

School District of Manawa

Special Board of Education Meeting Agenda

February 2, 2021



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1. Call to Order – President Johnson – **5:45 p.m.** – Virtual Meeting
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
4. Verify Publication of Meeting
5. New Business:
 - a. Consider Approval of “Fans in the Stands” for Playoff Opportunity
6. Next Meeting Dates:
 - a. February 8, 2021 Finance Committee Meeting - 6:00 p.m. virtual meeting
 - b. February 10, 2021 Curriculum Committee Meeting - 5:00 p.m. virtual meeting
 - c. February 10, 2021 Policy and Human Resources Comm Mtg - 6:00 p.m. virtual meeting
 - d. February 16, 2021 Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting - 5:30 p.m. virtual meeting
 - e. February 22, 2021 Regular Board of Education Meeting - 7:00 p.m. virtual meeting
7. Adjourn

PLEASE NOTE: Any person with a qualifying disability under the Americans with Disabilities Act that requires the meeting or material to be in accessible format, please contact the District Administrator to request reasonable accommodation. The meeting room is wheelchair accessible.



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To: Dr. Melanie Oppor, Manawa Board of Education
Fr: Dawn Millard Athletic Director
Date: 2/1/2021
Re: Playoff "Fans in the Stands" Recommendation

The purpose of this memo is to request Board of Education approval of the procedures that are to be used per the WIAA in order for Little Wolf High School to be eligible to host a WIAA playoff event in the interim before the Phase 2 School Reopening Plan regarding "fans in the stands" takes effect. The WIAA Girls Varsity Basketball Regional competition is slated to be hosted by Little Wolf High School on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. Additionally, LWHS may potentially host the Boys Varsity Basketball Team Regional Competition slated for Tuesday, Feb. 15, 2021.

The suggested SDM Tournament Plan is listed below with relevant *WIAA information noted in italics*.

School District of Manawa Ticket Procedure and Recommendation:

Background information: The Little Wolf High School gym will hold a maximum capacity of 800 patrons. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the recommendation from the Waupaca County Department of Health is not to exceed 25% of capacity. This would equate to 200 patrons.

Tickets will be equally distributed to Manawa and Reedsville teams [*The quantity and quality of seats allocated to each participating school must be equal.*]based on the following criteria:

- *Each host, when possible, is to provide the opportunity for all members of each team's travel party (as defined in Admission Policies – Tournament Regulations) to receive paid admissions for a minimum of 4 spectators, or an overall admission limited by social distancing requirements (i.e. overall attendance shall not exceed a maximum capacity while still maintaining minimum 6 ft. separation spacing for individuals and/or family groups).*
- Per WIAA Admission Policies Requirements: A party of 22 including players, coaches, managers, etc. Maximum of 18 players in uniform. $22 \times 4 = 88$ tickets per team. $88 \text{ tickets} \times 2 \text{ teams} = 176$ tickets. This leaves up to 3 tickets per player to allocate as needed. Unused tickets will be made available on a first-come, first-served basis at the ticket booth on the day of the competition.
- A maximum of 8 individuals designated by each participating school is provided free admission. These individuals are usually staff members, administrators, or Board members.

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- *[It is expected that staff members from that pool will be available for any assistance associated with contest management. Whether a program is a stand-alone or part of a multi-school co-op, a maximum of 8 individuals will be provided free admission. The same allotment may be applied to host schools that are not playing in the tournament. Up to 16 tickets must be made available to accommodate designated individuals as mentioned above by WIAA.]*
- Game workers will include 1 ticket taker, 1 scorer, 3 referees, 1 clock, and 2 security for a total of 8 workers.
- 176 player tickets, plus 8 free tickets for each team = 16, plus 8 workers, plus 2 potential radio announcers = 202 Total maximum persons.
- Seating arrangements: Per WIAA requirements, Manawa will occupy the East bleachers, and Reedsville will be seated in the West bleachers. The halfcourt line will serve as the division between home and away seating. Adults will be on the South side of the gym while students will occupy the North bleachers. No students for any team should be placed behind their opponent's player bench.
- All WIAA and DHS COVID-19 recommendations pertaining to social distancing and masking will be adhered to. If a person has forgotten a mask, some will be provided at no cost. Anyone unwilling or unable to wear a mask will not be permitted to attend this event for health and safety reasons.
- Live Streaming - Platforms other than NFHS Network without sponsorships - \$150 payable to Rush Media.
- Ticket prices for regional competitions will be Child/Student/Adult - \$6.00. Children 5 and younger are \$1.00.

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