

Athletics/Activities Report
Board Report
August 2026

Napi Athletics

All Sports have not started. We are awaiting our Athletic Coordinator to be hired and we will need to see what we can do about schedules. I keep emailing the football league and have not received an answer about whether or not we will be having it again.

We will be scheduling the best we can to get our Napi Athletes ready for the 26-27 Sports School Year.

Middle School Athletics

Fall Sports will start on August 19, 2026.

We are scheduled to have our parent meeting on August 18, 2026 to clarify our scheduling concerns for all our sports. We did release all our middle school Fall sports schedules which are Cross Country, Volleyball, and Football.

We are looking forward to having a good season despite the current situations with the removal of the conference.

High School Athletics

Fall Sports have kicked off and are in full swing starting on August 13th and August 14, 2026.

Numbers for our fall sports are as follows:

Football: 45 student athletes

Volleyball: 32 student athletes

Cross Country: 40

Golf: 10 boys & 4 girls

Cheer: 28

Soccer: 19 boys & 16 girls

Student Activities

EEkakhimaht: We had 6 camps this summer with very little turn out for each camp but they were advertised for months before they began.

Basketball Camp: 85

All Sport: 27

Football Camp: 30

Volleyball: 19

Softball Camp: 19

Soccer: 4

Eekahkimaht's official numbers from K-12 grades had 180 kids sign up with a consistent 35-40 for the first session showing up. In the 2nd session we had around 8-12 show up daily and then we announced our water trip and we had 30 kids attend the Kalispell Water park trip. Our numbers weren't consistent because our usual Eekahkimaht kids were used to getting free stuff and we couldn't offer free anything other than gym time.

A huge concern is that many of our Eekahkimaht parents rather use the program like a nursery or baby sitter club and that is not what this program is about. Not being able to establish the things we want to do that have been free for years due to the 21st century grant, we have a huge push back on wanting to be active. This among other things creates division between Eekahkimaht staff and the community.

It's strongly advised to end Eekahkimaht until we are able to maintain this program in a direction we need that can provide incentive and participation the way the community and BPS should. We want to provide Eekahkimaht program type opportunities for our youth in a healthy way. Having us move forward with this program without proper funding is becoming detrimental to multiple departments within BPS and causing wear and tear in our facilities, which creates problems with our facility department, which creates problems with our Principals and custodians, which in turn creates problems with our Activities and Sports. This is us addressing the Elephant in the room when it comes to our Eekahkimaht program.