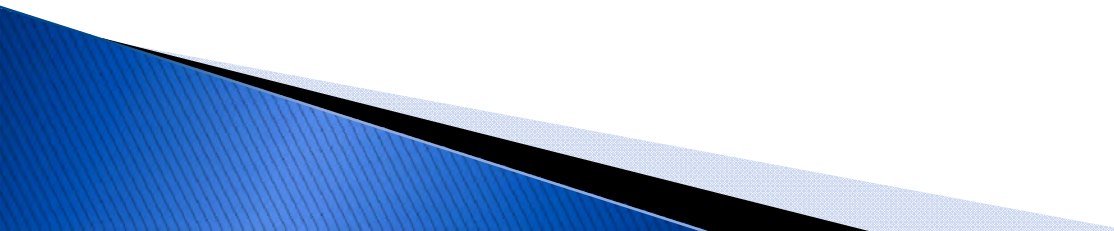


Meeting of the Board of Directors: Hamburg and Farragut

November 4, 2009

Starting Points...

- ▶ Knowing there is a need for combined services the boards asked their sharing committees to meet with the high school administration.
 - ▶ During the sharing meeting it was felt that the community should have input on these decisions.
 - ▶ No board has acted on any athletic sharing.
 - ▶ Questions at the end of each section.
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Agreements

- ▶ Everyone here wants to improve our programs for students.
- ▶ Everyone has time to express their feelings.
- ▶ Questions and minutes from tonight's meeting will be posted on the schools' websites.

**Presenting
Facts and Possibilities**



Issues that are not address tonight

- ▶ Team Color
 - Royal Blue is the color for both schools so it should be the color for the combined teams. (If teams combine)
- ▶ Items such as mascots and homecoming will be different than in year's past. These are decisions that can be guided by school staff and solutions can be chosen by students.

The Coaching Issue...

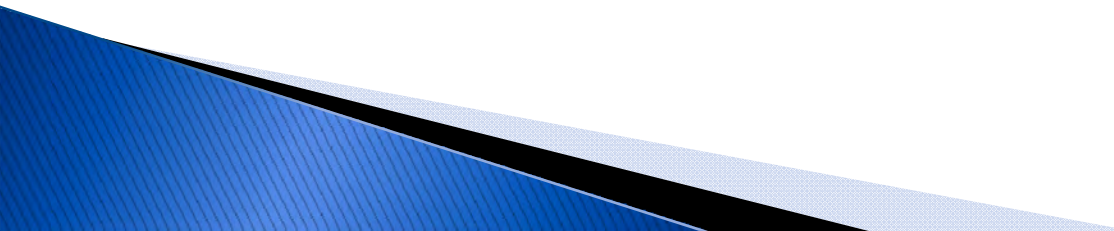
- ▶ Coaching Position Available
- ▶ Junior High Boys' Basketball
- ▶ Individual and Large Group Speech
 - No assistant coaches in junior high sports
 - No assistants in high school basketball and track

Farragut

- ▶ Coaching Position Available
- ▶ Assistant Head Boys' Basketball
- ▶ Assistant Head Wrestling
- ▶ Basketball Cheerleading Sponsor
- ▶ Junior High Girls' Track
- ▶ Boys' and Girls' Shared Assistant Track

Hamburg

Football in Detail – 2010

- ▶ December 1, 2009 is the deadline for cooperative football applications to be filed with the Iowa High School Athletic Association.
 - ▶ Farragut Board of Education votes on November 9, 2009.
 - ▶ Hamburg Board of Education votes on November 16, 2009.
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Enrollment

- ▶ Based on combined enrollment figures of grades 9, 10, and 11 for 2010–11 we (Farragut and Hamburg) will have 101 students.
- ▶ Rules and regulations governing participation in 8–player football we qualify under the language of the SECOND EXCEPTION: *If an 8–player football program’s enrollment is greater than 115 and the BEDS Document Certified Enrollment grades 9–11 (projection) verifies the 8–player program will have an enrollment of 115 or less during the 2–year period following redistricting, a school/program will be allowed to continue as an 8–player football program.*
- ▶ Combined Enrollment Projections: (grades 9, 10, and 11.)
 - 2011–12 grades 9–11 enrollment projection: 96 students
 - 2012–13 grades 9–11 enrollment projection: 78 students.
- ▶ Our cooperative football program would NOT be restricted or denied qualification for post–season play due to too high of enrollment.

