



# 2018-2019 PROPOSED ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT CHANGES

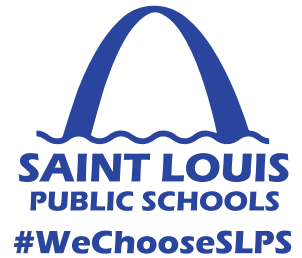
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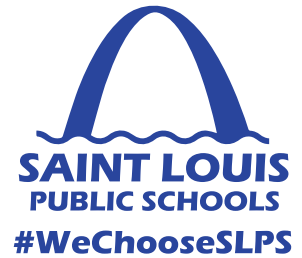
# PUBLIC HIGH LEAGUE

## 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

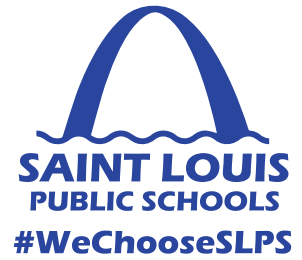
# RECOMMENDATIONS

*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

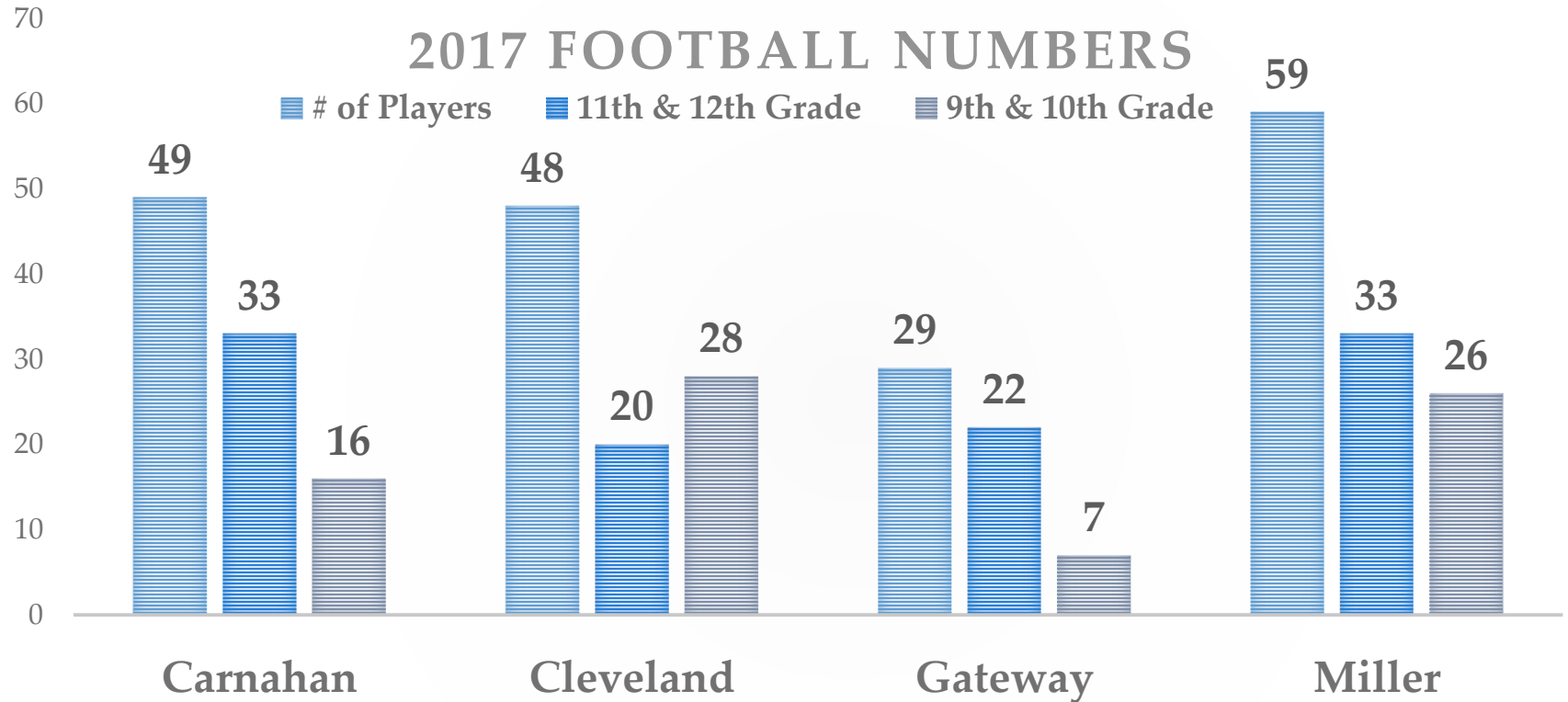
## How does this help?

