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**Agenda IV.B.5.
March 11, 2021**

To: Board of Education, Members
Theresa Battle, Superintendent

From: Guillaume Paek, Athletic Director

Date: March 2, 2021

Re: Cooperative Sponsorship Girls Lacrosse 2021

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board of Education approves the Cooperative Sponsorship in Girls Lacrosse between Burnsville High School and Apple Valley High School.

Discussion

Our anticipated numbers for Girls Lacrosse will prevent us from having a stand-alone team. We currently have 12 girls who are interested in playing this season. The minimum number of players on a lacrosse field is exactly 12. Apple Valley' participation numbers are at a 25. This number would allow for one level (varsity) but would not be enough to fully field a second level (Junior Varsity). Combining our two programs would allow both schools to field two levels (combined) and not eliminate opportunities for students by being too big and needing to cut athletes from the program. Without a cooperative sponsorship, we will most likely not be able to offer Girls Lacrosse this spring.