Enrollment

High School Enrollment Grade 9-11			
	Farragut	Hamburg	Total
2009-2010	60	53	113
*2010-2011	51	50	101
*2011-2012	44	52	96
*2012-2013	36	42	78
*2013-2014	34	54	88

Team Size

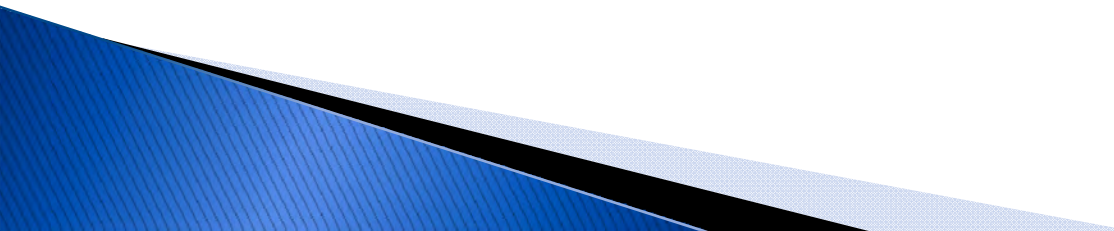
Farragut	Hamburg
Approximately 10 players	Approximately 24

Coaching Football

- ▶ High School
 - ▶ 1 - Head Coach
 - ▶ 2 - Assistant Coaches
- ▶ Junior High
 - ▶ 1 - Head Coach
 - ▶ 1 - Assistant Coach
- ▶ All coaching positions are 'opened up' and all current coaches interested in being a head or assistant coach at either the high school or junior high level will need to express their interest in writing. This letter of application will be submitted to Jay Lutt, Superintendent.

- ▶ Hiring Committee
- ▶ Secondary Principal/A.D.'s from both (Hamburg and Farragut) districts. (2)
- ▶ A school board member from each respective district. (2)
- ▶ Superintendent (1)

Practice & Play

- ▶ Junior high and high school (grades 9–12) practice and play contests in Hamburg.
 - ▶ At least one ‘home’ contest at the junior high and varsity levels will be played in Farragut.
 - ▶ Games to be played in Farragut will be determined by members of each district’s administration.
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Additional Costs

- ▶ Average cost per mile for the cost of a bus = \$2.10
 - Regular season is 12 weeks.
 - \$4,500 for bus transportation.
- ▶ Junior high would be driven by assistant coach.
- ▶ Helmet Decals/Striping
- ▶ Jerseys
 - $35 * \$90 = \$3,150$
- ▶ Total cost of the season divided by districts equally.

Transportation Costs

Purchases

Time Issues

- ▶ Practice 3:20–5:00.
 - ▶ Farragut football players take a van to Hamburg (2:45)
 - ▶ Transported back to Farragut, arrival by 5:30.
- ▶ Practice 4:10–6:10
 - ▶ Farragut football players transported to Hamburg (3:35).
 - ▶ Bused back to Hamburg, arrival by 6:40.

Junior High

High School

Questions on Football

- ▶ Do 12 weeks include camps? Yes.
- ▶ Would all students ride the bus? Yes.
- ▶ Would we lose a district game?
 - No, if a decision is made before December 1st.
- ▶ Can money be saved by using existing jerseys?
 - Extra jerseys would need to be purchased and the state requires one style of jersey. This can be done with fundraisers and the activity account.

Football Questions Cont.

- ▶ Should there be an equal split of games?
 - The committee looked to share facilities in all sports if it happens down the road.
- ▶ Could we have all the junior varsity games at one site and all the varsity at another?
 - Yes, a schedule could be set up similar to this way.
- ▶ Concessions: The principals, sponsors and athletic directors would have to coordinate this endeavor.
- ▶ A combined athletic program would be I–A.

