



2018-2019 PROPOSED ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT CHANGES

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PUBLIC HIGH LEAGUE

MISSION



- ❑ Create a premier athletic program
- ❑ Provide quality athletic facilities for student-athlete participation
- ❑ Provide an opportunity for student-athletes to be involved with interscholastic athletics and develop leadership skills
- ❑ Provide a program that achieves a high level of interest and support of students, faculty, alumni, and the local community

RATIONALE for PROPOSED CHANGES



- School Athletic Director shortage**
- Coaches Shortage**
- Issues with “double dipping” per Payroll, i.e. Working as an AD and Coaching**
- Facilities shortage (not enough gym space)**
- Athletic Director and Coaching pay**
- Low numbers on teams causing the following:**
 - Issues with Safety**
 - Issues with forfeits**
 - Issues with cancellations that require officials to be paid**

RECOMMENDATIONS



High School Cooperative Sponsorships: With the approval of the MSHSAA Board of Directors, students from two member high schools may be combined to cooperatively sponsor interscholastic activities provided such is necessary to either have a sufficient number of students to support a program or will result in increased opportunities for students to participate.

- The following schools will co-op in the following areas:
 - Collegiate(CSMB) and McKinley for all sports
 - Northwest and Sumner- Football and Wrestling
 - Cleveland and Roosevelt- Football



JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL RECOMMENDATIONS



- Eliminate JV Football programs for schools who can not field both a JV and Varsity team

How does this help?

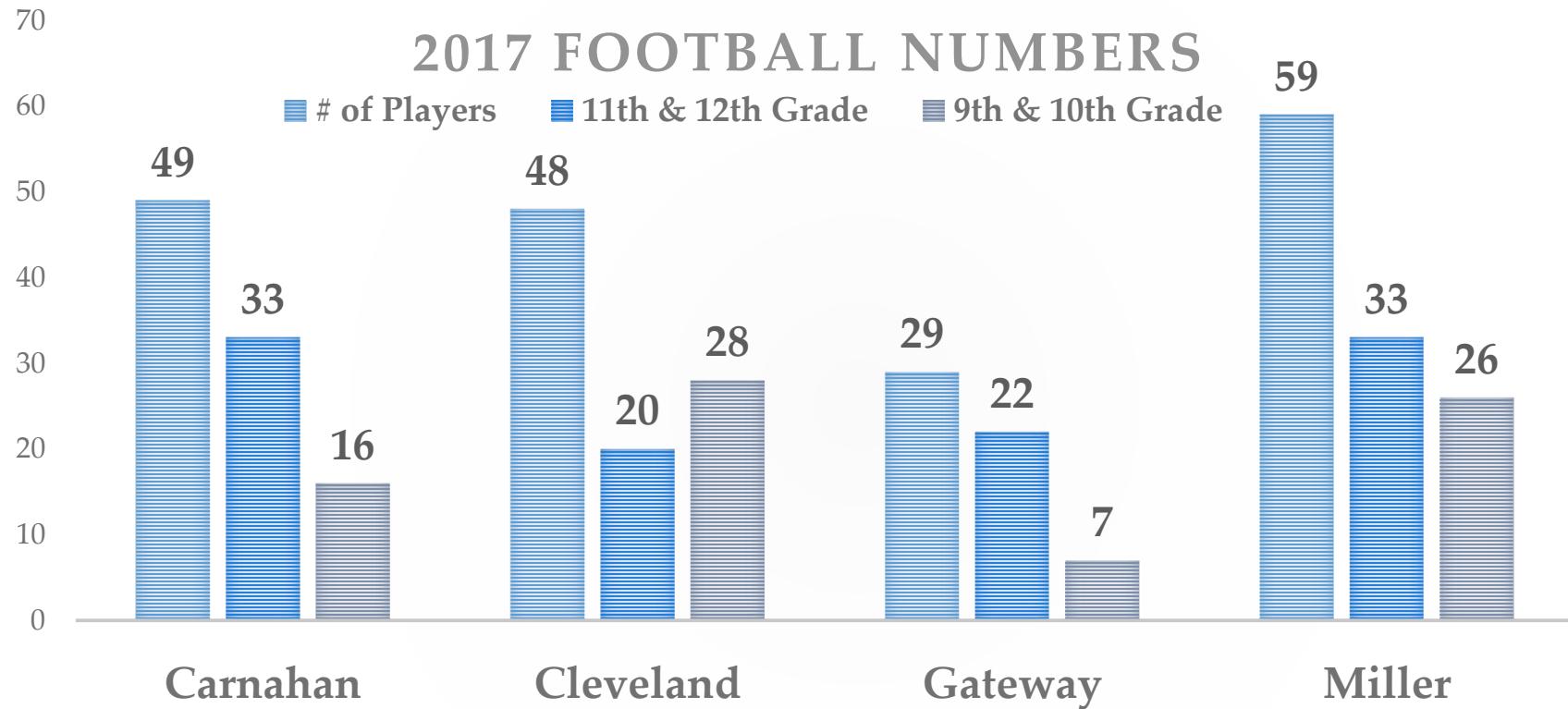
- SAFETY of our students
- Numbers do not justify two teams at our schools
- It would allow us to build more solid programs and then if numbers dictate expand back out



