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<b>Topic</b>	Sports Report
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<b>Sport</b>	Winter Basketball
<b>Positive Developments and Highlights</b>	<p>Outstanding play highlighted this year's championships, along with an uptick in attendance on the boys side. With arena renovations nearly finished, the crowds saw the first class facility in operation. Lots of positive comments throughout, and the VAST majority like the schedule especially the teams that no longer have to change seats midway through their game (the old second game model). The full financial settlement is subsequent to this report.</p>
<b>Issues of Concern (legal, playing Rules, fiscal management, etc.)</b>	<p>There were minimal issues during the regular and postseason related to playing rules. We continue to propose that the restrictions on pre-game dunking be eliminated unless they cause undue delay, and we continue to believe that the resetting of fouls each quarter will eliminate "hack-a-shaq" type things at the end of contests that generally lead to sportsmanship issues. Overall, coach sportsmanship was likely at an all-time high, but fan conduct and even school administrator contact should remain a point of focus. The Board penalties for violations that lead to ejections seem to be a great deterrent.</p>
<b>Fiscal and Budget Issues and Review (attendance, etc.)</b>	<p>Costs were considerably higher for security and ushering year over year, likely due to the opening of the complete lobby, therefore needing additional staff. While the girls was not as successful as the boys in terms of attendance and revenue, all teams appeared very excited and made it worth the costs.</p>
<b>Noteworthy Changes / Anticipates Changes</b>	<p>With the loss of the Hyatt as an operations hotel, there were obvious issues. But even with rain outside during the tournament, there were only minimal concerns expressed. We will need to have a general discussion going forward about the use of the Hyatt if that is desired.</p>