Summer 2010

- ▶ **SOFTBALL**

- ▶ All high school practices and games held/played in Farragut.
- ▶ Transportation to practices will be provided by the school.
- ▶ Transportation schedule and practice schedule will be established by the head coach.

- ▶ **BASEBALL**

- ▶ All high school practices and games held/played in Hamburg.
- ▶ Transportation to practices will be provided by the school.
- ▶ Transportation schedule and practice schedule will be established by the head coach.

Summer 2010

- ▶ **SOFTBALL**

- ▶ 1 – Head Coach
- ▶ 1 – Assistant Coach



- ▶ **BASEBALL**

- ▶ 1 – Head Coach
- ▶ 1 – Assistant Coach

Volleyball 2010

- ▶ High school (9th., JV, and Varsity) practice and play contests in Farragut.
- ▶ Junior High team practice in Hamburg.
- ▶ When junior high and high school teams are scheduled to play on the same days ('Home'), all games will be played in Farragut.
- ▶ When a junior high game is scheduled on a non-high school competition date, junior high contest(s) will be played in Hamburg.

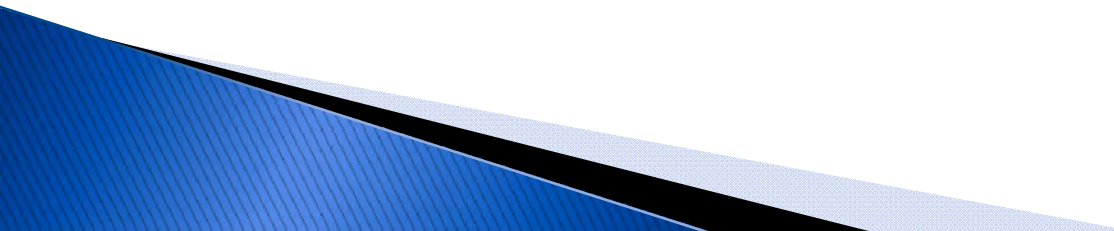
Volleyball Coaching

- ▶ High School
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach
 - ▶ 2 – Assistant Coaches
- ▶ junior High
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach
 - ▶ 1 – Assistant Coach

Basketball 2010–2011

- ▶ The logistics of just sharing boys and not girls basketball would create a “nightmare” in scheduling, transportation, spectator attendance, etc.
- ▶ If both girls and boys enter into a corporate program a maximum schedule could be designed for teams to compete at the freshmen, JV, and varsity levels. This would allow for proper and effective evaluation of athletic talent and proper competition based on current physical and mental skills and abilities. The argument that less student-athletes would get to play is not true. By organizing and scheduling comprehensive schedules at the freshmen, JV, and varsity levels, MORE kids will get to participate and play.

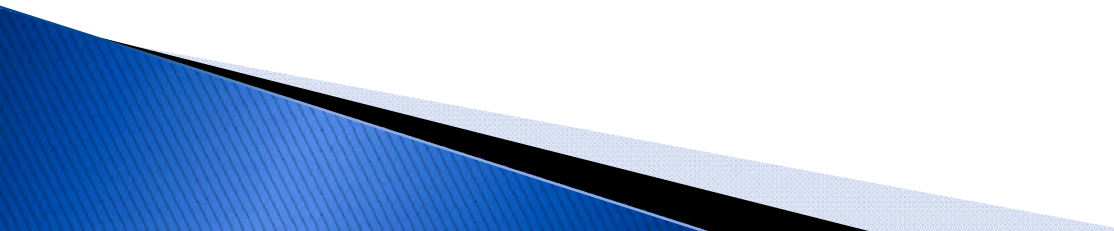
Basketball

- ▶ **BASKETBALL**
 - ▶ Hamburg junior high girls and boys transported to Farragut (2:45).
 - ▶ Practices in Farragut large gym in a split court set up.
 - ▶ Practice 3:15–4:15.
 - ▶ Hamburg junior high student–athletes transported back to Hamburg, arrival by 5:00.
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Basketball

