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Dear Parents and Guardians,

We hope this message finds you well. At Woodland Consolidated School, we are committed to providing a positive, inclusive, and safe athletic experience for all students. As we continue to evaluate and improve our sports programs, we are implementing a policy change regarding middle school sports participation, which we want to communicate with you.

Effective immediately, participation in our middle school sports teams will be limited to students in grades 6 through 8. This policy aims to ensure a fair and balanced opportunity for all eligible students while maintaining a high standard of competition and teamwork.

However, we understand that flexibility is sometimes necessary, and in the event that we do not have enough students in grades 6-8 to field a full team for a particular sport, we may consider including students in grade 5. This decision will be made on a case-by-case basis, and we will notify you if your child is affected by any exceptions.

We believe this change will help us to better manage the teams, maintain fairness, and encourage healthy competition among peers. We are confident that this will enhance the athletic experience for all of our middle school students.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy or any other aspect of our athletic programs, please do not hesitate to contact me at carrie.stpeter@schoolunion122.net or (207)496-2981.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support of our sports programs. We look forward to another successful season of athletic achievement, personal growth, and community spirit.

Sincerely,

Carrie St. Peter

Athletic Director

Woodland Consolidated School