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To: Media

From: Justin Remington

Re: Richmond R-XVI School District Establishes New Athletic Booster Club

For Immediate Release:

The Richmond R-XVI School District has a new athletic booster club. The R-XVI Board of Education approved the establishment of the Spartan All-Sports Club at the regular meeting on Thursday, March 12, 2020. The new club takes over for the original Richmond All-Sports Club that began in 1970.

"The Richmond All-Sports Club began in 1970. This year marked the 50th year for the organization. The Club's intent was to serve the youth of Richmond in their sports endeavors. The Club's motto is, "It is better to build boys and girls, than mend men and women". Over the years the Club has helped many of the community's youth sports programs with financial support as well as the Richmond School District's sports programs. Many community members have played a big part in the organization's efforts over the past 50 years and we would like to thank all of them. The organization has been struggling to add members in recent years. The present membership felt that now was the time to turn this over to the School District so that the legacy of the All-Sports Club could be continued. We look forward to this new chapter in the All-Sports Club's legacy".

Wes Maxwell, Richmond All-Sports Club President

The new Spartan All-Sports Club will act as an athletic booster club for all Richmond R-XVI School District athletic programs. The new club will help to provide financial outreach from the community to the Richmond R-XVI School District. The Spartan All-Sports Club is designed to generate a solid fiscal base for promoting and supporting quality athletic programs for the students of the Richmond R-XVI School District. Funds to meet the Spartan All-Sports Club's purpose will be generated through school event concessions, philanthropic contributions, and through annual community fundraising events.