- ❑ 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

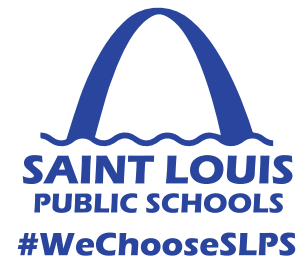


***It should be pointed out the elimination of football levels is a reality both locally and nationally.***

# VARSITY & J.V. FOOTBALL COMBINED ROSTER

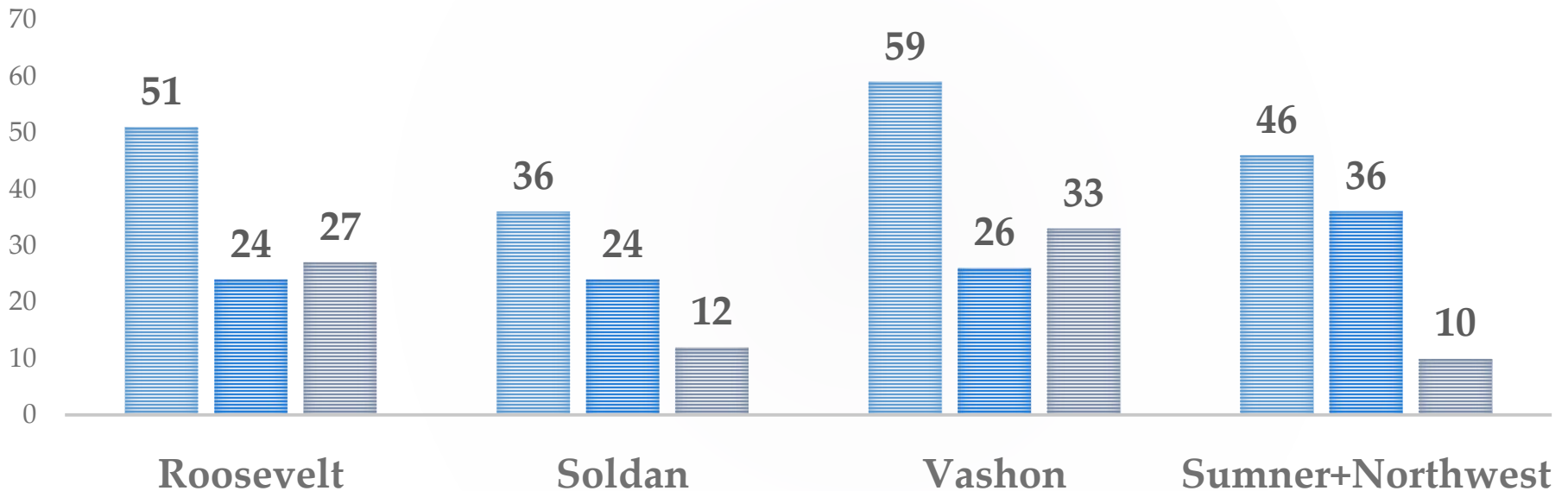


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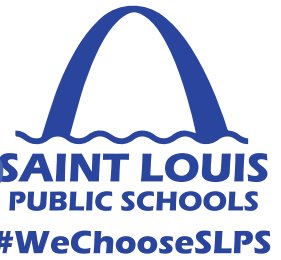


## 2017 FOOTBALL NUMBERS

# 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.**



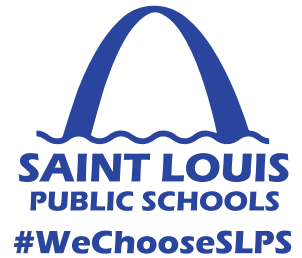
# WRESTLING RECOMMENDATIONS

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?