

Summary of the Sportsmanship & Citizenship Advisory Committee Meeting with Board Action

October 3, 2022

1. Recommend: Adjusting the timeline for the 2022-2023 MS Essay/PSA Contest as follows:

- Monday, Oct 10th - Make contest applications available
- Thursday, Dec 1st - All interested students have submitted their essays or PSAs
- Thursday, December - 15th - Email digital copies of entries and cover sheets to district Judging coordinators
- January 30th – District coordinators forward winning entries to the MSHSAA office for state Judging.

*** 2. Recommend: Initiating a JH/MS and HS video PSA contest for the 2023-2024 school year addressing the topic “Why is sportsmanship important to interscholastic activities?” Each division will have winners, and it was recommended that the MSHSAA office help produce the winning video in such a format that it could be shown at various MSHSAA championships.

3. Recommend: Discontinuing the current middle school essay competition following the 2022-2023 school year.

4. Recommend: The development of a Student Advisory Committee in order to secure the student perspective relevant to pertinent topics discussed by the MSHSAA Board of Directors and other advisory committees.

*** 5. Recommend: Changing the name of the Sportsmanship and Citizenship Advisory Committee to the Student Services Advisory Committee.

*** 6. Recommend: The MSHSAA staff develop an initiative highlighting effective strategies deployed by member schools in addressing sportsmanship, citizenship, and leadership in the athletic/activity arena.

- * Denied
- ** Tabled for further study
- *** Approved as amended
- **** No action necessary
- All others approved