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Eligibility Rulings

All official eligibility opinions shall be in writing and shall bear the signature of the executive director. Verbal rulings are not official. Principals are reminded that correspondence concerning eligibility rulings, annual eligibility lists, applications for waiver of the transfer rule, hardship transfers and sanction forms, must be signed by the principal for consideration by the MSHSAA.

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Mission Statement

"The MSHSAA promotes the value of participation, sportsmanship, team play, and personal excellence to develop citizens who make positive contributions to their community and support the democratic principles of our state and nation."

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Email Policy: Due to the high volume of email messages received by the Association, an expedited personal response may not always be possible. The MSHSAA staff will respond first to more traditional means of communication such as telephone calls, written correspondence and faxes. The MSHSAA office can be reached at (573) 875-4880 during regular office hours. As time permits, staff will reply to email messages that include the sender's complete name, address and phone number. Questions regarding student eligibility or specific MSHSAA by-laws should first be directed to your local school administrator. By Board policy, our staff is not permitted to answer specific eligibility inquiries via email, and any follow-up questions to the MSHSAA should be done via telephone or written correspondence.



Proud Member
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The following are questions and answers pertaining to the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws and/or MSHSAA Board of Directors policy. These are provided as an aid in interpreting the rules and regulations which MSHSAA member schools have adopted. If you have a specific area and/or question which you would like explained, contact Dr. Kerwin Urhahn, MSHSAA executive director. Your attention is called to the fact questions and answers regarding interpretations of the MSHSAA Constitution and By-Laws appear following the Constitution Article or By-Law they relate to in the MSHSAA Official Handbook.

Question: May our high school basketball team scrimmage against an area junior college team or against a local city league team comprised of high school age players?

Answer: No in both cases. A school team may compete only against teams representing an MSHSAA member high school or teams from schools that are members of a like state association. The only exception to this would be an alumni game when conducted in accord with provisions of By-Law 3.12. This restriction applies to so-called scrimmages as well as to games. (By-Law 1.1)

Question: We have a person who lives in our community who has been involved in cheerleading for many years but has never attended a college/university. Can this person serve as our head cheerleading coach?

Answer: Yes. The standards for athletic coaches do not apply to cheerleading and dance team coaches. Any individual, however, hired to be a school cheerleading coach who does not possess a valid professional teaching certificate must satisfactorily complete an MSHSAA approved coaches education program and sports first aid. This is a prerequisite for approval to serve as a school cheerleading coach at any level at any MSHSAA member school in a subsequent school year. (By-Law 3.1)

Question: Do students participating in interscholastic competitive/evaluative music and speech activities have to meet the MSHSAA minimum essential student eligibility requirements?

Answer: Yes. Some have assumed that since these activities are generally a direct outgrowth of curricular programs the academic eligibility standards would not apply. As long as a student is limited to participating in a class setting during the regularly scheduled school day, that assumption is correct. However, music and speech activities that are conducted outside the regularly scheduled school day are considered to be extra-curricular in nature. Any extra-curricular competitive/evaluative music or speech event that involves students from two or more schools is considered to be an interscholastic event. Students participating in competitive/evaluative music or speech events must meet the MSHSAA minimum essential student eligibility requirements. This would not apply to events that are not competitive or evaluative, such as a parade that is not judged. (By-Laws 2.1 and 4.1)

Question: Our school uses NovaNET for credit recovery, remedial and enhancement. Credit earned will be placed on the student's transcript and count toward graduation. I would like to know if courses through NovaNET could also count toward a student's eligibility?

Answer: A course through NovaNET could count toward a student's academic eligibility under these conditions:

1. The student is doing the work through the school.
2. The work is all being done at a designated school site.
3. Credit must be placed on the student's transcript no later than the close of the semester in which the work was started. (By-Law 2.3)



Question: We have a student who is academically ineligible the first semester. Our first semester ends on January 19 and the second semester begins on January 22. We have a basketball game scheduled for Saturday, January 20. When may she begin competing in interscholastic basketball contests?

Answer: In accord with MSHSAA By-Law 2.3.10, if this student meets the academic requirement at the close of the first semester, she becomes eligible the fifth day classes are attended the second semester. In this specific case, she would become eligible to participate in interscholastic contests as of Friday, January 26.

Conversely, a student who is eligible the first semester but who fails to pass courses offering 3.00 units of credit or 80% of the maximum allowable credit whichever is greater that semester may compete until the fifth day of classes of the second semester. Using the semester dates above, a student in this situation would become ineligible as of Friday, January 26. (Grades posted later would not mitigate the use of an ineligible player after January 26.)

Exception: If an interscholastic contest is played before the formal opening of school and a student has become academically eligible for the fall semester and is eligible in all other respects he/she may be eligible to participate under this provision provided the student is properly enrolled in the member school. (By-Laws 2.3.10 and 2.3.11)

Question: Our school just won the Class 2 State Softball Championship. Our Booster Club would like to donate money to our school to enable the school to purchase a state championship commemorative ring. Is this permissible under the Amateur and Awards Requirement?

