

NDHSAA Coop Application

Please review coop guidelines prior to beginning the application process.

This single form is to be used by all schools involved in this cooperative sponsorship application. This application will be accepted and presented to the NDHSAA Board of Directors only upon all schools entering the required information. Each school must provide an official signature. Separate applications must be used for gender specific athletics. Fine arts are not gender specific.

If approved, this coop would begin in school year: 2013

Grades involved with this application: Please check one. (7-8) (7-12) (9-12)

Name of schools involved in this application: Host school must be listed first.

No FEE - PRIOR TO SEPT 15

Enrollments for grades involved

CURRENT COOP IN FORCE:

	7-8	7-12	9-12	
1. <u>Hillsboro</u>				<u>109</u>
2. <u>Central Valley</u>				<u>78</u>
3. _____				
4. _____				
5. _____				

- Hillsboro 7-8
- Central Valley 7-8

Activity covered by this application: Varsity Football (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Hillsboro-Central Valley Mascot or nickname: Burros
(Coop name and mascot must be the same as other coops if the same schools are involved.)

Fill in the current participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Indicate if you did not sponsor (DNS) this activity the previous year. Boys and girls enrollments are combined only for fine arts.

- School #1: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 33 DNS _____
- School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 12 DNS _____
- School #3: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____
- School #4: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____
- School #5: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____ DNS _____

Fill in next year's projected participation numbers for each grade for each school involved: Boys and girls enrollments may be combined for fine arts only.

- School #1: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 31 _____
- School #2: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) 12 _____
- School #3: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____
- School #4: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____
- School #5: (7-8) _____ (7-12) _____ (9-12) _____

In the space provided, please list the reasons for requesting this coop application:

- 1) Provide much needed numbers for all activities.
- 2) Both School Boards approved a full coop.
- 3) Allow students to participate at appropriate age and skill levels.
- 4) Decreased participation numbers in all extra-curricular activities
- 5) Declining enrollment in both school districts.

If approved, will this coop affect other schools: please circle: (Yes) (No) If yes, how?

Is this the nearest opportunity for schools to coop? please circle: (Yes) (No)
If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

The Central Valley school district is adjacent to the Hillsboro and Thompson districts. Central Valley school is actually 13 miles from Thompson and 16 miles from Hillsboro. Hillsboro sand Central Valley will be pursuing a full co-op in 2012-2013 which has been approved by both school boards.

Has displacement of student been considered by each school? (Yes) (No)

Is the reason for this application to improve competition levels or make participation available. Explain:

Hillsboro's and Central Valley's declining enrollment numbers reflect on their participation numbers in all extra-curricular activities. With low numbers younger students are forced to participate in higher levels of competition before they are ready. With a coop this will allow students to participate in their own skill and age levels.

Other information that be useful for the NDHSAA Board of Directors in reaching a decision:

Hillsboro and Central Valley have previous coop history in girls and boys basketball, girls and boys cross-country, drama, volleyball, baseball, golf, track, wrestling, and speech.

Required Signatures:

School #1: PAULA PETERSON Superintendent. Date: 4-17-12

School #2: MARCIA HALL Superintendent. Date: 4-18-12

NDHSAA Board Action: _____ Signed: _____ Date: _____