

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

High School Football Program 2024-2025 & 2025-2026

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Presentation Overview



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District Vision



The vision of the FASD is to provide opportunities to develop skills and empower students to become successful in the world in which they will live.

District Mission



Students First!

Background Information



- **Why....Discussion on Fairfield Football**

- High School Fairfield Football Coaches
- Team moving forward
- Players
- Options

Background Information



- **Communications with Stakeholders**

- Football Coaches Meetings:
 - ❖ November – Before Thanksgiving
 - ❖ December – Before the 1st Survey was conducted.
- Football Player/Parent Meeting
 - ❖ December 19th
- PIAA/ YAIAA Communication:
 - ❖ November - Preliminary Discussions with YAIAA President
 - ❖ November 30th – YAIAA Executive Board Discussion
 - ❖ December – YAIAA Follow-up Discussions
 - ❖ December – YAIAA Formal Request
 - ❖ January 4th – YAIAA Executive Board Final Discussion
 - ❖ January 4th – PIAA District 3 Conversation with Football Chair
 - ❖ January 8th – YAIAA Division III/Football Committee Meeting
 - ❖ January 8th – YAIAA League Vote
- Surveys:
 - ❖ Early/Mid December – Player/Parent Survey
 - ❖ December 19th - Parent Survey @ the Player/Parent Meeting
 - ❖ February 6th - Player Survey

Background Information



- **Surveys**

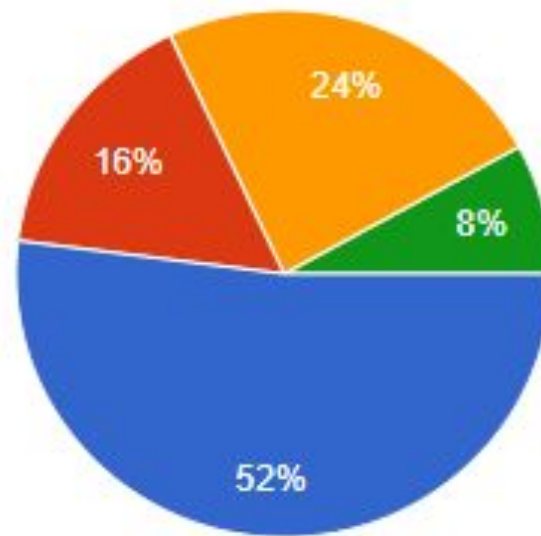
- Early/Mid December
- December 19th: Football player/parent meeting
- Week of February 15th: Football Players/Potential Football Players

Background Information



Current Grade

25 responses



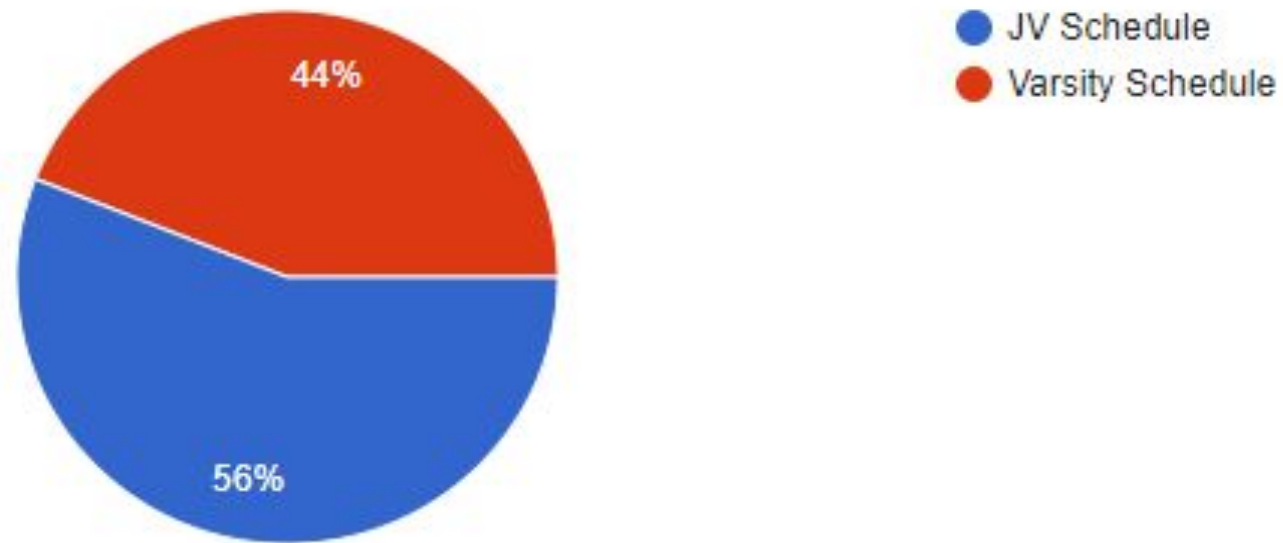
- Grade 8
- Grade 9
- Grade 10
- Grade 11