Answer: Yes. The Amateur and Awards Requirement does permit the school to purchase an item of commemorative jewelry for each team member to recognize a specific team accomplishment. It should be noted that only the school may purchase the item. Therefore, the Booster Club must donate the funds directly to the school for appropriate use as determined by the principal. (By-Law 3.6.1)

Question: May a student participate in a non-school sponsored free throw contest during a season he or she is representing his or her school in the sport of basketball or in pass, punt and kick contests during a season he is representing his school in the sport of football?

Answer: Yes. The MSHSAA Board of Directors interprets By-Law 3.13 as not restricting participation in non-school sponsored contests involving individual skills of a team sport such as free throw contests or pass, punt, and kick contests. This interpretation is based on the fact these activities involve only individual skills of a team sport and, as such, would not in themselves constitute a sport per se by normal definition. (By-Law 3.13)

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Appeals Committee

Held August 28, 2019

Three cases were reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the Associate Executive Director to the Appeals Committee:

a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School
2. St. Michael the Archangel High School
3. Lutheran St. Charles High School

The Appeals Committee heard 15 cases and ruled as follows:

a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Lutheran North High School (1st student appeal)
2. Parkway North High School
3. Neosho High School
4. DeSmet High School

b. Granted appeals for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer:

1. Ft. Zumwalt North High School
2. Lee's Summit North High School (1st student appeal)
3. New Haven High School
4. Lutheran North High School (2nd student appeal)
5. St. Dominic High School (3 student appeals)
6. St. Joseph's Academy High School
7. Jefferson (Festus) High School
8. Central (Cape Girardeau) High School

c. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer as transfer was deemed as being made for athletic reasons:

1. Lee's Summit North High School (2nd student appeal)

Appeals Committee

Held September 11-12, 2019

Seven cases were reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the Associate Executive Director to the Appeals Committee:

a. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Blue Springs High School
2. Archie High School
3. Rosati-Kain High School
4. St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School
5. Knob Noster High School
6. Hazelwood East High School

b. Granted appeal for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:

1. St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School

The Appeals Committee heard 19 cases and ruled as follows:

a. Granted appeal for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:

1. University City High School
2. John Burroughs High School
3. Lutheran North High School
4. Rock Bridge High School (Two Student Transfers)

b. Denied appeals to grant unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications and granted restricted eligibility under Transfer Waiver, By-Law 3.10.4.i:

1. Logan-Rogersville High School
2. Lutheran South High School
3. Summit Christian Academy High School

c. Granted appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Laws, Hardship Provision:

1. Springfield Public Schools

d. Denied appeals to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer as transfer was deemed as being made for athletic reasons:

1. Duchesne High School
2. Jefferson (Conception Jct.) High School (Three Student Transfers)

3. St. Joseph's Academy

e. Granted appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Laws, Full Family Move:

1. Jefferson (Conception Jct.) High School (Fourth Student Transfer)

Appeals Committee

Held September 26, 2019 via Conference Call

The Appeals Committee heard one case and ruled as follows:

a. Granted appeal for unrestricted eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.f (Boarding School Return):

1. Boonville High School

Basketball Players Restricted to Playing in Six Quarters on One Day

Coaches are reminded that MSHSAA By-Law 3.21.1 restricts basketball players from participating in more than six quarters on one calendar date. If a participant plays in a previous game on the same day or evening (either the junior varsity preliminary or some other game that day) then the total number of quarters in both games may not be greater than six. For example, a player who was in three quarters of the junior varsity contest may participate in three quarters of the varsity game.

This is an eligibility standard. Thus, the game officials have no authority to become involved in matters relating to the six quarter rule. Coaches and bench personnel (scorers) should discuss in advance of the varsity contest the number of quarters each boy and girl may play.

The minimum penalty for using a player for more than six quarters on a calendar date is forfeiture of the game in which the violation occurs. Over the course of a season, a player may play no more quarters than six times the number of games scheduled for the highest team on which he/she plays plus the allowable tournaments. This could be 120 quarters, if the team schedules 20 games and one tournament; 108 quarters, if the team schedules 18 games and two tournaments; or 96 quarters if the team schedules 16 games and three tournaments.

Interschool Scrimmages Not Permitted Before First Possible Contest

By-Law 3.16.5 defines a game as any organized play between teams not of the same school. Whether or not officials are hired, admission charged, etc., are not factors in determining whether the play constitutes a game. So-called "scrimmage games" cannot be played before the date of the first allowable contest and such competition must be counted as a game on the school's schedule. Also, they may be played only if the school has not scheduled the maximum number of games allowed. This By-Law applies to all sports and all sport seasons.

The only exception to this is a new allowance for one Pre-Season Interschool Scrimmage in team sports (baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball) under certain defined conditions listed in By-Law 3.16.6 and Board Policy 25.

MSHSAA Catastrophic Insurance and Successful Prevention Techniques

School administrators are reminded to be certain to file appropriate claims for potential catastrophic injuries. The current policy is presented by Mutual of Omaha. Coverage is an excess medical plan. For a more detailed description of the benefits of this policy, please refer to the summary sheet highlighting the benefits provided to all MSHSAA member schools in the August packet mailing. It should be noted that this plan does not include any liability coverage as it serves as medical only.

