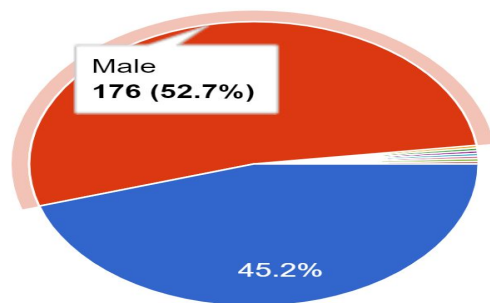


Sports Sex Equity Survey 2019

Student Survey Results

What is your Gender?

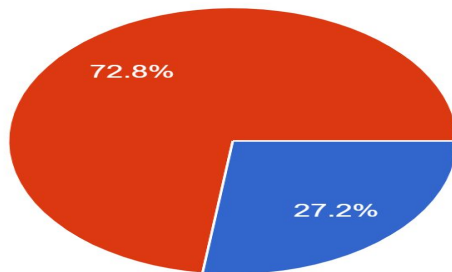
334 responses



- Female
- Male
- Fungi
- unknown specie
- Questioning
- savage
- both
- furry
- boy

Tell us what school you attend.

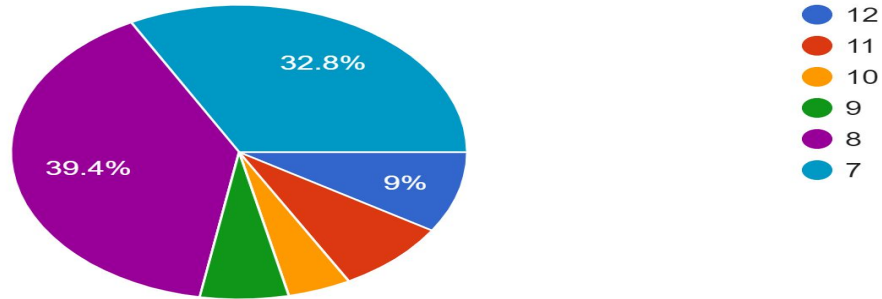
335 responses



- North Boone High School
- North Boone Middle School

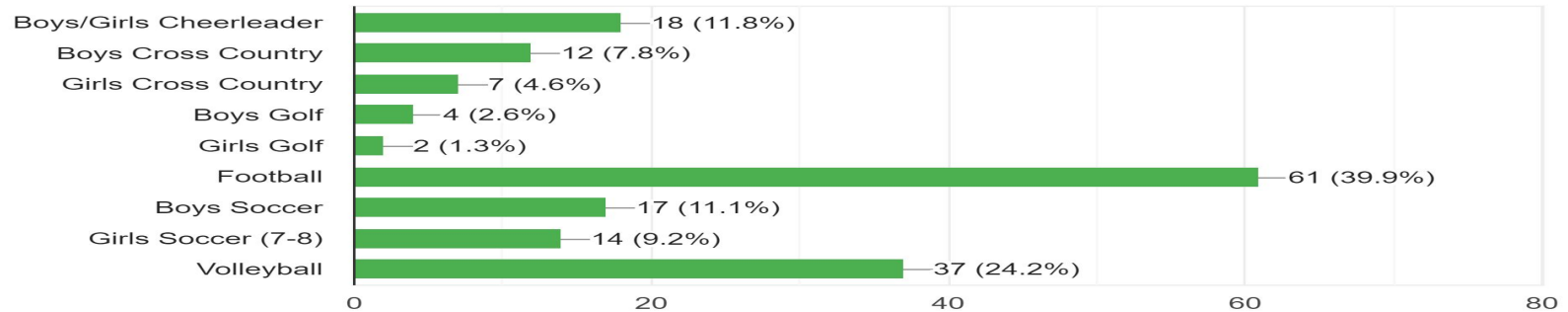
What grade are you in?

335 responses



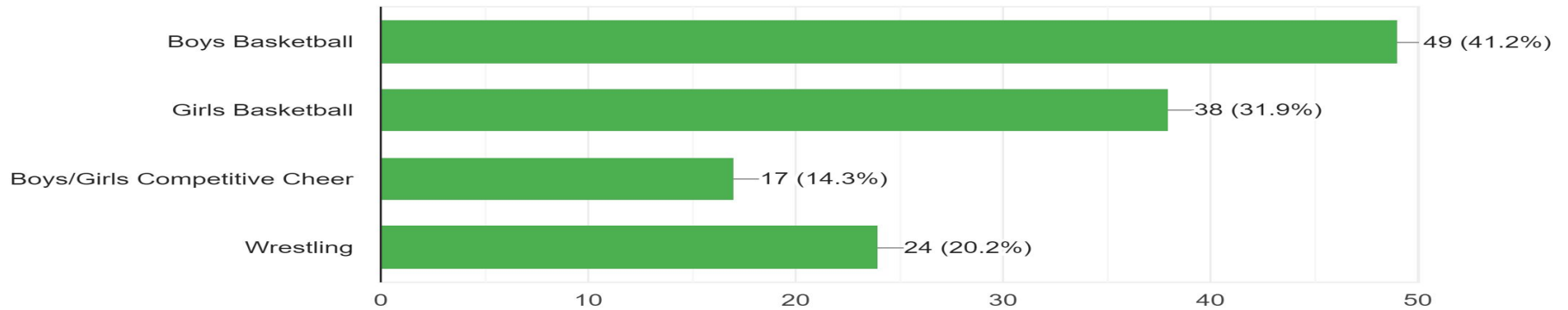
Do you participate in any Fall Sports? (Choose all that apply)

153 responses



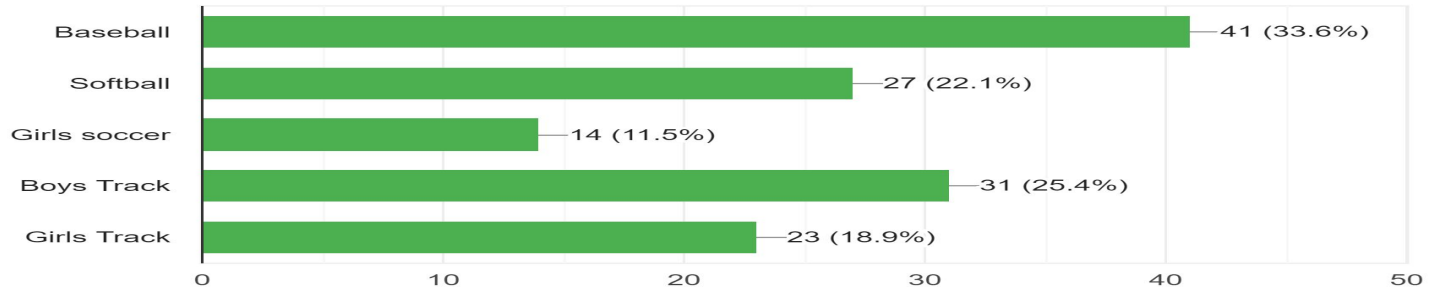
Do you participate in any Winter Sports? (Choose all that apply)

119 responses



Do you participate in any Spring Sports? (Choose all that apply)

122 responses



If you do not participate in sports, please tell us why.