It should be pointed out the elimination of football levels is a reality both locally and nationally.

VARSITY & J.V. FOOTBALL

COMBINED ROSTER

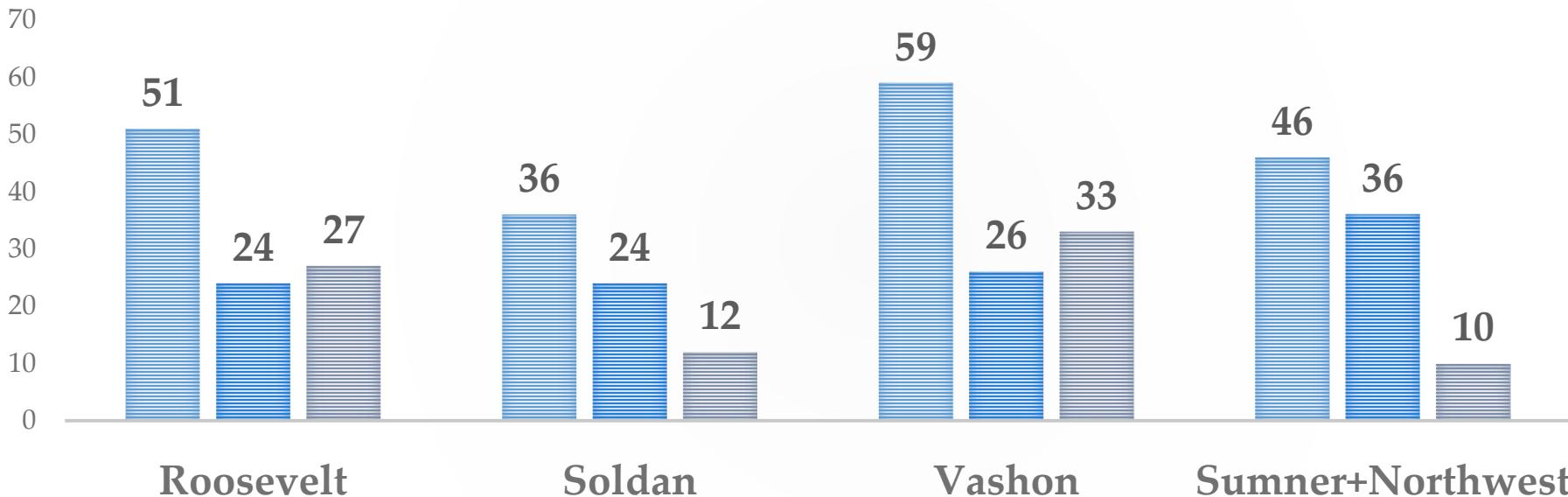


VARSITY & J.V. FOOTBALL COMBINED ROSTER



2017 FOOTBALL NUMBERS

■ # of Players ■ 11th & 12th Grade ■ 9th & 10th Grade



TENNIS RECOMMENDATIONS



Currently the following schools have girls' tennis:

- *McKinley
- *Metro
- Miller
- *Gateway



Currently the following schools have boys' tennis:

- Cleveland
- *Gateway
- *Metro
- *McKinley

We keep tennis at these schools and add more non-league matches to their schedule.

WRESTLING RECOMMENDATIONS



Wrestling Teams at the following schools:

- Gateway
- Miller
- Cleveland-Roosevelt(Co-Op)
- Soldan
- Sumner-Northwest (Co-Op)



ADDITIONAL RECOMMENDATIONS



- Any school that wishes to add a team must petition the District Athletic Director and Superintendent for approval**
- One coach per school for both girls and boys cross country programs**
- Building Athletic Directors will not Coach**

QUESTIONS?