Along with securing the catastrophic medical coverage for their students, it is imperative that school staffs have in place a solid risk management program. Facilities and equipment should be kept in good condition. Annual review of good risk management, standard operating procedures for injuries and first aid should occur with all staff. A continuing review of school policy for security, conduct of players, coaches and fans should occur.

Insurance will address the results of a situation. However, good planning and proper risk management are the only successful prevention techniques.

Length of Middle Level/Junior High Seasons

MSHSAA By-Law 3.29 permits flexible scheduling of middle level/junior high school sports seasons at any time during the school year to enable member schools to best utilize school facilities and coaching staffs.

The By-Law specifies that the sports seasons shall be 12 consecutive calendar weeks in length, beginning with the first organized practice with any part of a sports squad and ending with the last interscholastic contest in the sport concerned. It further provides that the sports season may be extended to a maximum of 14 consecutive calendar weeks in length whenever the Christmas/winter holiday period falls within the sports season. The sports season for 7th and 8th grade teams shall begin no earlier than the Monday of Standardized Calendar week Number Seven, and end with the last day of school in the spring.

Schools are reminded that a calendar week is interpreted as beginning with a Monday and ending with the following Sunday. Any part of a calendar week shall count as a full week. For example, if the junior high school basketball season culminates with a tournament which ends on a Tuesday, this entire calendar week would count as one of the 12-14 allowable weeks. In other words, a school could not have 12-14 weeks in addition to the tournament just because a season ended in the middle of a calendar week, in this case on Tuesday.

This provision for the scheduling of middle level/junior high school sports seasons has generally worked very well for member schools. However, from time to time, there has been some confusion in the application of this By-Law to the sport of basketball, particularly where a ninth grade student begins the season playing on a junior high school team and, at the end of the junior high season, moves up and plays as a member of a senior high school junior varsity or varsity team.

If a 9th grade basketball sports season is scheduled either concurrently with the senior high school season or so that it overlaps the beginning of the senior high school basketball season, individual ninth grade students may move up at the end of the junior high school season to play as a member of the senior high school junior varsity or varsity team. In such situations, the individual student may

not participate in more than the total number of games (quarters) and tournaments equal to that played by the high school team on which the student plays and may not participate in a total number of weeks that exceeds that of the senior high school season. A ninth grade student in the situation described above could participate in a maximum of 20 or 19 consecutive calendar weeks, based upon the classification of the high school, from the first practice date of the first team on which the ninth grade student plays to last contest (or practice) for the last team on which the ninth grade student plays. In either case (quarters and tournaments or length of season), once the maximum is reached, the student must discontinue participation in both practices and game competition.

Any ninth grade student that plays with seventh and eighth grade students on a junior high/middle school basketball team must begin his/her 20 or 19 consecutive calendar weeks length of season as of the first practice day of the seventh and eighth graders whether these ninth graders are competing in another sport at that time or decide for whatever reason to come out late for the junior high/middle school team. The ninth grade students may move up and play with the senior high team when the junior high/middle school season concludes, but these ninth graders are limited by 20 or 19 consecutive calendar weeks and the games (quarters) and tournament limits of their high school team. Once one of these limits is reached, the affected ninth grade student may no longer practice or compete with any school team. Ninth grade students may begin practice with the high school team on the first allowable high school practice date, but may not have practiced or competed with or against seventh and eighth graders earlier.

It is important all principals, athletic directors, and coaches who are responsible for middle level/junior high school and freshmen athletic programs be aware of these provisions so they may take advantage of and benefit from the flexible scheduling allowed in these school programs. At the same time administrators will be able to protect and maintain the eligibility of students who will be involved in these programs.

Multiple-Game Events Conducted in Missouri (MSHSAA By-Law 3.18.7)

The following provisions must be met in multiple-game events conducted in Missouri in the sports of basketball, soccer and football organized by a college or university, a member school(s), or a non-school entity co-sponsored by an MSHSAA member school in order for MSHSAA member schools to participate:

- In all games involving MSHSAA member schools (one or both opponents), the designated host school shall be an MSHSAA member school, or the event organizer can designate an MSHSAA member school as the host of the overall event. If an MSHSAA member school is designated as the overall host of the event (i.e. initiating contracts between schools for all games, contracting all game officials and other administrative responsibilities), this overall event host school shall file a detailed financial summary of the event with the participating schools and the MSHSAA Office.
- Game officials shall be approved by the participating schools, contracted directly by the host school administration, and registered with the MSHSAA in accord with By-Law 6.1.2.
- All schools participating against MSHSAA member schools shall meet the provisions of 3.18.1. It is the responsibility of the MSHSAA member host school to confirm this status of the opposing school(s).
- The event organizer shall file a financial report with the MSHSAA office within 90 days following the event. This is the responsibility of the event organizer. When a high school contest is held "in conjunction" with an intercollegiate contest(s), a financial report is not necessary.