- i dont have the spare time or a ride back home
- No cause i need to focus on grades
- I don't want to
- no i participate in sports
- I use to play basketball and i couldn't play because my grades
- Because I play sports outside of school.
- I DON'T LIKE SPORTS
- I do not participate because i am not interested right now.
- I have asthma. I can participate in any physical related stuff.
- I don't participate in any sports because I haven't been signed up yet.
- i cant ever make tryouts
- cause i dont
- I just don't find interest in many sports.
- because i know im not gonna make try outs and like its lame
- i do sometimes if the sports are easy.
- I don't want to.
- IDK never thought about it.
- too nervous to try out
- I don't participate in sports because I do girl scouts clubs and I don't want to do sports.
- my grades
- I not athletic and not smart
- I do participate in a sport
- No, I don't find interest that much besides cheer.
- I don't participate in a sport because my mom works really late. My dad works out of town all the time. So, I have no one to bring me or pick me up from practice. I want to be in sports, and my parents do, too. But, I can't because both of my parents work late.
- I don't have enough time. And I don't want to.
- because i'm a gamer which is better than any other sports
- no mony
- I don't have money.
- I want to but I have not tried
- i don't because i don't really wont to waste my energy on that.
- because sports are boring
- because i didn't have the money and no one to take/pick me up for it
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- Because I don't like to play in the public.
- i am not good to be in them to other people.
- I don't like sports
- I'm just not very interested and I wouldn't have time for sports. I'm also struggling with school right now so I'm focusing on bringing my grades up.
- i am moving in a week

If you do not participate in sports, please tell us why.

- because i didn't want to do any sports for the school.
- I don't want to
- I participate in sports out side of school.
- I don't have the time to do so.
- because I don't feel like playing sports.
- I don't always have time for sports cause of band and its too expensive for my family.
- i didn't have time to participate in any sports
- I have not tried out for any and I sometimes don't have time for practice.
- I never have time to get my physical
- because the games are usually in the weekends and my parents have to do stuff in the weekends
- I don't feel like I hadn't had the time, nor seen it necessary.
- Because I don't want to
- I just don't. Its not like i don't want to its just i dont have time to do it really.
- I didnt make the team or I didnt try
- Because I did not make the 8th grade basketball team.
- I don't participate in sports because I don't have the time, and I just don't like playing on a team and playing sports.
- I didn't know how to sign up since I was new.
- I practice sports because Its something i love to do
- I participated in marching band for the h.s., but it does not have that as an option, so i will just say i did not. I didn't participate in any other sports because I knew I wouldn't have made the team.
- Other things to do
- I did not make the team
- I do sports other places.
- I don't make the team
- i do not like sports
- I do not participate in sports simply because I don't want to.
- Because I have something to do in my free time.
- Sports don't bring me much entertainment.
- I'm to lazy
- I just don't find sports appealing or interesting.
- because I like the activity
- well like lowkey I forgot to sign up for basketball my bad.
- because i wouldn't want to and also it would be too expensive
- I don't really like sports
- I love to compete
- I would rather focus on my academics
- I am in band so I am always busy.
- to much work

If you do not participate in sports, please tell us why.

- I used too but I had to get a job.
- It isn't the season yet and I haven't played any school sports before.
- I might participate in boys track but I don't know right now
- The current athletes in the school don't really welcome others to join.
The current available sports don't really interest me.
- Im not eligible and there is no fishing team.
- I dont have the motivation to join
- I'm on dance team so year round out of school
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- I have bad asthma problems that prevent me from participating in many sports. I also have no interest in joining sports.
- Busy with Theatre
- Not interested
- I don't want to spend anymore time at a place I hate
- I don't participate in any sports because people don't show up to meetings like they're supposed to and the word doesn't get out enough about the sport so no one signs up for it
- I'm not athletic
- because they are all boring
- I have stopped enjoying the sports I played.
- I participate in Marching Band and Drama. Not only that but getting a ride to get
- I am moving
- home is difficult. I would love to do sports, but don't have my license.
- Im in band and choir and theatre, im not athletic.
- There are no sports that I am interested in that are offered at the school.
- I do not have enough time.
- I don't play sports because I don't like the people who play
- I did have time or just trying other things like tennis.
- I do not participate in school sports cause I do outside sports like hockey out side of school.
- I like basketball but I don't play basketball for a team because I like
- Because i have brittle bones
- Because I can't, it's to much money.
- Because I hate sports, and every time I try to help I get yelled at, but every time I don't help I still get yelled at. Plus I hate how people go all crazy and yell at you, or get mad at you for anything.
- I have too much going on at home to do sports, and sports do not interest me.
- I tryed out but didnt make it
- I do not believe I would enjoy the sports I do not do.

If you do not participate in sports, please tell us why.

- because im a lazy person
- I don't participate in sports because I am too busy with school work and out of school activities.
- because my mom doesn't have enuf money for it
- im joining wrestling
- I am not athletic
- I tried out for volleyball but I didn't make it.
- I don't really like playing the sport but I'll watch the sport.
- Im failing all of my core classes
- becuse i hate sports
- to play and fun in those sports
- i don't like sports
- idk
- I doubt i'll make the team
- Don't have time.
- I don't like how people that are actually good don't end up getting in but people that aren't that good do honestly it makes it seem like they pick favorites or just
- the coaches' friends it's the same thing each year.
- I haven't got the chance to do it.
- I don't like most of the sports that I have not chosen.
- The school needs to update facilities especially the outdoor fields and bleachers. We need a track.
- none of them appeal to me. I would rather join a club
- Well Football is the only the one I do cause it's my favorite. Ive done baseball and basketball but i'm kind of done with that now.
- i have a short attention
- i dont have time too i would love too but i cant
- I'm more focused on my grades .
- just moved back here
- I haven't played any and don't want to right this minute.
- i do, its called band
- Did have the time to join
- I participate in soccer

Do you participate in any sports outside of school? If so, please tell us about them.