- ▶ Week “A” (High School)
- ▶ Girls practice in Farragut and Boys practice in Hamburg.
- ▶ Hamburg girls transported to Farragut (3:35). Farragut boys transported to Hamburg (3:35).
- ▶ Practice 4:10–6:15.
- ▶ Student-athletes transport back to their respective communities by 6:50.
- ▶ Week “B” (High School)
- ▶ Boys practice in Farragut and Girls practice in Hamburg.
- ▶ Farragut girls transported to Hamburg (3:35). Hamburg boys transported to Farragut (3:35).
- ▶ Practice 4:10–6:15.
- ▶ Student-athletes transported back to their respective communities by 6:50.

Basketball – Game Sites

- ▶ **Game Sites:**
 - ▶ Varsity games (Girls and Boys) play games in Farragut.
 - ▶ JV games played in Farragut.
 - ▶ 9th grade games played in Hamburg.
 - ▶ Junior High games played in Hamburg.
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Basketball Coaches

- ▶ High School

- ▶ Girls

- 1 - Head Coach

- 2 - Assistant Coaches

- ▶ Boys

- 1 - Head Coach

- 2 - Assistant Coaches

- ▶ Junior High

- ▶ Girls

- 1 - Head Coach

- 1 - Assistant Coach

- ▶ Boys

- 1 - Head Coach

- 1 - Assistant

Wrestling 2010–2011

- ▶ (If Farragut separates from Shenandoah , joining Hamburg.)
- ▶ Junior High and high school practices held in Hamburg.
- ▶ Joint practice in gym at the junior–sr. high school building.
- ▶ Farragut student–athletes (grades 7–12) transported to Hamburg at 3:35.
- ▶ Practice 4:10–6:15.
- ▶ Back to Farragut by 6:50.

- ▶ High School
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach
 - ▶ 1 – Assistant Coach
- ▶ Jr. High
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach

Track 2011

- ▶ All practices in Hamburg.
- ▶ Farragut junior high girls and boys transported to Hamburg (2:45).
 - Junior High practice 3:10–4:30.
 - Transported back to Farragut, arrival by 5:00.
- ▶ Farragut student-athletes (high school) transported to Hamburg (3:35).
 - Practice 4:00–5:30.
 - Transported back to Farragut, arrival by 6:00.

- ▶ High School
 - ▶ Girls Boys
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach 1 – Head Coach
 - ▶ 1 – Shared Assistant Coach

- ▶ Jr. High
 - ▶ Girls Boys
 - ▶ 1 – Head Coach 1 – Head Coach

More questions or what sharing would you like to see?

- ▶ Would all girls' athletics at the varsity level be in Farragut?
 - The committee discussed this option due to facilities. This is an issue that would have to be considered if all the programs would be shared. There are many logistical possibilities that can be explored.
- ▶ How could we share softball this summer? Is there a deadline?
 - The deadline is March 1st before the season.
 - Games under contract could be deleted. This would happen in all the sports.

More questions...

- ▶ Are there numbers for all sports to have a freshman, junior varsity and varsity teams?
 - There are enough students to do all three teams. There are other southwest Iowa teams (non-conference) that could be included in the schedule.
 - Add enrollment data here.
- ▶ Were there parents or community members on the sharing committees.
 - No, the sharing committees are developed by boards and administration. This meeting is an outreach to get community input.

More questions...

- ▶ Will there be another meeting to continue discussing sharing of sports besides football that has a deadline?
 - Yes, another community input meeting can happen in the future.
- ▶ An example schedule that is closer to 50% at each district could be looked at in the future.
- ▶ Coaches would be included in discussion about schedules and programming.
 - (The letter from the state for Football came to schools at the beginning of October. This did not give a lot of time to discuss issues.)

- ▶ Student input could be gained.
 - M–F
 - Grade (7–11)

**THANKS FOR SUPPORTING
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