- Games that involve schools from other states may have state association requirements that are beyond these listed above. It is the responsibility of the MSHSAA member host school(s) and the event organizer to insure that these rules and all those previously mentioned are met.
- The event organizer shall insure that the multiple-game event conducted in Missouri is approved at least 90 days in advance by MSHSAA (and the NFHS, if necessary).
- A tournament or meet sponsored by a college or university involving only Missouri schools, must adhere to the above standards and shall have the approval of the Board of Directors (via Non-School Sponsored Event Sanctioning Procedure) the a minimum of 30 days prior to the first date of the event.

Editor's Note: A contest is "in conjunction" with an intercollegiate contest if the college and the high school events are conducted in the same sessions, tickets are sold as a single event, and the playing facility is not cleared between the contests. Items d and e reflect NCAA requirements."

Behavioral Warning

The NFHS basketball rules committee implemented rule 4-48 for the 2017-18 school year. This new rule allows an official to issue a warning to a coach/team for misconduct prior to having to issue a technical. A team can only receive one warning during the game but if the behavior by the coach/team is major an official can bypass the warning and go straight to issuing a technical foul. Warnings may only be given for conduct in: 10-5-1 (a, b, d, e and f), and 10-5-2 and 10-5-4 and 10-6-1. Warnings CANNOT be given for 10-5-1c (profanity) or if gestures in 10-5-1 (e) implies profanity or 10-5-3 (alcohol, etc.). When coaches continue to show disregard for the coaches box and disrespect for officials, officials shall: (1) Stop the play. (2) Tell the coach: "you have been warned" or "this is your official warning." (3) Have the warning recorded in the official book. Include the time of the warning. (4) No further warnings may be issued for that coach/team. (5) The next issue shall equal a technical foul and warnings are not necessary before a technical foul is called.

Important Information About NCAA Initial-Eligibility Changes

If you would like to read about NCAA Requirements, or to see the specific core-course breakdown, please visit one of the following web sites:

www.ncaa.org
www.ncaaclearinghouse.net

Questions or comments about the new rules may be submitted to:

academics@ncaa.org.

Colleges will only accept ACT scores received from the national ACT office.

Missouri Represented on National Federation Committees

The NFHS sponsors several national committees. The majority of these committees are committed to the formation and adoption of rules regulating specific interscholastic sports. The state of Missouri is well represented on the various committees. A hearty congratulation is extended to the following individuals for their involvement on these committees.

Representative	School	Committee
Kevin Garner	MSHSAA Staff	Basketball Rules Committee
Tammy Miller	Logan-Rogersville	Coaches Association Advisory Committee
Davine Davis	MSHSAA Staff	Education Committee
Erin Johnson	Westran	Education Committee (Music Association)
Jody Patterson	Nerinx Hall	Field Hockey Rules Committee
Greg Stahl	MSHSAA Staff	Football Rules Committee
Kerwin Urhahn	MSHSAA Staff	NFHS Board of Directors, NFHS National Council
Lou Mazzocco	MSHSAA Staff	Student Services Committee
Kathy Viets	Stover	Volleyball Rules Committee
Jerry Middleton	Smithville, MO	Wrestling Rules Committee (Officials Association)

Team Shall Not be Removed in Protest

The attention of coaches is called to MSHSAA By-Law Section 5.5.2 which provides that a school whose coach removes a team from play in protest may be required to appear before the Board of Directors at its next meeting to show reason why the school shall not be suspended. Removal of a team in protest is considered a gross act of unsportsmanlike conduct. If an emergency occurs of some type that would make it advisable to discontinue the contest this should be done by mutual agreement of the two schools and the officials. If done in protest, the provisions of By-Law Section 5.5.2 will apply.

School Administration Responsible for Fans at Home and Away Contests

By-Law 5.5.1 makes no distinction of whether a school is the visiting or home school as far as unsportsmanlike conduct is concerned. The school's administration is responsible for the conduct of its team, coaches, students and fans at any interscholastic event in which the school is participating.

The failure to uphold proper standards of conduct causes much of the criticism and adverse publicity of interscholastic athletic events. Furthermore, improper conduct hinders the achievement of the educational values derived from athletics. Only with the conscientious effort of all administrators, coaches, fans, and players can we achieve the most worthwhile objectives of interscholastic athletics.

Missouri Track and Cross Country Coaches Association Annual Clinic

The MTCCCA will hold its annual clinic Thursday through Saturday, December 12-14, 2019, at the Holiday Inn Executive Center in Columbia, Missouri. The clinic fee is \$100.00 for advanced registration or \$125.00 for registrations received after November 30. The first 500 people registered for the clinic will receive a clinic gift! The registration fee covers expanded continental breakfast on Friday and Saturday, Hall of Fame Dinner, as well as the socials on Thursday and Friday evening. Your clinic attendance, clinic online notes, all meals and breaks and your 2020 MTCCCA dues are also included in this fee. Additional information, clinic speakers, online registration and hotel reservations can be obtained by going to the MTCCCA Clinic website located at: <https://www.eiseverywhere.com/ehome/mtccca2019/mtccca2019/>

Annual Questionnaire to be Circulated in February

Each year, a questionnaire is prepared by the MSHSAA executive staff and distributed to member schools in early February. Items are placed on the annual questionnaire by the Board of Directors for the purpose of obtaining a consensus from member schools which will aid the Board in determining changes in the Constitution and By-Laws and in the regulations governing the administration of district and state events which are desired by the membership.

