

**HADLEY- LUZERNE CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION SPECIAL MEETING
February 3, 2021
STUART M. TOWNSEND ES LGI 6:30 pm
AGENDA**



1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

3. **APPROVAL OF WINTER HIGH RISK SPORTS FOR 2020-2021**

Resolution #124

WHEREAS, on January 22, 2021, the Governor and the New York State Health Department authorized schools to operate certain higher-risk winter sports effective February 1, 2021 as may be permitted and authorized by local county health departments; and,

WHEREAS, the New York State Department of Health subsequently issued updated guidelines for the operation of Sports and Recreation related to higher-risk winter sports; and,

WHEREAS, New York State Public High School Athletic Association (NYSPHSAA) and Section 2 have issued revised guidelines for Return to Interscholastic Athletics for the 2020-21 season: and,

WHEREAS, pending the Warren County Public Health Director and _____ approvals for schools within Warren County to operate winter high risk sports should schools wish to participate in one or more Winter High Risk Sports; and,

WHEREAS, the Superintendent of Schools has shared with the Board the plan to provide Winter High Risk Sports in accordance with all applicable New York State Department of Health, County Department of Health, and any applicable league health and safety requirements which will be implemented during all practices and games.

IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED THAT, upon the recommendation of the Superintendent of Schools, the Board of Education of the Hadley-Luzerne Central School District hereby approves the following:

1. Implementing the following interscholastic sports for the 2021 winter season:

Varsity Girls Basketball
Junior Varsity Girls Basketball
Modified Girls Basketball
Varsity Boys Basketball
Junior Varsity Boys Basketball
Modified Boys Basketball
Varsity Wrestling
Junior Varsity Wrestling
Modified Wrestling

Fall 2

Varsity Girls Volleyball
Junior Varsity Girls Volleyball
Modified Girls Volleyball
Varsity Boys Football
Junior Varsity Boys Football
Modified Boys Football

2. This approval is under the following conditions:

- Each parent/guardian must sign a district/school developed COVID-19 informed consent for participation form that is issued by the District;
- The district has a plan approved by Warren County Public Health that contains the health and safety protocols that are in place to allow this to occur and the plan is approved by the HLCS Physician;
- If at any time the high school hybrid learning model moves to remote only learning, there will not be any athletics or extra-curricular in person activities during this time of any period of remote only instruction;
- All practices and contests will occur in accordance with all guidelines issued by NYS, the County, and NYSPHSAA/Section/League as such guidelines may be amended at any time.

3. The Board delegates to and authorizes the Superintendent to take any action he deems necessary and appropriate to ensure that such sports are implemented in a safe manner consistent with all guidelines (NYS, County, and Section). This includes the authority to temporarily suspend District participation in any of the above sports, if the Superintendent deems such action necessary.

4. **PUBLIC/STUDENT COMMENTS**

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5. **ADMINISTRATIVE/BOARD COMMENTS**

6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Next BOE Mtg.: February 22, 2021 SMTES LGI Room 6:30 pm