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- CURRENT COOP
EST. 2011
- FOUR WINDS
- WARWICK
- MINNEWAUKAN

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The Warwick Board of Education would like the following issue to be discussed and ruled on at the Activities Board Mtg. in May.

The Warwick High School would like to begin a girls basketball program for the 2012-2013 school year. The Warwick High School would like to field a team for grades 7-11 for the upcoming year. We have enough girls to field a Junior High and Junior Varsity Squad. We will field a 7-12 program for the 2013-2014 school year.

The Warwick Board of Education is in the process of gaining a release from our basketball coop with Four Winds and Minnewaukan. In grades 9-12 last year we only had two girls that competed in the coop, however, we have many more girls interest in playing basketball. The main issue is the constant transportation everyday to Four Winds or Minnewaukan for practice. We do have more than enough girls willing to participate if we have our own team.

However, we will have one girl that will be a senior and she has played her entire career for Four Winds-Warwick and eventually Minnewaukan, she is good player and should not be playing Junior Varsity Basketball.

If the Warwick High School is released from their coop with Four Winds and Minnewaukan the Warwick school respectfully request that our only senior who played her entire career for Four Winds-Warwick-Minnewaukan be allowed to finish her career as part of that coop. The Warwick Lady Warriors would field a Jr. High and Jr. Varsity team in 2012-2013. Or allow the coop to remain in place for one more year but allow the Warwick School to play its own Jr. High and JV Schedule during the 2012-2013 school year. The Warwick Lady Warriors would then join District 7 for the 2013-2014 season and play a full Junior High, Junior Varsity and Varsity Season.

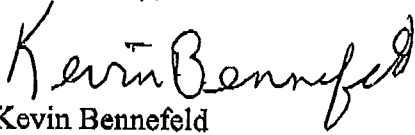
To summarize what we are asking for:

Allow a senior to finish her career at Four Winds-Warwick-Minnewaukan for the 2012-2013 school year.

Allow the Warwick School to field a Jr. High and Jr. Varsity girls basketball team for the 2012-2013 school year.

Thank you for considering this matter.

Respectfully,



Kevin Bennefeld
High School Principal