

**MSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**December 3-4, 2025**

**AGENDA**

**HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS & SUITES ST. JOSEPH**

**8:30 a.m.**

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**1. AGENDA, MINUTES and GENERAL CONSENT**

1. Agenda – Scott (A)

**2. HEARINGS & PRESENTATIONS**

9:00 a.m. – Maurice Ragland Appeal – Board Policy on Officials Eligibility

9:30 a.m. – Greenfield HS – Board Policy on Enrollment and Classification

**10:00 a.m. – Closed Session** - Matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record may be reviewed or discussed. Section 610.021(6 and/or 14) R.S.Mo.; 20 U.S.C. 1232g(b); 34 C.F.R. 99.1 et seq.

10:00 a.m. – Barstow HS – Hardship Transfer

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11:00 a.m. – Saxony Lutheran HS – Hardship Transfer

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1:00 p.m. – Lift for Life HS – Hardship Transfer

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2:00 p.m. – Principia HS – Hardship Transfer

2:30 p.m. – Lutheran St. Charles HS – Hardship Transfer

3:00 p.m. – Chadwick HS – Hardship Transfer

3:30 p.m. – Grandview HS/University Academy HS\* – Full-Family Move (Athletic Reasons\*)

4:30 p.m. – St. Joseph's Academy HS – Hardship Transfer

\* Denotes Sending School

Posted Date – 12/1/2025

**MISSOURI STATE HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA**

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	3600 N. Village Drive	Time(s):	10:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 11:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m.
	St. Joseph, MO 64506		1:00 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 2:30 p.m.,
			3:00 p.m., 3:30 p.m., 4:30 p.m.

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**ACTION TO AMEND AGENDA IF NECESSARY**

**1. AGENDA, MINUTES and GENERAL CONSENT**

1. Minutes – Board of Directors – September 17-18, 2025 (A)
2. Acceptance of Approved Minutes – Appeals Committee – August 27, 2025 and September 10-11, 2025 (A)
3. General Consent (A)

**2. OLD BUSINESS**

1. Perryville Enrollment Declaration Request – Rukstad/Mazzocco (A)
2. Update on Membership Engagement Survey – Rukstad (A)

**3. NEW BUSINESS**

1. Financial and Business Items
  1. Association Financial Reports and Other Business Matters – Rukstad/Long
    - a. Financial Statements – Long (A)
    - b. Budget – Long (A)
    - c. Audit Update – Long/Ryan Henry (Williams-Keepers) (D)
    - d. Financial reporting plan on website – Rukstad/Long (A)
    - e. Venue RFP Process Proposal – Rukstad/Long (A)
    - f. Finance Committee – Rukstad/Long (D)
    - g. MSHSAA TV Postseason Streaming Update – Long/Kauffman/Rukstad (D)
2. Advisory Committees
  1. AD
  2. Golf
  3. Softball
  4. Cross Country
3. Member School Requests (None)
4. Self-Reports, Violations & Investigations
  1. Schools Not Attending a Required Administrators' Rules Meeting – Rukstad (A)
    - a. DeLaSalle Charter (Kansas City) High School
    - b. Boncl Elementary School
    - c. St. Alphonsus Junior High School
    - d. St. Mary's (Pierce City) Junior High School
  2. Schools Failing to Submit Officials Declarations – Hill (A)
  3. Reported Violations – Rukstad/Fessler (A)
    - a. Staley HS – By-Law 3.10
    - b. Hillsboro HS – By-Law 3.13 and 3.14
    - c. Union HS – By-Law 4.1, 5.1 and 5.5
    - d. Green Ridge HS – By-Law 3.15
    - e. Northeast KC HS – By-Law 2.6.1
    - f. Windsor (Imperial) HS – By-Law 3.13.2 and 3.14.5
    - g. Ruskin HS – By-Law 3.13.1 and 3.13.2

5. By-Laws & Board Policy Items (None)
6. Elections, Ballot, Questionnaire, Surveys (None)
7. Other Items
  1. Ad Hoc Committee on Residency and Transfers – Rukstad (A)
  2. Co-op Classification Rules – Rukstad

**4. INFORMATION ITEMS**

1. Miscellaneous Newspaper Articles and Informational Materials – Rukstad (I)
2. New York Private School Survey Results – Rukstad (I)
3. Souvenir Softball Shirts Letter – Rukstad (I)
4. Email from Student Advisory Committee Member – Rukstad (I)
5. NFHS Baseball Experimentation Request 25-26 – Rukstad (I)

**FUTURE DATES OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETINGS**

January 14, 2026 (Video Conference)

February 11-12, 2026

March 13, 2026

April 10-11, 2026

June 16-17, 2026

**National Federation Summer Meeting--**

June 26-29, 2026 – Salt Lake City, UT

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	St. Joseph, MO 64506		

1. Matters involving legal actions, personnel, or litigation involving MSHSAA including any confidential or privileged communications between MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo.