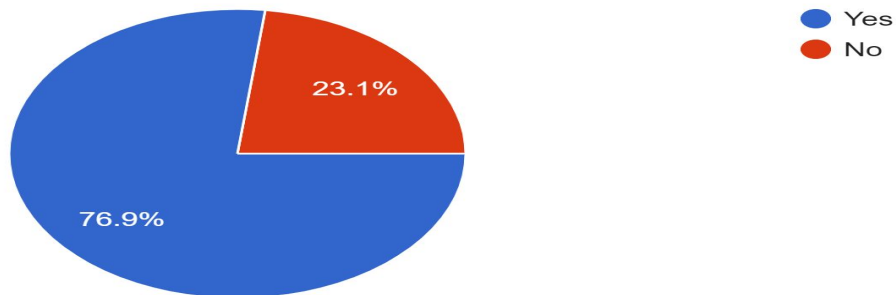
- i do, baseball because i have fun
- i don't but i have played volleyball, soccer, and girls track.
- I don't do sports
- I fish and play golf outside of school.
- I go to the ymca volleyball to practice my skills
- I have done hockey, taekwondo, and boxing, and briefly kickboxing but quit all planning on school sports.
- I have played travel baseball since I was 8-13 and I'm not playing this year because it takes up my summer.
- I participate in a travel softball league outside of school, its called Stateline Fury and they are located in Machesney Park.
- I participate in baseball outside of school. I play on a team called the Midwest prospects and it is based out of rockford.
- I participate in Marching Band outside of school with the highschoolers.
- I participate in North Boone Youth Cheer for competitive cheer and Poplar Grove Power Softball.
- I participate in Poplar Grove Power Softball
- I participate in power baseball
- I participate in RBA which is an summer travel baseball team.
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- I participate in soccer at Rockford raptors.
- I play base ball int the summer
- I play baseball byb
- i play baseball in Huntley in the sumer
- i play baseball outside of school because our school does not have a baseball team.
- I play basketball in like my backyard and with my friends.
- I play BYB for belvidere.
- i play club volleyball.
- i play coed Harvard outdoor and indoor
- I play for a travel softball team outside of school.
- I play hockey for Rockford Park District.
- I play hockey.
- I play rockford Volleyball
- I play softball for roscoe and im a catcher.
- I play travel softball
- I play travel softball for Poplar Grove Power
- I play travel softball.
- I PLAY VIDEO GAMES COMPETITIVE AND I GET MONEY
- I played fast pitch softball in Poplar Grove.
- I practice my dribbling at home for basketball
- I take dance classes outside of school that are competitive.

Do you participate in any sports outside of school? If so, please tell us about them.

- Lacrosse, Ice Hockey, Motocross.
- motor sport demolition derby
- Not really, I do play basketball at the sportscore 2
- offseason wrestling club
- Rba
- skateboarding
- soccer
- soccer
- soccer and baseball
- Softbal for fast pitch
- Taekwondo which is @ Jungs Taekwondo
- the north boone wrestling club
- the north boone wrestling club.
- Yes, I am trying to find a basketball and softball league outside of school sports.
- Yes, I do competition cheer i have been doing it since 3 grade.
- soccer
- competitive travel baseball for Rockford Baseball Academy.
- they are good exercise
- travel basketball and baseball.
- Travel softball
- Travel softball and club volleyball
- Used to do tennis.
- Volleyball, Softball
- well, during the summer i go to a camp that does all kinds of sports, volleyball, baseball/softball, football, soccer, basketball, hockey, swimming, and lots activities that involve sports or dancing (dancing or gymnastics)
- wrestaling,and motocross
- wrestling
- yes baseball i play for Stateline Generals
- yes basketball i like to wrestle friends and soccer sometimes.
- yes basketball vollyball and cheer
- yes football,basketball Yes, I play for a travel baseball team in Rockford.
- Yes hockey
- basketball for travel outside of school.
- Competitive cheer and Power softball.
- yes i do softball and fall ball for power
- yes i do travling basketball and travling baseball
- Yes I like to play basketball, Hockey and swim
- yes i participate in baseball for belvedere youth baseball
- Yes I participate in hockey.
- yes i play all the sports
- Yes I play for a football team outside of schooled that is called the Rebels.
- Yes I play travel baseball in Rockford.
- yes motocross and wrestaling
- yes playing soccer with brother sister and going to see my sister play soccer
- Yes, and I have a right to not answer that.
- Yes, Basketball and baseball. It's really fun.
- Yes, I am on a dance team
- travel ball for the Wildcats during summer and I usually go golfing about every other weekend in the summer.

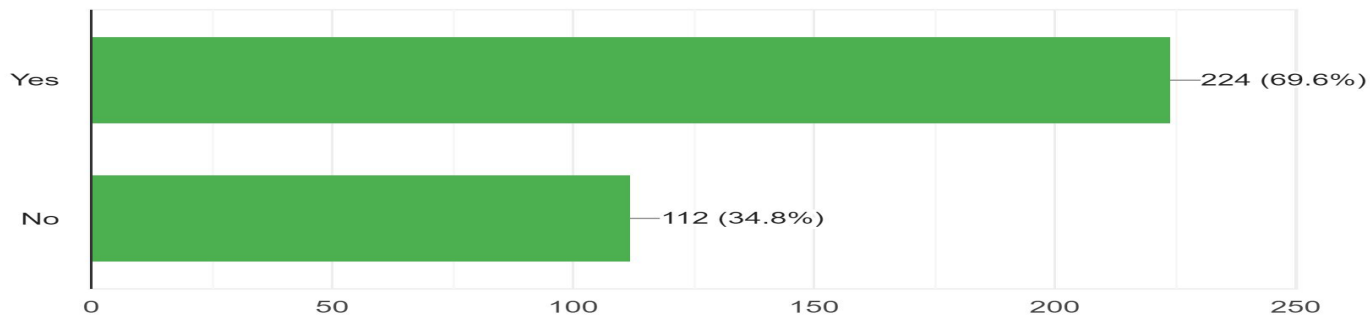
Before reading this survey, did you know about all of the sports we offer?

334 responses



Do you feel all aspects of our sports and extracurricular programs are well supported by the district?

322 responses



Reasons why Students do not think sports are supported by the district

- new uniforms
- a lot of people don't go and support
- A lot of the money goes to football
- All fall sports teams except the soccer team were in the homecoming parade and I think that is very unfair.
- baseball doesn't get any attention its just pushed to the side
- Basketball jerseys for middle school to big
- Because football is more cared about than a lot of other things.
- Because gym equipment is old and school has no air conditioning.
- because i dont know what its asking
- Because our school doesn't support the small sports like cross country.
- Because The announcements never talk about track but they talk about all the other sports.
- because the north boone wresteling club was not founded by north boone it was not that finachaly suported
- Because there are many chances for the kids to be active.
- Because they keep keep the the football field in top shape. But yet the track we hav is uneven filled with cracks and only has like 4 lanes.
- Because this school sucks balls
- because we need new jerseys for football and we don't have a baseball or softball team for the middle school
- Because we need new uniforms
- Boys basketball jerseys suck
- budget difference
- Certain sports for sure get more money then others
- Equipment for track and field is out of date and dangerous. North Boone high school's track is notorious for creating shin splints because it is blacktop. It is cracked and has chunks of asphalt missing in some places.
- ESPORTS GOOD NO ESPORTS BAD
- everyone is always super supportive
- Faculty and staff pick their favorite sports based on which students play what sports. It's quite sad to see and quite frankly parents of students who play sports see the large amount of favoritism and preference that goes on here. It angers many parents to see this.
- I am not in any sports
- I believe not all sports / extracurricular are given equal money
- I can't explain why because i pressed yes!