The annual questionnaire will be online. School administrators are urged to discuss items included on the questionnaire with staff members whose programs would be affected to get their input before completing and returning the questionnaire.

The Board of Directors relies quite extensively on the responses received to the questionnaire items when making important decisions that affect your interscholastic program. All administrators are urged to participate in this decision making process of your association by completing and returning the questionnaire.

Area Meetings

This year the MSHSAA staff shall be conducting Area Meetings across the state to gather input and discuss important issues facing the membership. These meetings have proved to be extremely helpful to your Board of Directors and the MSHSAA staff. The meetings will be held during January. The meetings will begin at 9 a.m. and end promptly at 11 a.m. Background information for the topics will be distributed at each site.

It is very important for superintendents, principals and athletic administrators to attend the meetings and take part in the developing role of your association and the events being sponsored for our students. Many issues have a fiscal impact on schools and the association as well as an impact on instructional time. The MSHSAA Board and staff look forward to seeing you at one of the eight sites.

Leadership Training Institute

The NIAAA certification process and the Leadership Training Institute (LTI) offer athletic administrators a national process to develop leadership and professionalism. All three levels of certification require that one have at least a Bachelor's degree and send an application form and fee to the NIAAA in Indianapolis. The three levels of certification are:

The RAA (Registered Athletic Administrator) which is for those with little or no experience in athletic administration. The RAA level requires that one take LTI 501 and 502, obtain the verifying signature of a sponsor (athletic administrator, principal, superintendent, state athletic/activities association staff), approval of a PDF (Personal Data Form) listing their experience, education, and contributions, and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

The CAA (Certified Athletic Administrator) is for those with two or more years of experience. It requires that one take LTI 501,

502 and 504), approval of the PDF, pass a CAA examination of multiple choice questions with at least 75 correct answers out of 100 questions, employed by (or retired from) a school, school district or state high school athletic/activities association in such capacity that the administration of interscholastic athletics is (was) among job responsibilities, and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

The CMAA (Certified Master Athletic Administrator) is for those with CAA certification. This level of certification requires that one take LTI 501, 502, 504, and 506. Additionally, the candidate must complete a minimum of six (6) LTI electives, three (3) each from Leadership and Management Categories. The candidate must be employed so that administration of interscholastic athletics is/was one's primary responsibility. In addition to approval of the PDF, submit supporting documentation of all requirements and points earned since CAA designation, the candidate must complete a practical written exercise, optional program implementation and read the NIAAA Code of Ethics.

For certification forms or further information, please contact the NIAAA in Indianapolis at (317) 587-1450.

WINTER ATHLETICS

2019-20 Basketball Schedule

All high schools participating in boys and/or girls basketball please note. Listed below are the pertinent dates associated with the 2019-20 Basketball Season:

First Possible Practice All Classes	November 4
Pre-Season Scrimmages	After 9th Practice Prior to First Game
First Possible Contest All Classes	November 22
District Tournaments Class 1, 2, and 3	February 22-29
District Tournaments Class 4 and 5	February 29-March 7
Class 1 Sectional Games	March 3
Class 2 and 3 Sectional Games	March 4
Class 1, 2, and 3 Quarterfinal Games	March 7
Class 4 Sectional Games	March 10
Class 5 Sectional Games	March 11
Class 4 and 5 Quarterfinal Games	March 14
Show-Me Showdown I	March 12-14
Show-Me Showdown II	March 20-21

If there are any questions, please contact Kevin Garner at the MSHSAA Office (573) 875-4880.

Basketball Player Limitations

By-Law 3.21.1 dictates that "Students participating in basketball are only allowed the number of total quarters when using the number of contests allowed on the schedule and played by the highest level team the student played on. So, if a student is splitting time between JV and Varsity, then the student can only play in the number of regular season tournaments allowed for the higher level team. Example, the JV plays a 16-3 schedule and the varsity plays 18-2. Then any student that plays any time on the varsity can only play in two tournaments, not three.

Official Scorer for Basketball Apparel Requirement

The NFHS basketball rules committee implemented Rule 2-11-2 which now requires the official scorer to wear a black-and-white vertically striped garment. This is a 9-12 rule and is not a requirement but an option at the JH level. The NFHS rules committee felt that players, coaches and officials need to be able to quickly and easily identify the official scorer. Requiring the scorer to wear a striped garment will assist in this regard. In addition, wearing a striped garment will make the scorer look more professional.

Holiday (Thanksgiving or Christmas) Basketball Tournament Regulation Reminder

All member schools should review MSHSAA By-Law 3.18 (Tournament, Meet, and Multiple-game Event Sanctioning Regulations) to insure that all provisions of the regulation are being met as they apply to all sports. Particular attention should be directed to the specific regulations regarding the conducting of a Christmas or Thanksgiving holiday tournament. It is important that all member schools are familiar with these provisions if they plan to host a holiday tournament or before they accept an invitation to participate in one. Listed below are two important specific reminders:

1. A tournament held during the Christmas or Thanksgiving holidays can include no more than 16 schools on a bracket that is scheduled so no school will compete on more than one school night preceding a school day, and that causes no loss of school time.
2. A tournament held during the Christmas holidays that begins no earlier than the day following Christmas Day and ends before any school entered resumes classes following the holidays may consist of two divisions with no more than 16 teams in each division competing for divisional honors only or three divisions with no more than 8 teams in each division competing for divisional honors only.

