



TO: Weber Board of Education and

**Superintendent Gina Butters** 

FROM: Weber School District Junior High Football Committee

DATE: March 4, 2024

**SUBJECT: Junior High Football Proposal** 

Across the past several months, an intensive study of the Jr. High Football Program in Weber School District has taken place. A committee was assembled to study a wide variety of variables related to the program. The WSD Junior High Football Committee was made up of 3 parents, 5 junior high administrators, 5 junior high football coaches (current and former coaches), a high school athletic director, a high school administrator, the WSD Secondary Education Director, and an assistant superintendent. The committee was led by the WSD Assistant Director of Secondary Education over Athletics (Matt Williams). The Junior High Football Committee met multiple times and discussed all matters concerning Jr. High Football focusing on safety, student participation, cost, and other variables. A district-wide survey of junior high patrons was also conducted and the results were extensively discussed.

An overview of the Junior High Football Committee's study and survey results will be presented to the Board of Education on March 6th, 2024 during the monthly Board Meeting. The district committee's representative, Matt Williams, will make recommendations to the Board of Education regarding the WSD Junior High Football Program for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year and beyond.

Professionally,

Matt Williams
Asst. Dir. of Secondary Education