Reasons why Students do not think sports are supported by the district

- I do not think they are supported by the district for jr high football. I feel that they have a football program and that's about all the district cares or doesn't care about. First you have two coaches coaching two teams. The players do not get the attention that they deserve and require. Second the equipment isn't always up to date with inspections and recertifications. Also there is no concussion protocol for the jr. High. I have seen kids get rocked and the coaches come over and talk with them look in there eyes and put them back in the game a few plays later. This to me is ridiculous. Safety should be number one and that goes along with there only being two coaches for both teams. There is also not a trainer for there sideline. These reasons are the reasons that this sport is having fewer and fewer numbers. The program should take some notes from the Jr Tackle program who pays a trainer demands that there coaches take the USA football certification and also does a concussion baseline test at the beginning of the year to test the players during practice and games through out the year. Our family feels as long as there are kids to make a team the school is going to dish out money to the coach for both teams without knowing what is really going on with the safety of the players. We know for a fact that players are going to start falling off due
- to who the coach is and how he handles the safety of the players. Also we feel as that the district feels as long as the lights turn on at the football field that people will come and spend money and enjoy the game. When in fact the bleachers and standing area is very unsatisfactory. Many parents do not attend because they have no place to watch because of the 1950's bleachers. The visitors have newer and safer bleachers. Many parents ask how the seating even meets code other than it having a ramp. People are willing to help bet all they are getting is resistance from the district.
- i dont the school doesnt really pay attention to it it seems like money is more important
- i dont think they care about all of the sports only the popular ones
- I feel like the sports should be announced in announcements. Like how the game went, if the team won or lost, how many points a specific player scored, etc.
- I feel like there should be support for the music department
- I feel like we don't spend enough time on our sports, or enough money, considering the boys basketball team has had the same jerseys for around 5 years.
- I feel some sports are left out, football is the center

Reasons why Students do not think sports are supported by the district

- I feel that both sports and extracurricular activities are supported by the district, but I feel that sports are more represented than other clubs. I'm happy that sports are represented and the students involved in them are supported, but other clubs, like engineering club or math team, should be represented just as much.
- I feel that some sports are prioritized over others. Especially male sports.
- i just dont
- I mostly find these thing out by the students than the school
- I said no, because when I did Cross Country, we had the worst, and ugliest uniforms.
- I think some of the sports need more money.
- Its not like other schools and our outside equiment is horrible.
- jerseys are bad
- Lack of funding for equipment of all students
- Lots of money is poured into football. The track is in bad shape. Such bad shape that North Boone cannot host track meets. Lots of sports like cross country aren't supported. I think the school, in general, could have more spirit. The band is also not supported by the school at all. That is one of the reasons kids don't join.
- Many of the girl sports aren't funded as well as boys. Football, Basketball, etc..
- Marching Band has the ability to compete in a wider range of competitions but they don't get any of the assistance they need to participate in them. Uniforms are from the early 90's, equipment is falling apart, and they rely on donations.
- Most of the girls sports uniforms aren't funded by the school.
- Most sports are not as funded or taken as seriously than others
- No because no one really has much school spirit or cares about particular sports.
- no because the district go to other sport but not competition cheer
- no because we get texts that pay for it and we don't have a lot a money for things we need for the school and the boys sports are a little bit less then the girls and there's more sports for the boys
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- no one cares about wrestling
- no soccer team this year
- No, not many people care.
- Not enough time is put into sports. Like for track, we can't have home meets because our track is cement, are long jump isn't long enough, and the shot and disk area is on the other side of the school.

Reasons why Students do not think sports are supported by the district

- not very well funded
- Only focus on sports most of the time
- our fields suck
- Our sports programs need to be more as one whole program from varsity to jv to freshman to 8th grade to 7th grade and further down to the nbys level. The varsity coaches need to be in charge. They tell the lower level programs what offense and defense they run and that way by the time you get to the high school level things are smoothly. Kids know what to expect and coaches know as well. Things at this district are not run like this. Varsity coaches need to go watch the younger programs play so they can get to know how things work. Most school districts do this. No here. I have seen other varsity basketball baseball and football coaches at lower level programs watching their upcoming athletes so they know what to expect. Sometimes it feels like its a free for all in this district.
- People don't take cheer as serious as other sports
- Some coaches (basketball) bother me
- there are sports that have more nice things than other sports. We need better sport equipment and jerseys!!!
- they are typical sports
- They didn't chose very good coaches for volleyball this year
- Some sports aren't recognised as much as others
- Some sports don't get the staff vs student games or special memorabilia from the sport we played.
- Some things yes somethings no
- Sometimes boys sports get many more opportunities or privileges that girls don't.
- The band doesn't get any recognition
- The facilities need to be updated. We aren't able to host track meets.
- The fields and seating situation need to be fixed.
- The girls basketball uniforms are really old(lots of stains and marks) and so are the track "t-shirts."
- The middle school football program is a little underappreiated
- The other sports i'm really not good at
- The school could pay for more things
- the school could pay for more things
- the setting for the sports are depressing not well built, and poorly built areas such as the football field with bleachers and more this is lowkey not acceptable not gonna lie.
- The track is not great and we are running low on uniforms.
- The uniforms are low and they rarely fit.
- the uniforms are pretty heavy and make you sweat easily
- The wrestling team didn't even get enough money for our rooms at the danville tournament so we're still in debt

Reasons why Students do not think sports are supported by the district

- they just don't look like it to me plus, there are not a lot of sports here.
- Uniforms are not high quality
- We all know football gets the most attention
- We need a new track. It would bring in money because we could host meets and during practice we would not be constantly getting shin splints.
- We need new jerseys.
- we need new basketball uniforms
- We need new uniforms
- we need new uniforms and a better track
- We need to get more people involved
- We need to update our uniforms
- We seriously need of new equipment
- we should have home and away uniforms
- Well because the boys basketball team got warm up shirts and the girls didn't
- Yes because you treat people who play sports like king and queens.

Is there a sport other schools have that you would consider playing here if we offered it?

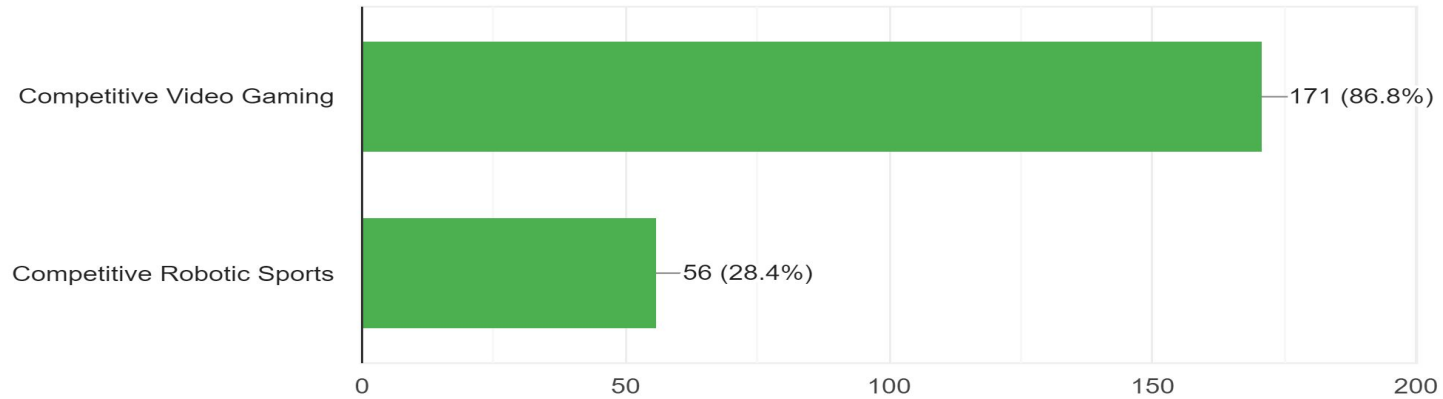
- A competition dance team
- Archery
- archery
- Baseball for the middle school.
- bowling
- Bowling
- Bowling
- Bowling and swimming
- boxing
- boxing
- boxing
- boys volleyball
- Boys Volleyball
- boys volleyball
- Boys volleyball
- cheer vollytball
- competitive cheerleading like NBYC
- Competitive Video Gaming.
- Dance or poms
- Dance team
- Dance, Horseback Riding, Video Gaming
- Dance, tennis
- E sports
- E-sports
- E-Sports
- ESPORTS
- ESPORTS
- Esports
- ESPORTS
- Fishing team
- Golf
- golf/hockey
- Golfing
- gymnastics but that would be hard to organize.
- Having soccer in spring for (7-8) too.
- Hockey
- Hockey
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- hockey
- Hockey maybe
- HOCKEY WOULD BE LOVELY.
- Hockey.
- i forgot what it is called but when u run with a pole and then jump up and over the line.
- I might be playing in track
- I want swimming in this school
- I would consider a swim team. Lacrosse.
- I would consider being on a robotics team if we had it.
- I would consider swim
- I would like to be on the Dance Team.
- I would love to have a swimming team. That would be amazing!

