



# WEM CEADR

## October 26, 2020

### WEM Board of Education Report

#### Athletics

- WEM/JWP Cross Country –The Section Meet was held Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> in Montgomery. Kwinn Krause (JWP 7<sup>th</sup> Grader) qualified for this Saturday’s State Tournament that will not happen in 2020. The WEM/JWP Girls won the Gopher Conference meet for the 3<sup>rd</sup> straight year!
- The WEM Varsity Volleyball team (#2 ranked in Class A) will host 2 games this week, Tuesday vs. Blooming Prairie and Thursday vs. Medford. The Bucs are currently undefeated. Volleyball Playoffs will begin Nov. 30. Currently 2 spectators per participant are allowed to attend VB games. WEM has sold passes for attendance at all home and away games. All levels of home VB games are being live streamed on the WEM NFHS site. There may be different providers for away games.
- The WEM Varsity Football team played their first game this past Friday after very few practices over the past few weeks. The Bucs will travel to Cleveland this Friday. Playoffs begin Tuesday November 17, culminating with section championship games on November 28. Currently 250 spectators are allowed in person to attend games. The District has decided on 170 home and 80 away will be granted access. All tickets for both home and away games have been sold. Currently home varsity Football games are being streamed using the NFHS site. All varsity games are covered by KRUE radio.
- Winter Seasons have been defined with a limited number of contests for each. Boys Basketball may begin practices Monday November 23 and may play 18 games by February 27. Wrestling practices begin November 30 and may compete in 16 two or three team events through February 13. Girls Basketball practices may begin December 7 with 18 games played by March 13. Subsection and Section playoffs will be played after the regular season.
- WEM coop activities with Waseca. Boys Hockey may begin November 23, Girls Hockey November 30 each playing up to 18 games. Gymnastics may begin December 7. Registration information should be coming out soon.
- I am still awaiting guidelines for spectators etc. for winter seasons from the MSHSL.
- Spring Sports seasons and the number of contests have been defined and practice may begin March 22, 2021. I plan to open registration sometime next week. (Week of November 2)
- Currently it doesn’t appear that the MSHSL will offer any State Tournament opportunities.

#### Community Services

- WEM Driver Education class will begin November 10. Currently 21 students are registered for the in-person classroom. The number will be limited to 24.
- SAC has now moved into its new room (formerly Mrs. Michael’s classroom). Jennifer Holicky continues to do an awesome job coordinating this service!
- School Readiness has been moving along very well. We do have some ECFE opportunities beginning in January.
- Some requests for facility use this winter have begun and we will follow guidelines set up by MDH with groups intending to use the facilities.