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Middle School Girls' Basketball Team unites Long Trail and Dorset Schools

Dorset---Long Trail School has partnered with the Dorset School to field a middle school girls' basketball team this year. Long Trail School's Head John Suitor and Dorset School Principal Jim Merryman are delighted to join forces in this way to promote team building, collaboration, and community spirit among the two schools and their constituencies. The idea of blending two student bodies in order to field a team is a new and exciting horizon for the two schools. Principal Merryman is "very excited about this. It is only the beginning of several other possibilities for working together." He continued, "What comes first is what benefits the children most."

Suitor will coach the team, and the schools will share resources. The two game schedules will be blended into one. The team will wear Dorset's uniforms at all home games (to be played in Dorset School's gym) and Long Trail's uniforms on the road. All practices will be held at the Dorset School. Another fortuitous connection involves Bibit Morgan, the Dorset School Athletic Director, who will also be working with the girls. Bibit is the daughter of a former LTS teacher (Cindy Marion) and the sister of LTS alumnus Derek Marion.