If you have any questions about MSHSAA By-Law 3.18, call the MSHSAA for further clarification.

2019-20 Basketball Game Timing Rule

The Basketball Game Timing Rule shall be used for all interscholastic games both boys and girls, including high school varsity, junior varsity, sophomore, freshman, and all junior high contests. A running clock shall be used when after the end of the third quarter there is a point differential of 30 points or more. The clock will be stopped only under the following conditions:

1. Charged time-out
2. Injury time-out
3. To confer with scorers or timers, if necessary
4. Because of unusual delay in getting a dead ball alive
5. To administer all technical, intentional, flagrant and disqualifying fifth personal fouls
6. For any emergency

After these clock stoppages, the clock will begin to run again with normal play resuming procedures. If during the fourth quarter the point differential drops below 30 points, normal timing will resume until the 30 point differential has been reached again or the game ends.



2020 Show-Me Showdown

Classes 1, 2, & 3 Schedule

March 12-14, 2020

Missouri State University

JQH ARENA

Session 1: Thursday, March 12, Class 1
 3:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)
 5:10 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 1)
 6:50 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)
 8:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 1)

JQH ARENA

Session 2A: Friday, March 13, Classes 1 & 3
 11:00 a.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)
 12:50 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 3)
 2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 1)
 4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 1)
 6:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)
 8:10 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 3)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2B: Friday, March 13, Classes 1 & 2
 11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 1)
 12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 1)
 2:40 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)
 4:30 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 2)
 6:20 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)
 8:10 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 2)

JQH ARENA

Session 3A: Saturday, March 14, Classes 2 & 3
 11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 2)
 12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 2)
 2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 3)
 4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 3)
 6:20 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 2)
 8:10 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 2)

HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 3B: Saturday, March 14, Class 3
 11:00 a.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 3)
 12:50 p.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 3)

Classes 4 & 5 Schedule

March 19-21, 2020

Missouri State University

JQH or HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 1: Thursday, March 19, Class 4
 1:00 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)
 2:45 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 4)
 4:30 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)
 6:15 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 4)

JQH/HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 2: Friday, March 20, Classes 4 & 5
 9:00/11:00 a.m.* - Boys Third Place (Class 4)
 10:50 a.m./12:50 p.m.* - Girls Third Place (Class 4)
 12:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 4)
 2:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 4)
 4:20 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
 6:05 p.m. – Girls Semifinal (Class 5)
 7:50 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)
 9:35 p.m. – Boys Semifinal (Class 5)

JQH ARENA or HAMMONS STUDENT CENTER

Session 3: Saturday, March 21, Classes 4 & 5
 11:00 a.m. – Girls Third Place (Class 5)
 12:50 p.m. – Boys Third Place (Class 5)
 2:40 p.m. – Girls Championship (Class 5)
 4:30 p.m. – Boys Championship (Class 5)

*If all games are to be played at Hammons Student Center, the first time listed will be used. If JQH Arena is available, the two third place games on Friday will be played in Hammons Student Center beginning at 11:00 a.m.



Basketball Advisory Committee

Held April 12, 2019

**1. Recommend the boys and girls state championships be held on two separate weekends. The season/tournament format proposed as follows:

Girls 1st Day of Practice Monday (WK#17)
 1st Allowable Contest Friday (WK#19)
 Girls Districts Saturday (WK#31) – Saturday (WK#32)
 Girls Sectionals Tuesday (WK#33)
 Girls Quarterfinals Friday (WK#33)
 Girls Semifinals/Finals Friday (WK#34) – Saturday (WK#34)

Boys 1st Day of Practice Monday (WK#19)
 1st Allowable Contest Friday (WK#21)
 Boys Districts Saturday (WK#33) – Thursday (WK#34)
 Boys Sectionals Wednesday (WK#35)
 Boys Quarterfinals Saturday (WK#35)
 Boys Semifinals/Finals Friday (WK#36) – Saturday (WK#36)
 Tabled to take to Area Meetings.

2. Recommend to go on record in favor of the implementation of the shot clock if the NFHS approves the shot clock for state adoption.

**3. Recommend that coaches may coach high school senior athletes who have expired their eligibility to participate in All-Star games in their sport.
 Tabled to take to Area Meetings and the ballot next year.

**4. Recommend that the website generate and publish officials' ratings after each 10 games are evaluated.
 Tabled to take to Officials Advisory and AD Advisory.

