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**TO:** Weber School District Board Members: President Paul Widdison, Vice President Douglas Hurst, Janis Christensen, Bruce Jardine, Jan Burrell, Kelly Larson, Wyle Williams, Superintendent Gina Butters

**FROM:** Rob Lake, Secondary Education Assistant Director

**DATE:** 1/31/2025

**SUBJECT:** Junior High Sport Addition

After removing Junior High football as one of the male athletic options, the board was informed that we would look for the best fit to replace football and to be in compliance with Title IX law. A survey was sent out to ask for possible replacements for football and those results were collected.

The results of the survey include the following sports as possible replacements:

- Soccer
- Volleyball
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Wrestling

A committee was formed to further discuss the pros and cons of each of these sports and to make a suggestion as to what would be the best addition. That committee unanimously decided that Boy's Volleyball would be the best fit

A recommendation is being presented to the board to:

- Adopt Boy's Volleyball in all junior high schools in Weber School District beginning in the 2025/26 school year.
- Play the season in the fall at the same time as girls softball.