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## GENERAL CONSENT ITEMS

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**Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i):** Ash Grove, Aurora (2), Barstow, Bell City, Bellevue (2), Bolivar, Bronaugh, Butler (2), Capital City, Carthage, Carthage JH, Central (Cape), Central (Spfd), Chilhowee, CBC, Christian Fellowship, Confluence Prep Academy Charter (3), DeLaSalle Charter (KC), Drexel (2), Duchesne (3), East Lynne, Excelsior Springs (2), Father Tolton (2), Fayette, Gateway Science Center, Gentry, Grand Center Arts Charter, Grandview (Hillsboro), Guadalupe Centers Charter (3), Halfway (2), Hallsville, Hawkins JH (2), Hazelwood Central (2), Hazelwood East (2), Hazelwood West (2), Hillsboro (2), Hogan Prep Academy Charter (3), Holt, Hume, Jackson (2), Jefferson City, John Warner MS, Keytesville (7), KIPP KC Legacy (4), Kirkwood (2), Ladue Horton Watkins (2), Lathrop (3), Lebanon, Liberal, Liberty, Lincoln College Prep MS, Lutheran South (3), Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Marquette, Maysville, McAuley Catholic, McCluer (2), Mehlville, Miami (Amoret), Mid-Buchanan, Milan, Miller, Miller Career Academy, Moberly, North Andrew, North Point (2), Northeast (KC) (3), Notre Dame (Cape), Oak Grove MS, Orrick, Ozark, Pacific (2), Park Hill South, Parkview (2), Paseo Academy (6), Paul Kinder (2), Pembroke Hill, Phelps County, Plato, Patte County, Pleasant Hope (2), Principia, Raytown, Risco, Rockhurst (2), Rockwood Summit, Ruskin, Seneca, Sherwood, Smithton, Soldan International Studies, South Pemiscot (2), St. Dominic, St. Francis Borgia, St. James, St. Mary's South Side, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Pius X (Festus) (5), St. Pius X (KC) (2), St. Teresa's Academy, Staley (2), Strafford, Sumner, Tina-Avalon, Trenton, Truman, Van Horn, Veritas Christian Academy, Verona, Versailles, Vianney (3), Warrensburg, Washington, Wellsville-Middletown, West Platte, Whitfield (2), Wright City.

**Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h):** Barstow (2), Battle, Bayless, Bevier, Blue Eye, Blue Springs, Braymer (2), Bronaugh, Bucklin, Bunceton, Cainsville, Campbell (2), Cardinal Ritter, Carl Junction (2), Carl Junction JH, Carthage (3), Caruthersville (2), Center, Central (KC), Central (KC) MS (6), Central (Park Hills) (3), Central (Spfd), Central (St. Joseph) (2), Centralia (2), Chaffee, CBC (2), Clever, Clinton, Community, Congress, Crocker, Crossroads Prep Charter, Cuba, DeLaSalle Charter (KC), DeSoto, Dixon, East (KC) (2), East Trails MS, Elsberry, Everton, Excelsior Springs (3), Faith Walk, Farmington (4), Father Tolton, Forsyth, Fort Osage (3), Fox (2), Francis Howell, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell North, Fredericktown, Ft. Zumwalt East (3), Ft. Zumwalt North (3), Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Gallatin, Gateway (5), Gilman City, Golden City, Grandview (2), Greenfield, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Halfway, Harrisburg (2), Harrisonville MS, Hawkins JH, Hazelwood Central (3), Hazelwood East, Hazelwood West (5), Hickman, Hickory Hills MS (2), Hillcrest (2), Hillsboro, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Humansville, Jarrett MS (3), Jefferson City, Jennings, John Warner MS (6), Joplin, Kearney, Kelly (2), Kennett (2), Keytesville, Kickapoo (3), Kingston, KIPP KC Legacy (2), Kirksville (2), Kirkwood, La Plata, Ladue Horton Watkins, Laquey (3), Lathrop, Leeton (2), Liberty (Wentzville) (2), Liberty North, Lift for Life Academy Charter, Lincoln College Prep (3), Logan-Rogersville, Lutheran North, Lutheran St. Charles (3), Lutie, Macks Creek (2), Macon, Macon County, Malden, Mansfield, Maplewood-Richmond Hts. (2), Marshfield, Maysville, McCluer (2), McCluer North (2), Mehlville (2), Mexico MS (2), Mid-Buchanan, Mt. Vernon, Neosho, Nixa, Norborne, North County, North Kansas City (4), North Nodaway, North Platte, North Shelby (3), Northeast (KC) (3), Northeast Vernon County, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Northwest (Hughesville), Oakville, Orchard Farm (3), Osage, Pacific (2), Paris, Park Hill (2), Park Hill South, Parkway North, Parkway West, Pattonville, Pembroke Hill (2), Plattsburg, Principia, Raymore-Peculiar (2), Reed MS (2), Richmond, Riverview Gardens, Rockhurst, Rolla (2), Roosevelt (4), Sarcoxie, Savannah, School of the Ozarks, Scott County Central, Seckman, Sherwood, Smithville, South Iron, Springfield Catholic, St. Charles West, St. Clair (2), St. Dominic, St. James, St. Mary's South Side, St. Michael the Archangel, St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington) (2), St. Pius X (Festus) (3), St. Teresa's Academy, Staley (3), STEAM Academy (4), Stockton (2), Sullivan, Summit Christian Academy, Thomas Jefferson (2), Timberland, Trenton (4), Truman MS, TS Hill MS, Van Horn, Veritas Christian Academy, Verona, Viburnum (2), Warrensburg (2), Warrenton, Washington (3), Waynesville, Webster Groves, Wellington-Napoleon, Wellsville-Middletown, West Plains, Westminster Christian Academy, Whitfield, Willard, William Chrisman (2), Winnetonka (3), Winston, Wright City.

