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Chippewa Falls Area Unified School District is pleased to announce that a resolution has been reached with the Wisconsin Interscholastic Athletic Association (WIAA) regarding the varsity eligibility status of a senior student-athlete. After productive discussions, the WIAA has agreed to allow the student to participate on the varsity hockey team this season.

The District is thankful to the WIAA for their consideration of the student's unique circumstances and their willingness to reach a compromise with us and the student-athlete's family. We appreciate that the WIAA takes fairness and flexibility into account when interpreting eligibility rules.

The student is thrilled for the opportunity to compete and represent our high school at the varsity level. Hockey teaches many valuable lessons about dedication, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Participating on the varsity team allows the senior student to reap the full benefits of education-based athletics.

We are pleased this situation was resolved and the student-athlete can move forward as part of the varsity team. We look forward to a great season of fair competition and sportsmanship. The District will have no further comment on this matter.