

Agreement for Cooperative Sponsorship of Speech

This agreement is made between the **School Boards of Independent School District No. 818, Verndale, Minnesota** and **Independent School District No. 2155, Wadena-Deer Creek, Minnesota**. The parties agree as follows:

- 1. Terms and Conditions of Cooperative Sponsorship:** Any combined program of speech shall be cooperatively sponsored upon the following terms and conditions;
 - a. Team Name:** The team shall be known as the Verndale Pirates with Independent School District No. 818 serving as the host school district.
 - b. Participation Fees:** Activity Fees will be the responsibility of each respective school district.
 - c. Contracts:** Except as otherwise provided herein, contracts related to the cooperatively sponsored team with speech judges, individuals, or other school or school districts shall be made by the governing board of Independent School District No. 818.
 - d. Allocation of Costs:** All costs of the combined program shall be calculated at the end of the season and allocated between the parties on a per participant basis (total cost divided by total participants from all schools) for each category listed:
 - i. Transportation Expenses
 1. Expenses for transportation to "away contests" including regular and postseason tournament contests and all associated expenses such as lodging, meals, etc.
 2. The transportation of participants to and from the host district (Verndale) for practices and home meets are excluded expenses and are the responsibility of the home district and are not part of the shared expenses.
 - ii. Expenses for Awards.
 - iii. Expenses for coaches meetings, workshops, and coaches attendance at the state speech meet.
 - iv. Expenses for the payment of judges, event supervisors, and other personnel necessary to stage the event.
 - v. Expenses for purchasing supplies and equipment.
 - vi. Expenses for salary and fringe benefit costs for coaches and other activity personnel.
 - vii. Expenses for 1/14 of salary and fringe benefit costs for activities director.
 - viii. Other expenses related to speech.
 - e. Employment of Personnel**
 - i. The head coach of the combined program shall be employed by the School Board of Independent School District No. 818.

ii. Other joint program personnel, if any, shall be employed by the School Board of Independent School District No. 818.

f. **Control and Supervision of Program and Participants:** The control and supervision of a combined program and of the behavior of student participants, which relates to their participation in the program, shall be the responsibility of the host school district.

The contract and supervision of school participants while in transport to and from the host school district (Verndale) shall be the responsibility of the home school district.

2. **Liability Insurance:** Nothing contained in this agreement shall relieve any party to this agreement from liability for its negligence of that of its officers, agents, and employees. Each party shall carry liability insurance that meets or exceeds State Statutes. Each party shall provide the other party with a certificate affirming such insurance coverage.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties, by their respective officers on the dates indicated have executed said agreement.

Independent School District No. 818
Verndale, MN

By Chairperson _____

By Clerk _____

Date _____

Independent School District No. 2155
Wadena-Deer Creek, Minnesota

By Chairperson _____

By Clerk _____

Date _____

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Application for Cooperative Sponsorship

Application must be submitted to the League office not later than the first day of practice for that sport season.

The governing boards of each participating school must jointly make application for cooperative sponsorship.

On behalf of the following schools, we hereby apply for cooperative sponsorship of Speech
 beginning with the 20 18 - 20 19 school year. (activity) (boys' or girls') (Adapted-CI or PI)

List **ALL** schools included in the cooperative sponsorship. *Attach another form if necessary.*

	School	Enrollment (9-12)*	City	Administrative Region**	Competitive Section**
High School #1:	Verndale	132	Verndale		
High School #2:	Wadena-DeerCreek	227	Wadena		
High School #3:					
High School #4:					

*Enrollment reported to the State of Minnesota on October 1 of the previous school year.

**Current (Number and Class)

- Do any of the above schools belong to a conference in this activity?
 Yes This application must include a review and comments from the conference(s) of which the schools are members.
 No
- Do any of the above schools currently have a cooperative agreement in this activity?
 Yes An application for dissolution must be submitted for the existing agreement.
 No
- Describe the conditions which have prompted your request to co-sponsor this activity. (See model resolution at [www.mshsl.org/About MSHSL/Membership Information: A History & Model Resolution for School Boards](http://www.mshsl.org/About_MSHSL/Membership_Information:_A_History_&_Model_Resolution_for_School_Boards))

Wadena-Deer Creek has a limited number of student who would like to participate, not enough to

- List the number of students, by grade level, who participated in this activity during the previous year. *If the school did not sponsor the program last year, indicate the number of students expected to participate in this cooperatively-sponsored activity this year if approved.* *stayed above*

	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th
High School #1						
High School #2					1	
High School #3						
High School #4						

5. Team Identification: (Indicate how cooped schools should be identified in tournament programs):
Verndale Pirates

6. Team Colors: Green White Team Mascot: Pirates

7. Host School (school that will receive revenue share check): Verndale

Board of Education (or designee)	School	Date
Signed <u>[Signature]</u>	<u>WDC</u>	<u>11-19-18</u>
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____
Signed _____	_____	_____

Official Action of the MSHSL Board of Directors

Approved Not Approved

Signature: _____ Date: _____
 MSHSL Executive Director