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SCHOOL DISTRICT 131

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Date: June 16th, 2025
To: Dr. Robert Halverson, Superintendent of Schools
             East Aurora School District 131 Board of Education
From: Dr. Ami Engel, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment
Subject: Boys and Girls Club Partnership

Issue:
East Aurora School District 131 strives to support our students, families, and community by providing opportunities for students to have intentional after school programming. We currently do not have consistent afterschool programs at our elementary schools and this is a need.

Justification:
Our goal is to provide after school programming that will support students with a safe place to be after school, learning support for academic success, and experiences that will allow them to explore topics such as physical health and wellness, arts, career readiness, and leadership. A partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Illinois would provide for these areas of need.

Board Policy and Past Practice:
Past practice of the district is to provide after school programming to support the needs of our students, families, and community.

Strategic Plan:
This proposal supports Strategic Goal #1 Educational Equity: East Aurora School District 131 will meet the diverse needs of all students by ensuring a safe and inclusive learning environment and Strategic Goal #4, Student Achievement: East Aurora School District 131 will ensure the academic success of all students by closing the opportunity gap.

Supporting Data:
The district has historically served approximately 700 students in after school programming. With support from the Boys and Girls Club, we are poised to provide this support to all of our elementary buildings again starting in the fall.

Recommendation:
It is recommended that the Board of Education approve the partnership with the Boys and Girls Club of Northern Illinois to provide after school programming in our elementary schools.

Timeline for Decision:
July 7, 2025

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