

Ichabod Crane Central School District
Valatie, NY 12184

Football Resolution

WHEREAS, the Board of Education has been approached on multiple occasions by community members who have advocated for a football team; and

WHEREAS, in response to these request, the Board of Education convened an Ad-Hoc athletic advisory committee composed of various stakeholders to study the educational, logistical and fiscal issue, and

WHEREAS; the committee has provided the Board with a comprehensive report along with a recommendation to begin a pilot program (contingent on outside funding),

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Education will authorize a pilot program under the terms and conditions herein:

- The program is authorized to begin on a pilot basis. The district is authorized to begin planning for the establishment of a junior varsity team for the 2008-2009 school year, and upon receipt of \$58,904 by April 1, 2008, the district is authorized to request a schedule from Section II for the fall of 2008. Subsequently, no such schedule may be requested if the entire amount is not provided to the district on or before April 1, 2008.
- The Booster Club would be the "official" fund raising organization.
- The Superintendent is authorized to seek a formal agreement with the Town of Kinderhook to provide the use of town facilities, and to clarify logistical concerns. Final approval of an agreement with the town is necessary in order to begin the program.
- The Board can not, and does not make a commitment beyond the scope of this resolution, and therefore, can not make any promise or guarantee that the program will be incorporated into the general fund in the near future, or that that additional facilities and/or fields will be created or modified or such upgrades will be contained within the scope of a capital project to accommodate the program.
- The District is solely responsible for the administration of all aspects of the program, and the program must adhere to the same policies and procedures as all other district run athletic teams
- That the existence of the football team must be reviewed by the Board of Education in subsequent years and upon the conditions as set forth by a future Board of Education.