INTERGOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

This Agreement entered into this 5th Day of November, 2026, between the Board of Education of Cass School District No 63, and the Board of Education of Center Cass 66;

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the Cass School District and Center Cass School Districts wish to consolidate their girls Wrestling Program according to the terms and conditions contained herein; and

WHEREAS, the school districts are authorized to enter into this Agreement pursuant to Article VII, Section 10 of the Illinois Constitution of 1970 and the Intergovernmental Cooperation Act, Ill. Rev. Stat. Ch. 127, Par. 741 et seq:

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the terms and conditions contained herein, and other good and valuable consideration, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. Consolidated Program - The school districts agree to consolidate their girls wrestling program for students in grades 5-8.

2. Term - This agreement shall be in effect for the 2026-2027 and the 2027-2028 girls wrestling season, and shall commence upon the date first written above.

3. Team Name - The cooperative team shall be known as the Center Cass-Cass Girls Wrestling cooperative, but will retain the name and uniform of the Center Cass Spartans.

4. Renewal - This agreement may be renewed only with the approval of the two involved Boards of Education.

5. Amendment - This agreement may not be amended or modified unless such agreement or modification is in writing and approved by the Boards of Education of Center Cass and Cass School District.

6. Administrative District - Center Cass School District shall serve as the administrative district for the term of this agreement.

7. Cooperative Committee - The school districts agree to a standing cooperative committee that consists of the principals and athletic directors of both schools. The purpose of this committee is to resolve any issues and concerns that may arise.

8. Administrative details of the cooperative:

    a) The administrative district, unless specifically accepted in another paragraph of this agreement, shall provide program necessities and pay all expenses of the program.

    b) Cass School District shall:

        1. Pay Center Cass School District $2,775 annually to pay for the Coaching Stipend of an Assistant to help with the program;
        2. Pay Center Cass School District $100 per student athlete from Cass School District on the team to pay for necessary uniforms or gear;
        3. Pay Center Cass School District half of the IESA fee each year for the wrestling program;
        4. Require parents of student athletes to pay the Center Cass student activity fee of $65 for participation in sports;
        5. Cass School District 63 or Cass parents would transport Cass students to Prairieview-Lakeview for practice or meets;
        6. Center Cass would transport all students from the Prairieview-Lakeview Campus to the destination of the meet;
        7. Meet the requirements of SDEAA and IESA in terms of physicals, academics, attendance, code of conduct, and other regulations.

9. Revenues - All revenues will be retained by the administrative district.

10. Coaches - The administrative district will be responsible for hiring a Coach and Assistant Coach.

11. Future coaches - The roster sizes will be looked at prior to the end of this two year agreement. At that time, there will be a determination as to the need to increase or decrease the paid coaching staff. If it is determined there needs to be a change, the Districts will jointly agree on next steps.

12. Salaries - The salaries for the head coach and assistant will be based on the Center Cass extracurricular salary schedule.

13. Game Supervision and Workers - Game supervision and workers will be provided by the administrative district. The administrative district will provide officials for each game.

14. Equipment - Uniforms will be provided by Center Cass with supplemental funding stated above by Cass. Practice and game gear will be the responsibility of the participating student or by their respective school per that school's policies.

15. Insurance - Each school will follow the insurance policies set forth by their respective school boards and the coverages provided by those insurance carriers.

This agreement is entered into the date and year first above-written.

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