Is there a sport other schools have that you would consider playing here if we offered it?

- I wouldn't play it but I would love to watch guys volleyball and then even it out by letting the girls play on the football team if they want to.
- Ice Hockey is a must.
- indoor soccer
- Is there a bass fishing team?
- kick ball
- Lacrosse
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- Lacrosse or rugby
- laser tag
- locrosse
- male cheer
- male volley ball
- Male Volleyball
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- Male volleyball
- Male volleyball-lacrosse
- Male Vollyball
- Maybe Lacrosse, Rugby, archery, or something like karate
- Maybe tennis?
- Maybe.
- Men's volleyball, Men's Tennis
- Men's volleyball league, or lacrosse
- Middle-school softball team
- Mini Golf
- motocross archery
- No because the other schools have better gyms and more.
- No more sports, I have other ideas but they are not sports, I think this school already has enough sports as it is.
- No, I can't play sports
- No, i think there is a great variety of sports choices not that I can play it, I think that if we had a boys volleyball team. A lot of boys would join it.
- Possibly swimming (but that is a lot to ask).
- Rugby
- School baseball for 8th grade.
- school softball
- softball
- Softball
- softball and fall ball
- softball and fall ball
- Softball and Pickleball
- Swim
- swim team
- Swim team
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- swim team
- swimming
- swimming
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- Swimming
- swimming
- swimming
- Swimming team
- tennis
- Tennis
- tennis
- Tennis
- tennis and bass fishing
- Tennis or Badmitten
- Tennis! and Robotics!
- video games come on almost all of the people in the school will apply.
- video gaming
- Video gaming.
- Water polo
- Yes, some other schools offer a swim team.

Would you consider an E-Sport? (Choose an E-Sport below if you would consider participating in it.)

197 responses



What do you like about our sports programs?

- there fun
- They are fun
- it has a lot of choices.
- i can meet new people
- it is fun
- every one is nice to me
- it's nice and there is a lot of nice coach
- They welcome everyone
- I think they are very helpfull keeping kids active.
- I like the prospect that it depends on your skill level.
- nothing
- yes
- that there fun.
- They keep kids wanting good grades.
- i like the football coaches
- It will actually make me want to go outside
- I like them all.
- That we can get better at a sport we like, or try something new.
- There cool.
- they are nice
- Everyone gets along and its always fun
- that they are a fun way to get to know others and the competitive side is fun as well
- I like how most sports have a boy and a girl team.
- I like that they have a lot of different options.
- That there are sports for girls to participate in.
- mostly volleyball cause that is my fav sport.
- i like it
- They're ok.
- Football
- you get have hang out with friends and have fun
- It is competitive
- nothing
- I like them because I get to play with the people that I go to school woth and it gives me the option to even play the sport.
- They are well ran.
- we have good coaches
- There really fun
- Its fun
- They are really good to be in.
- We are competitive but still have fun. We have good coaches along with student vs. staff games.
- I like attending them with the band and supporting the teams by playing some tunes.
- yes
- The uniforms
- They don't care if you have bad grades
- It gives us something to do during the winter and other seasons,
- I don't know
- They are fun.
- Depends
- How they are after school and we can interact with our friends/teammates.
- There fun they keep me athletic and help me keep up my grade
- I have not played any sports for NBMS yet so I do not know.

What do you like about our sports programs?

- There are student managers for the sports teams.
- they include people i have worked with my whole life
- nothing
- They take muscle to do them
- i like how that we can chose on what sport that we can do.
- i like how that we can chose on what sport that we can do.
- I like all the coaches because they help get things done and motivate us to win, i also just love sports.
- Great coaches
- The coaches are nice and encourage you even through your losses.
- I like that more kids spend more time on sports than playing video games.
- I like that the school staff and students are involved with the sports. Also I like how they make it even more fun by doing Staff vs. Student games.
- I like that the coaches try and get everyone playing time. I also like that there is B games in sports because then if you dont play in the A game you will most likely play in the B game. Therefore, everyone on the team should get playing time.
- they have a lot of nice people who plays
- nothing
- I have nothing to like being as I have never been in a sport that the school considers a sport.
- There's a bus
- They are fun
- It's fun
- There are many to participate in year round
- There is just some sports that are forgotten about.
- They were fun
- they are fun to play
- It can help you make new friends.
- I like that you all work together
- The games
- They are sports.
- How close we play.
- I don't know much about them
- Idk i like playing soccer
- my teams
- team work
- ldk
- I'm able to play
- that there is many of them
- they're fun and they keep us active
- that you can play with your friends
- They are fine for the most part, but lack sponsors and funding.
- They are fun and lets you try new things.
- IDK
- Not much, but if e-sports, video game sports I would be the best trust me.
- It's organized.
- we need a competitive video game sport
- i like that they take us to get food and it gives me something to do.
- They are pretty fun for the most part.

What do you like about our sports programs?

