ADM-2b - CLOC – ALAMEDA INTERNATIONAL (Jeffco & Colorado 7)

Deleting Alameda International from Jeffco 4A League and adding Alameda International to Colorado 7 4A League.

Rationale: Alameda International in recent years has struggled to compete in the Jeffco 4A League. With the addition of Littleton, Standley Lake and possibly Valor Christian, we feel that Alameda International must make a move to offer our student-athletes fair competition opportunities. Additionally, Alameda International has much in common with the member schools of the Colorado 7 League. Alameda’s student-athletes are faced with considerable struggles outside of school that impact their performance in both the classroom and on the athletic field. Moreover, this has challenged us to find new solutions as we strive to increase the achievement of our students in the classroom and on the athletic field. I think it is important to realize or emphasize the importance for athletes from all backgrounds to have equitable access to resources and meaningful outcomes from their athletic experiences. It is through this lens that we believe that this is a good move for both the schools in the Colorado 7 League and Alameda’s student athletes.

Pros:
1. Equitable and balanced competition
2. Greater opportunities for individual and team success
3. Revitalization of Alameda’s Athletic programs
4. Increase student-athletes’ confidence
5. Increase participation

Cons:
1. Extra travel for our student-athletes
2. Moving away from a long tradition in Jefferson County