### Self-Reported Violations and/or Requests for Lesser Penalties (By-Law 5.4):

Recommend action by school be accepted with reprimand issued and administration acknowledged for self-reporting – Belton – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6.4, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Benton – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, one game forfeiture and player will serve a suspension; Bismarck – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.29, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Campbell – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.29, accepted school's actions, match forfeited, one set suspension at that level and all levels until served; Chillicothe – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.4.2, accepted school's actions, no further penalties required; Clayton – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9, accepted school's actions, one contest forfeit, student sits one contest; Crossroads Prep Charter – Self-reported a violation of Media Access for State Events, accepted school's actions, next violation will consider removal from post season; Crystal City – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, two JV games forfeited where student participate; El Dorado Springs – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.29, accepted school's actions, one game forfeited, student must sit out the number of quarters exceeded; Fatima – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2, accepted school's actions, forfeit all games played by ineligible student; student suspension; Fort Osage – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Green Ridge – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.5, accepted school's actions, the contest was forfeited; Kearney – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Kearney – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Lafayette County JH – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2a, accepted school's actions, three game suspension for student athlete; Lee's Summit North – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.12.1 and 3.10.7a, accepted school's actions, no further penalties required; Lee's Summit North – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6.4.B, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Lutheran South – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, one game forfeiture; Mid-Buchanan – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Mt. Vernon – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, clerical error, no penalty; Normandy – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14, accepted school's actions, two days of practice canceled, coach suspended for one contest; North County – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2, accepted school's actions, forfeiture of all contests participated by the student, the student is now ineligible for 365 days from date of discovery; North Kansas City – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Odessa – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6.4, 3.6.5.d.2, 3.7.2, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Park Hill – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Parkway South – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, one game forfeiture; Platte County – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Raytown – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Ruskin – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13, accepted school's actions, forfeiture of any game played between the violation and the district game; School of the Ozarks – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.1.1 and Constitution Section 6, accepted school's actions, no further penalties required; Springfield Catholic – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, one game forfeiture; Summit Christian Academy – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10, accepted school's actions, no penalty required; Troy Buchanan – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.15.3, accepted school's actions, coach suspended one week; Truman – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Warrensburg – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2a, accepted school's actions, one game suspension for student athlete; Warrensburg – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6.4, 3.6.5.d.2, accepted school's actions, no further penalty; Warrenton – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2a, accepted school's actions, student will serve one game suspension; Windsor (Imperial) – Self-reported a

violation of By-Law 3.13.2 and 3.14.5, accepted school's actions, student suspended from district tournament, coach suspended 12 games, additional penalties being determined.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action – Crossroads Prep Charter – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, clerical error; Jefferson MS – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.29, accepted school's actions; Lift for Life Acad Charter – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, clerical error; Macon – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, no further action; St. Pius X (Festus) – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, clerical error; Sturgeon – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4, accepted school's actions, end season one week early.

**Requests for Relief (Art. IV, Sec. 6.p):**

Relief Granted – Central (Cape) – By-Law 2.3; Clayton – By-Law 2.3; Hogan Prep – By-Law 2.5.2; Kingsville – By-Law 2.3; KIPP (KC) Legacy – By-Law 5.1.2; Liberty (Wentzville) – By-Law 2.3; Liberty North – By-Law 2.3; Lindbergh – By-Law 2.3; Marquette – By-Law 2.3; Midway MS – By-Law 2.3; Parkway South – By-Law 2.3; Parkway West – By-Law 2.3; Platte County – By-Law 2.3; St. Dominic – By-Law 3.4; SLUH – By-Law 2.8; Sparta – By-Law 3.10.4.j; Washington – By-Law 2.3.

Relief Denied – Crocker – By-Law 3.10.4.j; Fox – By-Law 3.10.4.i; Park Hill – By-Law 2.3; Platte County – By-Law 2.3; Seckman – By-Law 2.3; Seckman – By-Law 2.3.

**Application for Assignment to Alternate MSHSAA Board District:** None