- Its got a lot of sports
- A Lot of them are fun.
- Nothing
- They are very including with all genders
- I like how many sports you offer.
- I've never played for the district so I have no comment.
- its good
- The connditioning
- They are fairly decent for the time we put into them.
- I like how we have many options
- The food
- The coaches for my sport actually care about what they coach.
- good
- Nice coaches
- There is always fun at the events
- I don't know
- We all come out to play and fans
- That they are always supporting us!
- It's fun, and it helps you with your grade, if you want to be in a sport you
- got to have good grades.
- i don't like sports
- It's fun to go places with your team and friends.
- there fun on them
- basketball
- there is a variety of sports to choose from
- duunu
- Everyone supports
- events
- It's fun and you get to know more about people
- that they have good coaches at least for football they do.
- shooting
- That they offer many different opportunities for the sport
- Honestly really nothing it just ruins the fun out of it in my opinion
- I like the coach for volleyball
- It's fun and that you sometimes put ideas on it.
- It is kind and friendly.
- They offer a variety of sports.
- The variety offered
- Team
- There amazing you guys do it well.
- some of the coaches
- It's well funded
- we need to put more money into them
- good coaches
- Its more like a team work type thing
- i think there great that alot of people are in them
- i don't know
- Its ok
- I like how everyone makes he teams because are school is so small.
- They are really fun.
- it's fun to meet and play with other people
- Being with friends
- they are fun to watch
- I like how we get time to get all of energy out and we also get to eat after away games.
- That we even have them at all
- They are well supported by students and staff

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

- it can have stupid rules
- That it does not have hockey.
- i would improve them because it is a little difficult some kids can't do things other kids can
- doing more practice
- Redoing some of the gyms/fields.
- I hate sports
- the field baseball I would upgrade.
- The funds that go to them and how the money is spent.
- having more people play competitive video gaming
- Nothing because they actually would help students become active
- i like them but i would add more options for kids
- Make the uniforms better .
- nothing
- That only 15 girls get to be on the volleyball team i think everyone should make it
- Make better uniforms.
- its not that i dont like them its just that i prefer a competitive video gaming
- We could do sports that are open to both genders like volleyball and football.
- I dislike that the players think that im a traitor and not a regular student.
- No men's volleyball and no tennis add them
- too much to pay
- You can't participate with low grades.
- Dont pick teachers from the school
- that you have to have a grade beter then a c
- I would start by smoothing out the soccer field.
- I would have better uniforms
- are uniforms
- I think our school sports need more supportment and motivatiion.
- More money and more sport options. Get better equipment and it would be cool if we could keep our jerseys.
- I dislike about the sport programs is you have no time after practice for friends, family, and homework.
- how some sports are not included
- Sports not long enough
- I dislike on the amount of practices we have everyday for basketball. Make the practices; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
- That some games kids from different districts come to games
- I don't like how boring the games can get. I would improve them by creating fun games, or challenges.
- The old gear we have for football buy new football shoulder pads or straps
- My mom never knows anything about the sports that my school offers. When I tell my mom that my friend are in sports, my mom asks their parents how they know about them. They always say, "Oh. It's on the NBCUSD home page," but my mom never sees anything on the NBCUSD home page.
- I think we need more flyers and and things around the school to tell us all the information we need to know about when and where games and practices are. It would also be cool to get new equipment.

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

- I dislike most of the things because we need to get better so we can win some Games and not lose every game we ever play. And we need new jerseys!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
- no baseball at MS
- Have a equal sports
- Sometimes there is longer practices, or practices everyday which makes getting homework done hard.
- There are sports at the high school that you can't play in middle school.
- i just don like sports.
- that girls don't have the same amount of sports as boys
- They take time away from you, nothing really
- have the same number of sports because there are not the same numbers of sports for the girls and the boys. the boys have more sports than the girls
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- I wouldn't change anything i just think since we are a decently small school there is less people trying out.
- The track isn't good. I would completely repair it.
- I dislike that the ones who play sports don't get new equipment.
- Some things I dislike about them is how we never get new equipment or jerseys and for travel basketball no one really cares about it they only care about the school related teams. I would improve them by keeping people updated about travel ball games and scorings. Also I would get new equipment for the students and coaches and maybe invest in some new jerseys.
- to add more sport that the kids like or want
- There isn't anything i dislike about the sports programs im just not ready for sports.
- everything
- you choose people who shouldnt be on the team
- i don't know and no
- How intense it is
- New uniforms.
- mostly everything
- better coaches
- they are not good
- I don't dislike them.
- I don't have any improvements.
- That some people won't make it on the team.
- i don't dislike anything
- Maybe giving more people a chance.
- get new girls basketball uniforms
- i would like that not all games and stuff like that were on weekends
- I've never been in them.
- they need to put out when and what time the games are.
- I just wish they were longer
- We need a few more days for tryouts

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

- Almost that they don't last long enough. Like if we could find a coach that would coach us all year for the kids that only do that sport and want to stay committed.
- We could maybe add more options
- There is no hockey
- help me for things
- I would make more team building exercises to make the team stronger.
- Uniforms
- Have better materials or equipment.
- I have not played any sports for NBMS yet so I do not know.
- I feel that it doesn't give other kids who aren't athletic a reason to join in a school sport.
- The one thing I dislike is that you have to tryout for the specific sports team. I see where people would want to make the players try out because you cant have a really big team but then if you dont make the team feelings might be hurt.
- some don't get as much attention as others.
- the fundings
- I have nothing to dislike either being as I have never been in a sport that the school considers a sport.
- Better uniforms.
- NO ESPORTS
- No Esports
- NO ESPORTS
- Take away Basketball cheer
- Money should be more spread out. Have more school spirit!!!
- That you had to travel
- we are poor
- The uniforms.
- we need new sport equipment and new sport jerseys
- I don't have any dislikes.
- Need new Uniforms
- We never get new uniforms.
- I like them because it gives just about everyone something to do.
- Make new uniforms that we can keep
- not trying
- New jerseys and balls.
- the football team needs more appreciated
- allow girls to play with the guys in sports that only have a boys team like football
- that their could only be a certain amount of people on a team.
- I would improve them by reaching out to more companies to see if they would sponsor them.
- that some people dont have rides back home from games or practices.
- that the soccer at the high school i not coed
- Its mostly just the areas that we play in and the gyms they are not well optimized.
- Add different sports
- I don't really have any negative things to say.
- get new jerseys or equipment
- Not much, pretty good
- make more time for them
- The Fields Suck
- We have a cement track, it's embarrassing and not healthy to run on
- Some coaches play favorites
- Support all sports

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

- more recognition
- they are badly coached
- the amount of players
- more promotion of a sport and new equipment
- They pick favorites.
- I wish more people participated, I don't know how to fix this though.
- Better football stadium/stands
- I would find ways to help students cut the cost of sports fees and equipment needed to participate. Especially if we introduced an ice hockey league.
- I dislike how sports players and sports in general get special attention. I'm on scholastic Bowl and half of the students don't even know it exists.
- I dislike that the track and field team has limited potential, because we don't have some equipment, like a pole vault. The jumpers have to practice on a disintegrated strip of asphalt into an unmanaged sand pit.
- Consider doing a monthly sports highlight or spotlight for unrecognized teams
- Get better coaches that know how to run a team, instead of playing daddy ball because that's all it is
- I dislike how everything in our school is about sports. In other words, I feel that academic clubs, like math club or engineering club, aren't as represented as sports are. While I appreciate the school for recognizing those in sports, I also feel that others should be represented too.
- Some sports aren't looked as highly as others.
- Showcase more of them
- Basketball isn't very fun anymore
- more opportunity to go somewhere and coaches helping the players play in college
- That football is the main priority here at North Boone
- The track is pretty horrible
- There is so much favoritism. Basically, if you have a last name that is known and popular either among student body or if your parents work in the district or if you have had older family members go here and make a good image for your last name then you get to play. If you don't have a big shot last name it's hard to "get your foot in the door" and get the playing time you deserve. On many occasions, I've had parents tell me that coaches were being disrespectful to them and their children for various reasons. As a matter of fact, it has happened to me a few times over the years here with multiple coaches and staff members. My parents were not happy and neither was I so I drove me away from the sport I wanted to play. Some of the things coaches say to parents and students are flat out rude, disrespectful, and sportsmanlike. I'm sure that if whoever signed their paychecks heard the things they said they would truly reconsider even signing them again or even keeping them here in the first place. Students I know and talk to on a semi-regular basis all can see this and agree it is wrong. I know at least a handful of students that have decided to call it quits to playing school sports here just due to the sheer amount of unfairness, inequality, and favoritism that is displayed through North Boone sports programs and teams. It's sickening and needs to be under closer scrutiny by the board and its representatives. Hopefully, this will be revised and taken into consideration. To improve this there really isn't much you can do other than cycle out the old and bring in the new. This strictly applies to all coaching staff at North Boone.

