenhower Middle High School**, thus enlarging the scope of their high school experience.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Directors of the Warren County School District as follows:

1. <u>Introduction and Purpose:</u>

That the Administration of the Warren County School District is hereby authorized and directed to make the appropriate application for cooperative sponsorship to the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association and to take all the proper steps that are necessary to provide interscholastic athletic competition at Warren Area High School available to interested and eligible Eisenhower Middle High School students for the sport that is not currently available at Eisenhower Middle High School.

2. Timeline for Implementation:

The sponsorship begins in the school year 2022-2023. The timeline for implementation is as follows:

- a. Summer 2022 Students at **Eisenhower Middle High School** will be informed of the opportunity to participate in the girl's tennis program at **Warren Area High School**. Parents and guardians will also be informed of this opportunity.
- b. Summer 2022-Students and parents/guardians of Warren Area High School students will be informed that students from Eisenhower Middle High School will be participating in girl's tennis at Warren Area High School beginning August 2022.
- c. Prior to the first practice, August 2022 All interested students receive physicals from physicians.
- d. August 15, 2022- First day of practice.
- e. November 2022 The personnel at **Warren Area High School and Eisenhower Middle High School** will evaluate the program. A report

will be given to the Supervisor of District-Wide Athletics and Co-Curricular Activities, Warren County School District.

4. Team Name and Uniforms:

The uniforms will be from **Warren Area High School** and the name will be the **Warren Area High School** "Dragons".

5. Financial Arrangements:

The program will be supported by the Warren County School District athletic budget approved by the Warren County School District Board of Directors.

6. Staffing:

Coaches selected and approved by the Warren County School District Board of Directors will staff the program.

7. Operation Procedures:

The principal of **Warren Area High School** will administer the program.

8. Facilities:

Matches and practices are held at Warren Area High School and at Betts Park in Warren.

9. Transportation:

The Warren County School District will have the responsibility of transporting the teams to away scrimmages and matches and to district and state competitions. Student transportation from **Eisenhower Middle High School to Warren Area High School** and from **Eisenhower Middle High School to Betts Park** along with the return trip will be the responsibility of the participant's parent.

| ADOPTED th | is <u>27th</u> day of June, 2022. |
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| | Paul Mangione, Board President |
| | Amy J. Stewart, Superintendent |
| | Joshua Vincent, Principal, Warren Area High School |
| | Amy Beers, Principal, Eisenhower Middle High School |
| ATTEST: | |
| Ruth A. Hu | uck, Board Secretary |