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Dear Parents of the Doland School,

At the June 10 Board of Education meeting, the Doland School Board decided to dissolve the athletic co-op between Doland and Redfield. The Board of Education felt that Redfield wanted too many changes that did not have the students of Doland School best interest in mind.

The Board of Education has decided to pursue an athletic co-op with the Iroquois School. We are looking at combining in the fall sports of cross country, football and volleyball as well as girls and boys basketball. The deadlines for these sports are fast approaching or have been passed and the SD High School Activities Association needs to know as soon as possible. The timing of this is not good and the Doland Board of Education felt this was the best thing to do for the students of Doland School. This was NOT an easy decision.

The Doland School still plans to offer track, wrestling and golf. The deadlines for cooperatives in these sports are at later dates. We have a couple different options we are exploring for these sports.

We understand it is quite a distance between Doland and Iroquois and some accommodations will have to be made. Some of the accommodations would include ending practice at a decent time to avoid late night practices, more split practices especially in sports like cross country, and setting up an earlier leave time for practices.

We have a lot of things to work out as with any new co-op, but we do feel this is in the best interest of the Doland School. If you have any questions please contact me at the school (635-6302) or via email. With construction going on if you leave a message, I will get back to you as soon as I can.

Thanks for your cooperation in this matter

Jim Hulscher
Doland School

Reminder: Athletic Physicals are done during the summer this year for students in grades 7-12. This is a decision made by the clinic. If your child needs a physical, you will need to set up an appointment with the clinic. If you have any questions about this feel free to call as well.

