

# PROPOSAL #4 FROM KEHILLAH JEWISH SCHOOL

## PROPOSAL TO THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE MEMBER SCHOOLS FOR THE REALIGNMENT OF THE NORTHERN CONFERENCE FOR THE FALL OF 2008

<b>PROPOSAL</b>			
<b><u>CPSAL</u></b>	<b><u>PSAL</u></b>	<b><u>WBAL</u></b>	<b><u>PAL</u></b>
SUMMIT PREP	<del>Fremont Christian</del>	CRYSTAL SPRINGS UPLAND	SACRED HEART PREP
Alma Heights	<del>Harker School</del>	EASTSIDE COLLEGE PREP	Aragon
Bridgemont	<del>King's Academy</del>	HARKER (B&G)	Burlingame
Downtown College Prep	<del>Pinewood</del>	KING'S ACADEMY	Capuchino
Highlands Christian	<del>Redwood Christian</del>	PINEWOOD	Carlmont
Kehillah Jewish	<del>Sacred Heart Prep (B)</del>	ST. LAWRENCE	El Camino
Latino College Prep	<del>St. Lawrence</del>	WOODSIDE PRIORY (B&G)	Half Moon Bay
Liberty Baptist	<del>Valley Christian Dublin</del>	Castilleja (G)	Hillsdale
Mid Peninsula	<del>Woodside Priory (B)</del>	<del>Harker (G)</del>	Jefferson
Mountain View Academy		Immaculate Conception (G)	Menlo Atherton
North Valley Baptist (B)		Mercy -Burlingame (G)	Menlo School
San Francisco Christian		Mercy -San Francisco (G)	Mills
St. Thomas More		Notre Dame-San Jose (G)	Oceana
<del>Eastside College Prep</del>		<del>Woodside Priory (G)</del>	San Mateo
			Sequoia
			So. San Francisco
			Terra Nova
			Westmoor
			Woodside
<p>The rationale behind leaving Menlo School in the PAL and adding Sacred Heart Prep to the PAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ If Menlo School were to move to the WBAL, Menlo School currently would have six (6) of their twenty-two (22) varsity programs that would have to go into the PAL as supplemental league members (football, boys and girls water polo, boys soccer, and boys and girls lacrosse).</li> <li>→ If Sacred Heart Prep were to enter the WBAL, Sacred Heart Prep would have five (5) of their twenty-one (21) varsity programs that would have to go into the PAL as supplemental league members (football, boys and girls water polo, and boys and girls lacrosse).</li> <li>→ The above numbers do not include junior varsity (or frosh/soph) teams that would have to become supplemental members of the PAL as well.</li> <li>→ The scope of these schools' athletic programs best matches with the PAL.</li> </ul> <p>The rationale behind moving Saint Lawrence Academy to the WBAL:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ If Saint Lawrence Academy were to move to the reformed CPSAL, Saint Lawrence Academy would have nine (9) of their fifteen (15) varsity programs that would have to go into the WBAL as supplemental league members (boys and girls cross country, boys and girls tennis, boys golf, boys and girls swimming, and boys and girls track).</li> <li>→ The scope of Saint Lawrence's athletic programs best matches with the WBAL.</li> <li>→ With Menlo School and Sacred Heart Prep placed into the PAL, as listed above, the WBAL is left with only six (6) boys programs. Moving Saint Lawrence Academy to the WBAL gives that league a seventh (7<sup>th</sup>) boys team. The CPSAL would have fourteen (14) boys programs with Saint Lawrence Academy, thirteen (13) without Saint Lawrence Academy.</li> </ul> <p>The rationale behind leaving all the CPSAL schools in the CPSAL rather than moving them to the PSAL is as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ The CPSAL already has bylaws written in a number of sports. The league schools feel as though they can absorb the PSAL bylaws into the CPSAL bylaws for sports in which the CPSAL does not currently have teams competing. This would allow the least amount of disruption during the transition for realignment.</li> <li>→ While the PSAL name may be a better overall fit for the league, it is still far from ideal. The league encompasses parochial schools of different religious backgrounds, private schools with no religious background, and charter schools which fall under the public school system. The current member schools (eleven of the proposed schools are currently league members) prefer to retain the CPSAL name.</li> <li>→ The member schools of the CPSAL prefer to remain in the CPSAL, rather than move to the PSAL. As the league is largely remaining intact, the member schools' preference should be taken into account.</li> </ul>			
<b>Proposed 08-09</b> <b>13 B / 12 G</b>	<b>Proposed 08-09</b> <b>0 B / 0 G</b>	<b>Proposed 08-09</b> <b>7 B / 12 G</b>	<b>Proposed 08-09</b> <b>19 B / 19 G</b>