Background Information



Would you prefer to play a JV or Varsity Schedule over the next 2-year Cycle?

25 responses

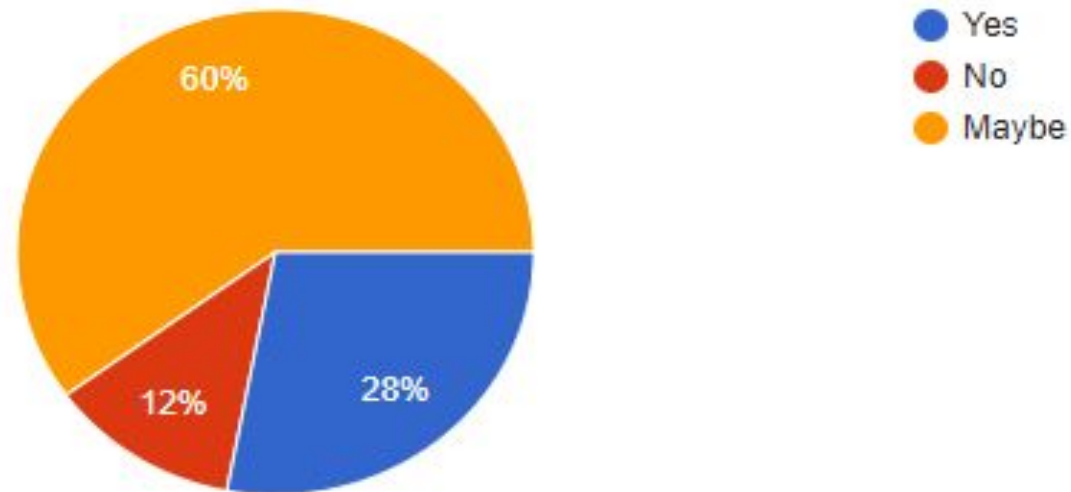


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Do you plan on play football for the Fairfield Area School District next year regardless of whether there is a JV or a Varsity Schedule?

25 responses



Background Information



- **Fairfield Football Opponents**

- 7 YAI AA League Games
- 3 Games –Fairfield Choice

- **Enrollment**

- Fairfield HS Enrollment – 2009 (437)
- Fairfield HS Enrollment – Current (283)

PIAA / YAIAA



- **PIAA/YAIAA Cycle**

- PIAA
- District 3
- YAIAA
- Enrollment Data
- 2 – year cycle

Options Considered: (2-year cycle)



- Varsity Schedule

Options Considered: (2-year cycle)



•Junior Varsity Schedule

- YAIAA Decisions
- Fairfield opponents
- Play Dates
- Another Fairfield decision in a year

Options Considered: (2-year cycle)



- **Independent Schedule**

- An independent schedule is **not** an option per the YAIAA Constitution and Bylaws
- If you are a member of the league...then you are in the league for all sports.
- Summary, you cannot be independent in one sport.

Options Considered: (2-year cycle)



- **Co-op with another School District**

- There was some interest in forming a CO-OP (must be a bordering district) with another school, ie... Gettysburg.
- PIAA does allow for a co-op to occur at any time if it does not impact classification level, which initially it would not with Gettysburg in football.
- **However**, this is not an option at this time, for the next 2 year cycle (2024-2025 and 2025-2026) as we are currently committed to the YAIAA in all sports, and Gettysburg participates in the Mid-Penn League.

Next Steps



- **Direction...Moving Forward**

- A decision is required to move forward.
- The District needs to provide the YAIAA a decision as it impacts other schools and their scheduling.
- What is the Fairfield Area School Board's directive for the District to respond to the YAIAA in regards to the next 2-year Football Cycle?

Direction to Administration?

