



Board of Education Meeting
Wednesday, July 22, 2026

Agenda Item IV-B: Approval of Boys Volleyball Funding

Presented by: Karl Heine, Apollo High School Activities Director, and Hillary Johnson, Tech High School Activities Director

Background:

The District has received a request for Boys Volleyball to be a District funded activity. This activity was recently approved as a Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) recognized activity. The funding request is for three paid advisors which will be paid on Lane B of the senior high extra-curricular pay schedule, transportation, and officials. The total cost is projected to be approximately \$33,000 and was included in the budget approved by the Board in June.

Tech began offering this as a club activity in 2023-24. In 2024-25 they shifted to operating as an MSHSL program, and in 2025-26 this was converted to a Crush activity to include both Tech and Apollo students. The program includes students in grades 7-12 and there were 21 students who participated in Crush Boys Volleyball during the 2025-26 year. This will continue to be a Crush activity going forward and participation is expected to increase.

This information has been reviewed by Board Finance and Audit Committee.

Administration Recommendation:

Administration recommends approval of Boys Volleyball Funding.