

Public Comment: September 22, 2020 School Board Meeting

Commenter's Name

Leo & Menda Fowler

Commenter's Village

Port Alsworth

Comment:

Great job opening our schools :) As parents of many teenagers, we just wanted to say how important the sports programs are for our kids. We really appreciate you respecting our community by giving us the opportunity to make decisions for our kids regarding participating in sports. We hope this will continue to be the case... that each village can make the decision they feel is best for them. Personally, I can see how it is so good for our children to be active, engaged and involved with their peers through sports! Thank you, LPSD Schoolboard!

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We are aware that the school board is discussing the issue of traveling for sports and the policies that will be enacted in regards to the Covid19 crisis.

I have discussed this with our local LSAC members and they are all in agreement.

We feel that the school board should consider each communities desires in choosing what is best for their children, and we want the same in this matter as well.

It is not a simple problem and the solution may vary for different communities, so we are respectfully asking the board to allow each community to make their own policies in regard to traveling for sports.

Thank you,

Dennis Fowler
LSAC President
Tanalian School

Good morning Ty, Rick, school board members, Teachers, and coaches and communities,

I would like to express my appreciation for the wisdom you have shown as you've made decisions for our children and communities during this difficult and confusing time of Covid 19.

I strongly encourage you to continue allowing each community to ultimately decide what is best for their students regarding sports, travel, and other activities, of course following state and ASAA guidelines.

Our parents and community leaders are well informed and motivated to keep our kids safe and healthy. I believe we can trust individual sites to know what is best for the total health of their children.

Thanks for a chance to have some input. Please share my comments with the appropriate people,

Thank you, Patty Alsworth

Ty,

I am writing this to encourage you and the school board to allow decisions involving sports travel and involvement to be left up to the individual school sites. The ASAA has already implemented plans and protocols to allow sporting events to move forward. I believe that additional restrictions put in place by the district that would limit participation and travel in these events (whether state or regional) only cause additional harm to our young athletes. I understand that some of the villages have expressed hesitation and a reluctance to allow the school kids to travel to other sites and to not allow travel with kids from other sites. Please do not allow this mindset to limit travel and participation for those villages/school sites that do not share this same sentiments, let each school site decide at what participation level they are comfortable.

Thanks,

Carlton Voran
Parent – LPSD