

**UNATEGO CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT  
BOARD OF EDUCATION AGENDA  
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2023  
EXEMPT SESSION  
TO DISCUSS CSE RECOMMENDATIONS  
6:30 P.M.  
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING  
CALLED TO ORDER  
7:00 P.M.  
UNATEGO MS/SR HIGH SCHOOL  
ROOM #93**

**4. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION**

- 4.28 Approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Sidney CSD for Varsity Bowling for the 2023-2024 school year (11.6.23 G8)**
- 4.29 Appoint Joe Halbert as an event worker for the 2023-2024 winter sports season (11.6.23 UC14)**

**4.28**

**11.6.23 G8**

**RESOLVED:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby approve sports merger between Unatego CSD and Sidney CSD for Varsity Bowling for the 2023-2024 school year as presented.

**4.29**

**11.6.23 UC14**

**RESOLVED:** Upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools that this Board does hereby appoint Joe Halbert as an event worker for the 2023-2024 winter sports season as presented.



Forward to: Section IV Athletic Association  
276 State Hwy 7  
Sidney, NY 13838  
mcweenej@dcmoboces.com

by: **January 30, 2022** for Football  
**August 30, 2021** for Fall activity  
**November 22, 2021** for Winter activity  
**March 21, 2022** for Spring activity

**COMBINING OF TEAMS** - The joining together of students from two or more member schools in the same district or close proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

The joining together of students from two or more-member schools in the same district or proximity to form a single team shall be permitted subject to the following conditions:

1. Permission must be obtained from their league and section on an annual basis.
2. Section approval must be reported to the NYSPHSAA, Inc., Executive Committee. NOTE: If a combined school team goes beyond sectional level competition their boys and girls grade 9-11 enrollment shall be combined, using the below criteria, for state level competition.

The graduated scale is used for up to 3 "team" mergers and mergers with 4 or more "teams" take 100% of their BEDS; ONLY in team sports. (July 2017)

NOTE: If two or more schools are located within the same physical building, 100% of their BEDS will be used if they are following the Combining of Teams process. (Feb. 2019)

The school(s) with the higher(est) classification number will have a percentage of the other school(s) classification number added according to the graduated scale below.

**Beginning in 2019-2020 The percentages is dependent upon the association's "Sport Specific classification cut-off numbers" (July 2018)**

- Five Classes (100%, 100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)**
- Four Classes (100%, 100%, 40%, 30%)**
- Three Classes (100%, 40%, 30%)**
- Two Divisions (100%, 40%)**

3. Section shall determine the deadlines for schools to merge or demerge programs.
4. If a non-public school is part of the merger, the "merged" team may be subject to the Section's Classification of Non-Public School Committee.
5. If a merger is denied by the Section, schools have the ability to resubmit a merger using 100% of all schools BEDS enrollment numbers. (July 2016)

**Reporting Procedure: All violations shall be reported to the League and Section.**

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Action of Section IV Merger Committee

The above request for merger is \_\_\_\_\_ Approved  
\_\_\_\_\_ Not Approved

for the activity of \_\_\_\_\_

for the school year \_\_\_\_\_

Classification AA A B C D

\_\_\_\_\_ Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_ Date

# Unatego Central School

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November 6, 2023

Dr. David Richards  
Unatego Central School  
2641 St. Hwy 7  
Otego, NY 13825

Dear Dr. Richards,

I would like to recommend the following person as an event worker for the 2023-24 Winter Sports Season.

Joe Halbert

Sincerely,



Matt Hafele  
Athletic Director