

Non-Continuation Participation Agreement

2026-2027

Delano Public Schools

This Agreement is made by Delano Public Schools, Independent School District 879, and
St. Maximilian Kolbe Academy
(Insert School)

PURPOSE(S): The purpose for this participation agreement is to permit students attending
St. Maximilian Kolbe Academy School to participate in the identified activities within the
Delano Public School District.

WHEREAS:

- Delano Public Schools (DPS) offer a variety of athletic, fine arts, and academic opportunities for 7th-12th grade students.
- Some of these students at St. Max Kolbe Academy, who are future Delano public school students, may be considered for participation in MSHSL sponsored activities provided they meet and follow all MSHSL and Delano Public Schools' policies and procedure.

FACTS TO CONSIDER:

- Non Continuation Participation Agreement - An agreement between two schools under separate administrative heads and or governing boards that outlines the terms and conditions of participation in middle school and agreed upon MSHSL sponsored activities. These agreements must be formed following the process outlined in MSHSL Bylaw 105.
 - Under this agreement, the school entering into the agreement with Delano Public Schools (DPS) will not have a continuation high school.
 - Example- K-8 Non-public school
 - If the school entering into this agreement would establish a continuation high school or service students in grades 9-12, the agreement would become void.
- The Delano Public School District seeks to follow and apply the guidelines of the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) to all League sponsored activity programs. The Delano Public School District recognizes the following distinctions within that philosophy:

- MSHSL does not recognize anyone below 7th grade as eligible for a 7-12 athletic program.
- The Delano Public School District recognizes the benefits associated with participation in education based athletics.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF THE AGREEMENT:

This agreement will permit St. Max Kolbe Academy students to participate in the agreed upon activities.

PROGRAM AVAILABILITY

- The specific activities available in 2026-2027 for students attending St. Max Kolbe Academy include:

Fall Athletics	Athletics Fee	Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N
Cheerleading, Sideline	\$240	Y
Cross Country, Boys/Girls	\$240	Y
Soccer, Boys/Girls	\$240	Y
Swim and Dive, Girls	\$240	Y

Winter Athletics	Athletics Fee	Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N
Dance	\$240	Y
Gymnastics, Girls	\$240	Y
Swim and Dive, Boys	\$240	Y
Wrestling	\$240	Y

Spring Athletics	Athletics Fee	Mutually Agreed Upon Y/N
Track and Field, Boys/Girls	\$240	Y

- Co-curricular, academic, and fine art options do not apply and are not available to St. Max Kolbe Academy students for the 2026-2027 school year.

PARTICIPATION FEES

- The Delano Public School District requires participants in athletic programs to pay a participation fee in order to be included in the program. This fee helps to fund the program, but does not cover all of the cost of engagement. The district uses general fund revenues to support the athletic programs.
- A participation fee will be required of students from St. Max Kolbe Academy school. This fee is set at the above rates and will be reviewed annually by the administration at Delano Public Schools. Any changes to the above athletic fees will be communicated by August 1, 2026.
 - Students must contact the Delano Public Schools Activities Office to complete registration prior to participation.
 - The athletic fees are due and payable, as with Delano Public School students, prior to actual participation in the program.
 - St. Max Kolbe Academy administration agrees to assist, if needed, in the collection of fees and physicals for students who are registered to participate.
- St. Max Kolbe Academy students would not be eligible for athletic scholarships through Delano Public Schools.

PROGRAM CONSIDERATIONS

- Schools will cooperate with DPS Administration and Coaches to support and enforce Delano Public Schools policies, procedures, and rules.
 - The provision includes verification, by appropriate officials, that participating students are in good standing academically.
 - The provision includes verification, by appropriate officials, that participating students are in regular attendance.
 - The provision includes notification of the DPS Activities Director of any participating students who may fall out of good standing or regular attendance during the course of the activity season.
- The Delano Public School District may not increase or adjust the number of coaches solely on the basis of increased participation from students enrolled outside the district. St. Max Kolbe Academy student participation may have the effect of pushing the participation level beyond district standards for advisors/coaches. This, however, may not require an automatic increase in additional coaching assignments. The district reserves the right to determine the number of coaching assignments based solely on the number of participants from the public school regardless of the number of students from another school.
- Communication with the student's school through the coaches and athletic department would be used to determine discipline and academic concerns.
- Transportation plans will follow DPS needs and drop off points.

EFFECTIVE DATES

- St. Max Kolbe Academy schools agree to the proposed Non-Continuation Participation Agreement for the 2026-2027 and 2026-2027 school years.
- The agreement may be adjusted by mutual agreement through an addendum or additional documentation of clarification. Any items not covered in the original agreement could be adjusted with the consent of both the Delano Public School District and St. Max Kolbe Academy Schools.
- This agreement does not automatically renew without a review by the Delano Public Schools District and St. Max Kolbe Academy Schools.

St. Max Kolbe Academy Administration: Bidget Schulz

Delano Public Schools Administration [Signature]

DPS School Board Clerk _____

Date Signed: _____