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SCHOOL DISTRICT

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TO: Board of Directors

FROM: Anne Carloss, Director of Student Services

RE: Unified Sports

EXPLANATION:

Unified Sports is an inclusive sports program that unites Special Olympics athletes (individuals with intellectual disabilities) and partners (individuals without intellectual disabilities) as teammates for training and competition.

PRESENTER(S): Trent Kroll - Athletic Director
Anne Carloss - Director of Student Services

SUPPLEMENTARY
MATERIALS: Google Slides hand-out.

RECOMMENDATION: None

PROPOSED MOTION: None

UNIFIED SPORTS





Special Olympics
Unified Champion
Schools

Unified Sports®



- >> Partners Club
- >> Polar Plunge
- >> Respect Campaign
- >> Unified Sports®

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Team sports are about having fun, promoting physical health and bringing people together. Special Olympics Unified Sports® teams do all of that and shatter stereotypes about intellectual disabilities in the process.



Unified Sports® is a program that combines approximately equal numbers of Special Olympics athletes and athletes without intellectual disabilities (known as unified partners) on sports teams for training and competition.

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SPORTS
WEBSITE

SPORTS WE PLAY!!





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PARA ATHLETE STATE LEADING THROW OF 15FT!

UNIFIED SPORTS GOALS

- PROVIDING POSITIVE SOCIAL INTERACTIONS BETWEEN TEAMMATES
- LONG-LASTING FRIENDSHIPS ON AND OFF THE FIELD
- EACH ATHLETE IS GIVEN A VALUED ROLE ON THE TEAM
- PROMOTES PHYSICAL HEALTH
- SHATTERS STEREOTYPES ABOUT INTELLECTUAL DISABILITIES
- PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY FOR STUDENTS TO CREATE SOCIAL CHANGE THROUGH SPORT
- GOOD LEADERSHIP BUILDING OPPORTUNITIES

HRVHS GOALS

- 1.) BASKETBALL LEAGUE (GAMES WITH SCHEDULES AND TRAVELING) WINTER
- 2.) SOCCER LEAGUE (GAMES WITH SCHEDULES AND TRAVELLING) FALL
- 3.) TRACK! SPRING
 - EXPAND THE PROGRAM
 - TRACK IS A SPECIAL OLYMPICS EVENT THROUGH OSAA
- 4.) GET MORE TEACHER ASSISTANTS INVOLVED!