



ANTIOCH COMMUNITY CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL DISTRICT 34

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BOARD MEETING MEMORANDUM

Board Meeting Date: June 17, 2025

From: Maria Treto-French, Assistant Superintendent/CFO/CSBO

Re: Girls Flag Football at AUGS Intramural Sponsorship

Attachment: Girls' Flag Football Proposal

Agenda Location: Consideration to Approve: Action Items

Rationale:

The Girls Flag Football at AUGS Intramural Sponsorship was approved at the May 20, 2025, board meeting with the incorrect date for the 2026-27 school year. The proposal is being brought to the June 17, 2025, board meeting to correct the date to start the program for the 2025-26 school year

By Board policy (6:190), "extracurricular or co-curricular activities are school-sponsored programs for which some or all of the activities are outside the instructional day". Extracurricular activity is an activity that is not part of the curriculum, is not graded, does not offer credit, and does not take place during classroom time; it includes competitive interscholastic activities and clubs.

Girls' flag football is growing in popularity, and the Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) has officially added it as a recognized sport, and D117 now has a flag football program. By introducing an intramural program now, we can generate interest, develop skills, and prepare for full conference competition in the following year. Additionally, this program will provide more athletic opportunities for female students, promoting teamwork, leadership, and physical fitness. The program is supported by the following organizations: IESA's initiative to add girls' flag football, D117's implementation of Flag Football, and aligns with state standards for physical education.

Recommendation/Motion:

The administration recommends that the Board approve Girls Flag Football Intramural to begin in the 2025-2026 school year as an hourly sponsorship.