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

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2018-19 MSHSAA Junior High Sportsmanship Essay Contest

State-Level Results

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| 1. Yasmine Green, Laura Speed Elliott Middle School (7), Central District | 5. Landry O'Bryan, Truman Middle School (8), Northwest District |
| 2. Ava Anderson, Summit Lakes Middle School (7), Kansas City District | 6. Tegan Quisenberry, Maries R-1 Middle School (8), South Central District |
| 3. Jennah Holman, Alton Junior High (7), Southwest District | 7. Mariah Storie, West St. Francois Co. Middle School (8), Southeast District |
| 4. Leah Dunlap, Frontier Middle School (7), St. Louis District | 8. Marissa McEwen, North Shelby Junior High (7), Northeast District |

District-Level Results

Central

- Yasmine Green, Laura Speed Elliott Middle School (7)
- Georgia Ehrhardt, Russellville Middle School (8)
- Matthew Bright, Cole Camp Middle School (7)
- Madeline Sims, Wellington-Napolean Middle School (7)
- Mariana Restrepo, Sacred Heart Middle School (8)
- Lindsey Winston, Sweet Springs Middle School (7)
- Emma Gregory, Fatima Junior High (8)
- Madison Mitstifer, Kingsville Junior High (8)
- Jordyn Tarr, Warrensburg Middle School (7)
- Rebekah Riffle, Sherwood Cass Middle School (8)
- Brecklen Morrison, Hume Junior High (7)
- Hailey Milne, Prairie Home Middle School (8)
- Madalyn Ross, Calhoun Junior High (7)

St. Louis

- Leah Dunlap, Frontier Middle School (7)
- Yrwin Batan, St. Louis Priory School Junior High (7)

Southeast

- Mariah Storie, West St. Francois Co. Middle School (8)
- Kaylee Hickson, Portageville Middle School (7)
- Jasmine White, Campbell Junior High (7)
- Jordyn Hise, Thomas W Kelly Middle School (8)
- Sadie Lloyd, Southern Reynolds Co. Middle School (7)

Northeast

- Marissa McEwen, North Shelby Junior High (7)
- Kylleen Gibson, Higbee Junior High (7)
- Sierra Bryson, Chester Boren Middle School (7)
- Ainsley Bennett, Holy Family Middle School (8)

Northwest

- Landry O'Bryan, Truman Middle School (8)
- Matthew Byrd, Bode Middle School (8)
- Daniel Leshner, Tarkio Junior High (8)
- Dylan Ellis, East Buchanan Middle School (8)
- Jazmine Talbot, Mound City Junior High (7)
- Emily Waln, Winston Middle School (8)
- Michelle Boswell, Cainsville Junior High (7)
- Andrea Riley, Jefferson Junior High (8)

Kansas City

- Ava Anderson, Summit Lakes Middle School (7)

Southwest

- Jennah Holman, Alton Junior High (7)
- Natalie Cunningham, Immanuel Lutheran Junior High (8)
- Garrett Koger, Springfield Scholars Program (7)
- Kenzie Sandgren, West Plains Middle School (7)
- Chloe Lemons, Mansfield Middle School (8)
- Nolan Brawley, Crane Junior High (8)

South Central

- Tegan Quisenberry, Maries Middle School (7)
- Khloe Harbour, Sullivan Middle School
- Andrew Lindenbusch, St. Elizabeth Middle School

School Level

Central

Cole Camp MS: 1st Matthew Bright (7), 2nd Cora Oelrichs
 Laura Speed Elliott MS: 1st Yasmine Green (7), 2nd Presley Nease
 Sherwood Cass MS: 1st Rebekah Riffle (8), No Runner-Up
 Hume Junior High: 1st Brecklen Morrison (7), 2nd Esmeralda Franklin
 Calhoun Junior High: 1st Madalyn Ross (7), 2nd Jacob Harris
 Wellington-Napolean MS: 1st Madeline Sims (7), 2nd Corinna Utterback
 Sweet Springs MS: 1st Lindsey Winston (7), 2nd Dalyn Johnson
 Sacred Heart MS: 1st Mariana Restrepo (8), 2nd Jackson Manning
 Kingsville Junior High: 1st Madison Mitstifer (8), No Runner-Up
 Fatima Junior High: 1st Emma Gregory (8), No Runner-up
 Warrensburg MS: 1st Jordyn Tarr (7), No Runner-Up
 Prairie Home MS: 1st Hailey Milne (8), 2nd Grace Hodges
 Russellville MS: 1st Georgia Ehrhardt (8), 2nd Josie Stewart

Kansas City

Summit Lakes MS: 1st Ava Anderson (7), 2nd Cate Marshall

Northeast

North Shelby Junior High: 1st Marissa McEwen (7), 2nd Andi Belt (7)
 Higbee Junior High: 1st Kylleen Gibson, No Runner-Up
 Chester Boren MS: 1st Sierra Bryson (7), 2nd Olivia Cooley (8)
 Holy Family MS: 1st Ainsley Bennett (8), No Runner-Up

St. Louis

Frontier MS: 1st Leah Dunlap (7), No Runner-Up
 St. Louis Priory School: 1st Yrwin Batan (7), No Runner-Up

South Central

Maries MS: 1st Tegan Quisenberry (7), 2nd Kyleigh Logan
 Sullivan MS: 1st Khloe Harbour, 2nd Maggie Langel
 St. Elizabeth MS: 1st Andrew Lindenbusch, 2nd Emma Weiberg

