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### 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: 2013-2014

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.

#### Enrollments for grades involved

	7-8	7-12	9-12
1. <u>Sargent Central</u>	_____	<u>92</u>	_____
2. <u>Lidgerwood</u>	_____	<u>73</u>	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____	_____

Activity covered by this application: Boys' Cross Country (ex: girls' basketball, speech etc.)

List official coop name: Sargent Central-Lidgerwood Mascot or nickname: Cadets  
(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) <u>6</u>	(9-12) _____	DNS _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) _____	(9-12) _____	DNS <u>X</u>
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) <u>4</u>	(9-12) _____
School #2:	(7-8) _____	(7-12) <u>3</u>	(9-12) _____
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:

- Sustainability of the program
- Opportunity for team competition. At current participation levels we often don't have enough runners to compete as a team.

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:  (No)  If No, Please indicate why closer school(s) are not included in this application.

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

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

- Both. Our hope is that through a co-op we can boost participation levels. With a larger number of participants we can build a more sustainable program and allow participants the ability to compete for team placing.

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

Required Signatures:

School #1: Michael P. Campbell Superintendent. Date: 05/23/2013

School #2: Tony Drull Superintendent. Date: 05/23/2013

School #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School #5 \_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent. Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NDHSAA Board Action: \_\_\_\_\_ Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_