

McLean County Unit District No. 5
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Normal, Illinois 61761-4339



To: Board of Education & Dr. Kristen Weikle, Superintendent
From: Brett Papoccia, JH Athletic Director
Re: 2025-2026 I.E.S.A. Participation

March 19, 2025

Dr. Weikle and Board of Education:

Please consider this a formal request to allow Evans, Chiddix, Kingsley, and Parkside Junior High Schools to renew their memberships in the I.E.S.A. for the 2025-2026 school year. This membership enables the junior high schools to participate and compete with other I.E.S.A. member schools during the regular season of all sports and activities offered at the junior high school level and allows the schools to enter into tournaments sponsored by the I.E.S.A. during the postseason.

It is understood that by approving this membership in the I.E.S.A., the Board of Education is also adopting the Constitution and By-Laws of the I.E.S.A. as the code governing our interscholastic activities.

The cost of membership for each junior high school for the 2025-2026 school year is \$275, which is in addition to an entry fee for each sport or activity.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brett Papoccia
JH Athletic Director
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