

MADELIA ISD 837
EXTRA-CURRICULAR COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, October 29, 2026

7:30 AM

High School Conference Room

Attended: Jane Hanson, Ben Odegard, Steve Sorenson, Karla Beck, Landis Froehling

Guest: Darren Gifferson

Cooperative Discussion and Decision

- On a 2-1 vote, the Extra-Curricular Committee is recommending to dissolve the St James/Madelia Wrestling Cooperative and form the St James/Madelia/Homeschool (Redlin) Cooperative.

Policy

- The Policy Committee will meet and create a policy for Board of Education approval.
Items suggested to be included in this policy:
 - Student must have been a homeschooled student for a certain number of months (to be determined).
 - The request to form a new cooperative with another school and/or with a homeschooled family must be made three or more months prior to the start of the requested season.
 - Include language about financial commitment from all entities.

Communication

- Superintendent Beck will communicate with the St. James Activities Director, Superintendent and Wrestling Coach about this decision.
- There was agreement to have a Cooperative Extra-Curricular meeting earlier than the scheduled November 23 meeting. Dates that will be suggested to St. James are November 9, 11 or 12 at 7:00, 7:15 or 7:30 AM in Madelia.

Notes taken by Karla Beck, October 29, 2026