



August 3, 2017

Dear NOAH Family:

The NOAH Board of Directors would like to thank you for the feedback it received from its membership in regards to whether NOAH allows or does not allow students who utilize a public school on-line option to participate in our sports programs. The board received many response forms back from the NOAH community and the feedback that the board received showed that 56% were in favor of allowing EPIC students to participate and 44% were against allowing EPIC to participate in our sports programs. After reviewing the feedback the board of directors was in agreement and determined that allowing K-12 students to participate was not an option.

Many of you mentioned in the feedback forms that you were praying for the NOAH leadership and we want to say "Thank You" for this. It is our goal that in everything we say and do... that it is done for the glory of God. After deliberating and reviewing the different perspectives on this issue the NOAH Board of Directors has voted and approved to allow EPIC students to participate in our sports programs with the understanding that NOAH will not become an approved vendor for EPIC nor will NOAH accept any checks or payment directly from EPIC. This approval to allow this was also made with the stipulation that it was only for a 12 month period and must be voted on again on an annual basis.

The NOAH community is made up of families that puts a tremendous amount of emphasis on insuring that our student athletes have an opportunity to compete in an environment that promotes our Christian values and beliefs - it is the goal of this Board of Directors that our Christian values and beliefs are not diminished. Our organization has truly been blessed with the fantastic families that make up NOAH.

Again... the NOAH Board of Directors thanks you for the time that was taken to express your thoughts and opinions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rod Merrill", written over a light gray jaguar silhouette background.

Rod Merrill

President, NOAH Board of Directors