WHITESVILLE SPORTS CHAT

Important Expectations:
• Be present and engaged
• Be respectful of others
• Be clear and kind
• Be positive and open to new ideas
Concerns:

- Lack of Participation
- Low enrollment - Small Cohorts students (male and female)
- Low interest – student not playing or playing and don’t want to be there
- Lack of dedication to the sport (quitting/not showing up for practices/not serious at practice or games)
- Students keeping their grades up (ineligible/afterschool study hall)
- Coaching Ability
- Not fair play time
- Student skills not developed but playing on Varsity teams
- Mixed athletic ability
- Low confidence – students
- It’s not fun anymore
Students input:

• Not enough time (work, academics, chores, social life, family, sleep, etc.)
• Not fun
• Not fair play time – time dedicated to practices and team, not skill level should determine play time
• Coaches have favorites
• Not athletic (several of our students feel they are just not athletic)
• Games are too late
• Lack of skills on the overall team
• Lack of dedication by teammates (some students don’t want to be there)
• We should offer other sports (eSports, volleyball, bowling, swimming, football, etc.)
• Better uniforms and equipment
• More students need to play/Students feel pressured to play
• Should not have weekend practices
• More promoting of teamwork
• Merge sports with another district
• Opportunities to play sports over the summer
STARTING THE CONVERSATION

Why are sports important and what value do they bring to our community?
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377-735-322
Next meeting:
April 9
5PM-6PM
HS Library

Purpose:
1. To review the community’s input on Thoughtexchange
2. Take top two most valued ideas and brainstorm how to put them into place for the 2020-2021 school year