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Resolution on Athletic League Affiliation

Whereas the *Norton City School District* desires a comprehensive education-based athletics program that gives student athletes the chance to grow beyond athletics as individuals, allowing them to form new friendships, become ambassadors for their schools, develop their character and engage in new leadership opportunities; and

Whereas the Cloverleaf, Coventry, Field, Norton, Ravenna, Springfield, Streetsboro and Woodridge School Districts have agreed to a framework of a new athletic league that will operate in consideration of these desired qualities; and

Whereas the establishment of a new athletic conference will increase opportunities for students and provide continuity for years to come,

It is therefore resolved that the *Norton City Schools* Board of Education accepts the recommendation of the Superintendent to withdraw from Portage Trail Conference at the end of the 2019–2020 school year.

It if further resolved that the *Norton City Schools* Board of Education directs the Superintendent and Administration to join the newly formed *Metro Athletic Conference (MAC)* working collaboratively with the other districts leaders to implement an education-based athletics program beginning with the 2020–2021 school year.





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