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Gymnastics Co-op Memo for Board

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I am requesting John's signature and a Board Member's signature following next Monday's meeting. The form is due to the MHSAA on **September 29th**. Attached is the co-op form from Haslett that would allow us to enter into a combined team for gymnastics.

Overview

This arrangement comes at no cost to our district. Instead, Haslett will charge Okemos gymnasts their pay-to-play fee (\$200) to offset expenses, which I believe is fair.

In my opinion, this is a significant win for our student-athletes and provides an excellent opportunity for our gymnasts to continue competing.

Board Information – Title IX Lens

- **Current:** 32 sports overseen by the Athletic Director
 - MHSAA: 28 (14 boys, 14 girls)
 - Non-MHSAA: 4 (Dance, Sideline Cheer [fall], Water Polo [boys & girls])
- **With the addition of Gymnastics:**
 - MHSAA sports: 29
 - Girls' MHSAA sports: 15 (one more than boys' offerings)

Recommendation to the Board

I recommend approval of the gymnastics co-op with Haslett. This arrangement has no Title IX implications and no district budget impact while allowing our gymnasts the opportunity to compete on a high school team.

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