

Andover Football Team Update – Chris Fellin

I attended the November 3 board session held from 5:30 to 7:00 where I heard the following.

Mike Cowdrey said that currently they have 12 players they believe will return. They have 12 others who have said that they want to play and there are a few others who may join as well.

- That puts the roster at >24 which is a few more than they had this year.
- Mr. Cowdrey also said that there are many teams in the state that run football programs with rosters in the teens.

A board member asked if football players could transfer to Lahser for football and take all of their classes at Andover. Mr. Cowdrey said the following:

- The player would have to take 60% of his classes at Lahser.
- MHSAs rules prohibit a student from transferring to another school for the purposes of sports.
- The only way the MHSAs find out is if we report the student and we would not report the student.

For the record, I do not have children on the football team, have not in the past and don't expect to in the future.