

**(Passed) Proposal for an Cooperative / Partnership Agreement between
Wausa Public Schools and Osmond Community Schools**
Joint Board Meeting - Oct 26, 2023, 8pm

1. Wausa and Osmond will agree to join a cooperative agreement beginning with the 2024-2025 school year. This agreement shall be for four years, with the renewal planning phase to begin no later than mid cycle of the agreement for the next round of agreement.
2. Osmond Community Schools and Wausa Public Schools shall be referred to as the “Osmond-Wausa Tigers” for wrestling for the first four year agreement, both in high school and junior high, with the colors being Orange and Black. Osmond shall be the host school for the wrestling cooperative agreement.
3. Osmond Community Schools and Wausa Public Schools shall be referred to as the “Wausa-Osmond Vikings” for Football for the first four year agreement, both in high school and junior high, with the colors being purple and gold. Wausa shall be the host school for the football cooperative agreement.
4. All wrestling meets and practices are planned to be held at Osmond Community schools.
5. All varsity and junior varsity football practices are planned to be held at Wausa Public Schools. Football games for both cycles - one home game shall be in Osmond for the purposes of Osmond’s annual homecoming, the remaining scheduled home games will be in Wausa.
 - a. Both schools shall commit to a full junior varsity (JV) schedule to allow students the opportunity to compete and grow at their appropriate age and skill level.
 - b. Both schools shall commit to a full junior high football schedule, including a “B” game extra quarter, to allow students the opportunity to compete and grow at their appropriate age and skill level.
6. Both schools will commit to a joint FFA program, and will look at options and opportunities for other joint academic programs and opportunities.
 - a. The first meeting shall be no later than January to propose and commit to this program.
 - b. FFA program classes will be held in Osmond (or via Zoom when feasible) for the first four years. Negotiable after that - also depending upon what other academic programs are added and what makes sense for both districts.
 - i. Wausa will adjust their bell schedule as needed (including Friday schedule) to better allow for maximum time for FFA classes. School principals will make adjustments as needed.
7. During the 4 year agreement, Wausa and Osmond will commit to joint strategic planning between the two school districts, to continue to research other opportunities for the future, to ensure that a long term planning process takes place and a long term relationship continues to be fostered between the two districts. Both schools will have no fewer than two annual joint Board meetings, with no fewer than 2 additional annual committee meetings.