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

- Nothing.
- You would not have to spend money to join
- Some of the sport coaches have too many teams and can't take care of all of them like needed
- Our mascot and colors are buns
- The participation and not everyone gets put in.
- The coaches are awful sometimes
- In my experiences the people that have played longer tend to be rude and tell you, you don't belong on the team.
- New track and less dusty gym floor.
- i don't like how we can't play unless we have good grades when we get A LOT OF HOMEWORK and we can't all that done when we have a sport after school and we need rest after the sport soooooooooo :/
- The fields are not very nice
- I don't like that we don't have esports. Esports would bring a lot more people to school, and would encourage students to keep their grades up if there was eligibility.
- Improve weight room
- improve weight room
- Need new equipment, jerseys, pads for football.
- i don't hate anything
- Many of our supplies and jerseys are outdated and old.
- Getting more people involved and encouraging beginners.
- change the coaches make them less family oriented
- by having better facilities outside.
- make more practices
- Nothing just trying other things.
- not enough practices
- I don't like how the coaches are people you barely know
- there is no hockey
- not enough practice
- we need more help for other sports
- that the soccer in high school is not coed
- every thing and you can brake bones
- You could improve them by making us pay less money to be able to participate, if we wanted too.
- Because you treat people who play sports better than people who are in other clubs or things like a club.
- There could be more coaches
- I would improve how they run, transportation, etc.
- I've never played for the district so I have no comment.
- Coaches s
- We do not have the best coaching for some sports, so maybe more assistant coaching.
- I feel like they aren't all looked at the same.
- I would encourage and actually teach kids about school spirit and how to be an involved school.
- To make privileges and opportunities equal for boys and girls
- i don't like sports

What do you dislike about our sports programs? (How would you improve them?)

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- Make sure the coaches know what they are doing.
- some people take away the ball from the same persons team or fight for it.
- Not a lot of players join certain sports
- paying
- Maybe new jerseys.
- that we have the same uniforms.
- not enough time to practice
- nothing
- I don't like how people that are actually good don't end up getting in but people that aren't that good do honestly it makes it seem like they pick favorites or just the coache's friends it's the same thing each year.
- I dislike the jerseys that we get because they are very old
- I don't have any dislike on sport.
- If more people put in support for the kids.
- The facilities need to be improved especially the football field, track and bleachers.
- The outdoor facilities need to be improved. Football field, track and baseball field. Seating needs to be updated and added.
- there small
- I have don't really have a explanation for that
- I would like to improve the weight room
- add a motor sport
- im okay with them
- winter sports should be free to get it
- We don't have much recurrences but we are a small school so.
- One coach gets to coach one team having assistants. Not two coaches coaching same two teams.
- That the girl's uniforms are really dirty for basketball (Known from last year's experience). Also last year the boy's team always use to get announced over the speakers that they won or lost and the girl's team never got announced and no one cares about the B teams which won almost all their games last year for seventh grade.
- get better sport equipment and new nets for volleyball.
- I really don't like it when people force me to join
- Our facilities are run down. Not at state level not our track. Football bleachers are terrible and way to small to hold all the fans. kind of embarrassing.
- They are all upperclassmen get on higher teams then players who actually deserve it
- They are given much more attention than the arts programs such as drama, band, and choir.

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- its fun
- Let us have fun in some classes
- Couls talk about it more.
- show them how much support they are showing there school
- be more sports
- make an assembly
- help them learn about the sport
- tell a lot more about them and just tell them to at lease try it worth it.
- have them try those sports in gym
- Add more sports.
- Tell the students what you would do and show the schedule for games.
- make them funner
- nothing
- have some sports that other kids would want to try out and find interest.
- maybe make the sport sound more fun.
- FUNDRAISERS
- make it more intresting
- By letting students pick the sport they like
- add more sports
- Fund more things.
- add competitive video gaming
- You could add more sports like tennis.
- By making sound more fun.
- nothing it's fun to play.
- Advertise
- i think the district should just make it sound fun
- More rewards.
- Big lunch after the season is over
- to get better sports
- Yes. You could show them how fun it can be.
- Have practices for everyone before the tryouts.
- I don't know
- do open gyms before tryouts so they know what it is and if they like it
- A reward
- make it bigger and better
- Better inform all students/people about the sports and try outs.
- The School should make more games and tournaments during the seasons
- have sports that people like to do like gaming
- Advertise
- Become a positive community
- put more money into sports and school air conditioning
- Our district could create more sports that everyone would love.
- give them more chances to have there grades up. i feel three and gon is to little it should be 5
- win the state
- The district could put the sports lists and sports register things on the school registration or the NBCUSD home page. They could also send sports papers home with the kids.
- Make sports sound more fun and appealing. We could also get more sports and clubs.
- Put up flyers.
- get stuff that they like AKA VIDEO GAMES
- more traveling and have more fundraisers to raise money for more and new jerseys
- Yes, because we need more players
- Add more varieties of sports, or more activities.
- Expand the variety of sports to play.

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- You could advertise, like make posters about the football team or basketball team.
- to pay them.
- maybe make more sports for people to do
- Maybe more prizes. Idk
- they can lower the price on the sports and they can have us sign up for a sport and not have to try out for sports
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- I think that there should be a challenge and a reward like if you get a certain amount of touchdowns in a season you get a free homework pass or if you win the championship you get something.
- Attract more attention to the sports
- Talk about the tryouts to the students a lot more to see if more people are interested.
- I think that kids would play more if they were required to play a sport. Also that the district tells the parents that it would be better for their kids to join a sport.
- You could encourage more people to be involved by offering it more to students.
- if the have one f that would be ok but they just will not be as in the meetings then not being in them at all.
- I'm not really sure.
- get new equipment and cool jerseys
- give free food
- I don't know
- Fun thing slike the staff vs student game.
- rewards for playing sports
- advertise it
- give more time for those who don't have it.
- They could offer different sports/extracurricular activities that students would rather like.
- Tell them it would be fun and you can hangout with your friends more than you usually do.
- you could hand out prizes at the end of the seasons or have a party
- Maybe talk about how awesome the sport is. Talk more about it.
- advertise them more
- bringing D's again
- I'm not sure.
- Make it seem funner
- They could tell students more about the sport and why they should play.
- Maybe just encourage it more. Let them know what fun everything is. Maybe have past students make a video for each sport so that everyone knows what goes into it.
- Maybe add more inthusiasmn about sports
- because stay fit
- add more sports
- Not care about grades
- Not have people try out because people are scared to fail and not make the team so they just don't participate.
- More paricipation of students and more strict rules as long as they are fun

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- Posters and acknowledge the kids who do them so other students will want the same for them.
- One thing that the district could do is they could put posters up so that tell us about them.
- Poster or benefits that can intreg them into joining. Also, maybe providing rides for kids who can't go to practice or parents that work full time can't drive them back and forth. Available rides for students is what I mean.
- Our district can do more to envolve people such as staff vs student games or maybe playing the sport in our gym classes. There isnt much you can do to encourage students because some students just dont like the idea of sports and that should be completely their choice.
- cross country
- you figure it out i dont know
- Do more for the sports, include more sports for students to choose from.
- Advertisement
- ESPORTS
- Activity bus everyday
- ESPORTS
- Have more students be aware about them
- One thing I would LOVEEEEE to see is a volleyball club people can join and practice year round because club volleyball is really expensive and some kids can't afford it.
- Show how fun they are
- Advertisement
- Making tons of cool poster
- Make it more notice about it
- Put more posters on the wall.
- Make it cheaper so students can afford it.
- Try to talk to the kids who don't like sports see what ideas they have.
- idk some kids just dont like doing sports
- Tell or encourage more people about it.
- by tell them they can get help with homework or less homework.
- offer more sports.
- maybe have a reward or something at the end of the season
- maybe have a b team and an a team for every sports team.
- Include discounts during lunch for student athletes since they already had to pay for the sport, and for athletes who play multiple sports, those fees really do take a toll on you.
- Spread the news of new sports in posters and emails to students.
- less homework for them when they have games.
- Propaganda type posters, and benefits to joining the sports.
- let us have recess so kids are more open to being active.
- Hand out flyers.
- having a video game sport
- little prizes at the end of the season.
- get fun with it and come up with fun ways to say hey come join nbms or nbhs sports still don't know
- More sports/ variety
- offer other sports to play
- Get New fields

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- Better jerseys, better facilities, and better performing teams
- Not sure
- Give all students the chance to participate in a sport if they want to play.
- spread the word like everyone did for the football playoffs
- Find sports that interest them.
- be good at sports
- Yes, it keeps the students busy and brings more school spirit
- Be fair about it & give people a chance.
- Go more into depth about the benefits of getting involved.
- Add incentives to sports
- Offer new sports.
- Nothing. Kids will do what they're interested in.
- Make incentives, advertise sports more. Have athletes make statements about why they love their sport.
- have a day when all the people that have done sports wear their uniform and hang posters about their sports and why they think the other people should sign up or try-out at least
- Most kids don't join cuz it makes you "weird" i suggest you change the way people think about the activities rather than ignore what people associate them with
- Make it fun and more important
- I think that the school district should hold a club fair, like at big college universities, and have tables and booths that advertise a specific club at school. This would allow students to see the different options they have and find something that interests them. From this, I feel that there would be more involvement in extracurricular activities.
- Definitely showcase more of them
- Be better at the sports
- more sports
- sometimes coaching changes encourages other students that quit to come back
- Not much; sports aren't really for everyone, so a lot of people just won't join them regardless of how they are encouraged.
- Get the word out better
- Promote and support all teams equally. Prime example, my sophomore year during wrestling we had a home meet and the concession stand was not even open at all. Every parent there whether they were from our school or not was talking and complaining about the poor services here and the fact that they drove here to support their kids and the school in a competition and could not even get a bottle of water or a candy bar. It's sad to see such lack of support for a sport when all other sports get all the attention they want and the drop of a hat.
- Possibly have more sports
- Have the ability to make money off playing well and investing our time into something we're passionate about
- Get the word out more and offer diverse groups
- Force kids to do sports to graduate

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- New equipment and better uniforms.
- Better equipment and a better advertisement
- I don't know
- Hire better coaches
- Be more inclusive and work on welcoming people that have never played the sport to try it out.
- Have each sports coach and team be welcoming to all students interested in the sport despite the experience
- Tell them more about it, half of them don't know they can join choir or band or theater
- Improve the fields and add more sports
- See above.
- Advertise it and benefits
- advertise it, add benefits when you play a sport
- promote the sports more
- tell them that they will have so much fun
- Offer more sports that are open to more kids and put posters on the wall to advertise the sport or news.
- Offer practices for people who might be interested to try out but are scared.
- get better coaches
- have better outside facilities like a track, tennis courts and better bleachers.
- advertise more
- Nothing it is their choice to play sports.
- Maybe competitive video gaming.
- advertise better
- They could make sports that more people would love
- put hockey in and get people more riled up
- Not cutting players.
- Give them extra credit for their classes.
- nothing because sport are bad as the devil
- By making us pay less for the sport we want to do and then more money if we want to do two sports.
- Nothing, let kids do what they want, it doesn't always have to be sports.
- Make the sports seem out there of like make it more visible to students
- Put more posters up of the sports and tell students what the different sports offer
- You could encourage students by taking more time to talk about them.
- Maybe must inform student about all of the different sports. I had no idea our school offered some of the things we have.
- not take our parents money
- put up more posters or to remind people that there doing it more often
- Be more willing for compromise
- Offer things like cheaper school lunches because they already have to pay the sports fee and fees from the doctor saying their okay to play.
- Give more reasons as to why they should play that sport.
- spend more money on sports and get new equipment and uniforms
- Just try to hype up games, meets, competitions, etc. more and make it all the big talk around the school.

What could our district do to encourage more students to become involved?

- they can give a reason to join
- I don't know but just asked the students this question.
- make it so that it depends on behavior not grades
- Have more pride around the schools like banners and stuff.
- More posters or flyers and in the announcements more!
- of actually having good people playing in sports not just a good players friends.
- nothing
- Explain what you do in those sports because some people might not know.
- students to be well behaved in sports
- stay in shape
- advertise some sports more.
- dunnu
- Have posters about it in hallways
- flyers?
- Having more then one team per sport like a competitive team and causal
- give recess so poeple are incuraged of being more attive in others sports because some people dont do active activities outside of school.
- more practice
- More exciting events for the sport
- make there be more exciting events
- Saying positive things to them and not putting them to much effort on it because maybe it can make them more nervous and stressful.
- If they rewarded us for all of the hard work that we put in.
- Update facilities so they can be proud to bring competition to their school.
- Update the facilities
- show them benefits
- To make it sound more interesting and how cool that sport is.
- Just try to encourage them
- more parties
- have people that normal play that sport ask people around if they'd be interested
- i dont know
- have more activities
- Add a more verity of sports.
- Encourage and promote safety to there football program.
- Let us have a party st the end to celebrate put up flyers
- Get a new stadium... if you build it they will come.
- Maybe say if you participate hard and stay in the team the whole season you get a prize or something for their hard work and time put into it.
- Make posters

Do you have North Boone Pride?

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