Northwest

Truman MS: 1st Landry O'Bryan (8), No Runner-Up
 Bode MS: 1st Matthew Byrd (8), No Runner-Up
 Tarkio Junior High: 1st Daniel Leshner (8), No Runner-Up
 East Buchanan MS: 1st Dylan Ellis (8), No Runner-Up
 Mound City Junior High: 1st Jazmine Talbot (7), No Runner-Up
 Winston MS: 1st Emily Waln (8), No Runner-Up
 Cainsville Junior High: 1st Michelle Boswell (7), No Runner-Up
 Jefferson Junior High: 1st Andrea Riley (8), No Runner-Up

Southeast

West St. Francois Co. MS: 1st Mariah Storie (8), No Runner-Up
 Portageville MS: 1st Kaylee Hickson (7), No Runner-Up
 Campbell Junior High: 1st Jasmine White (7), 2nd Abigail Day
 Thomas W Kelly MS: 1st Jordyn Hise (8), No Runner-Up
 Southern Reynolds Co MS: 1st Sadie Lloyd (7), 2nd Kaylee King (8)

Southwest

Springfield Scholars Program: 1st Garrett Koger (7), No Runner-Up
 West Plains MS: 1st Kenzie Sandgren (7), No Runner-Up
 Mansfield MS: 1st Chloe Lemons (8), 2nd Kennedy Keith (7)
 Alton Junior High: 1st Jennah Holman (7), 2nd Courtney Goans
 Crane Junior High: 1st Nolan Brawley (8), No Runner-Up
 Immanuel Lutheran Junior High: 1st Natalie Cunningham (8), 2nd

(student's grade in parentheses, if available)

June Board of Directors Meeting Summary

Held June 12, 2019

Approved the April 5-6 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Approved general consent items as presented.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Barstow, Barat Academy, Battle, Billings, Cardinal Ritter, Collegiate School of Med-Bio Science, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Diamond, Fair Grove, Fort Osage, Fort Osage, Francis Howell North, Gentry, Grandview (Hillsboro), Grundy County, Hazelwood Central, Lutheran South, Maysville, Mid-Buchanan, Monett, Parkway Central, Parkway Central, Parkway North, Raytown Central, Reeds Spring, Soldan International Studies, Southeast, St. Joseph Christian, Staley, University Academy Charter, Vashon, Washington, Whitfield, and Whitfield.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Blue Springs, Battle, Carl Junction, Carl Junction, Chilhowee, Cleveland NJROTC, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Cuba, Diamond, Dixon, Dixon, Fort Osage, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt West, Glendale, Granby Junior, Joplin, Joplin, Kearney, Kirkwood, Lee's Summit North, Lee's Summit North, Liberty (Wentzville), Liberty (Wentzville), Louisiana, Louisiana, Lutheran North, Lutheran North, Madison, Maple Park, Neosho, Nodaway-Holt, Novinger, Orchard Farm, Parkway North, Parkway South, Perryville, Pershing MS, Pershing MS, Pilot Grove, Pilot Grove, Purdy, Raytown, Rich Hill, Scott County Central, Sherwood, Slater, Smithville, St. Charles, St. Charles West, Staley, Staley, Thayer, Van Buren, and Winfield.

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 - Dixon - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required by the school, the student's eligibility to be reinstated; Hannibal - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.1.3b, 3.14.6, and Board Policy #24, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, the school is to reduce the football program to 18 contact days this summer; Lewis and Clark MS - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.13.2 and 3.14.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students' eligibility to be reinstated, coach to request reinstatement in writing for approval if he wishes to coach at a MSHSAA school in the future; Linn - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1, no forfeitures required, all coaches must be placed on the MSHSAA website going

forward; Marshfield - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10, 3.4, and 2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contests in which ineligible player participated, school needs to understand the importance of double checking grades and rosters to ensure eligible students are representing them; Missouri Military Acad. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Platte County - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 4.2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit rating of ineligible student; Potosi - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.3 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, to forfeit all games played in by ineligible player, once student regains eligibility he must sit out the first three contests of that season; Rockwood Summit - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.1.c, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated as he was withheld from next contests once the school was made aware of the ejection, school to educate the coach on the importance of letting the administration know about any ejection; Sacred Heart - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, to reinstate the eligibility of all students that received the flyer; Sikeston - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any event participated in by ineligible student, student must sit out one meet once he becomes eligible next school year; Sikeston - Self-reported a violation of By-law 2.2.3.d, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit appropriate events, student to be reinstated after sitting out one meet, coaches need to check daily absentee reports at the office.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Brunswick - Self reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, both students ineligible for 365 days, the school may ask for the junior student to regain eligibility next school year, after he has completed court requirements and set out at least two contests in the next season; Chaffee - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.2.2 and 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility may be reinstated due to information that no charges have been filed; Pleasant Hill - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (Clerical Error), the 7th grade brother was placed on the high school baseball eligibility roster in error, the 9th grade brother's name was omitted for the baseball roster, no forfeitures required, the 7th graders is fully eligible and his eight consecutive semesters for high school have not begun.

Long gave the Board some background financial information. No action taken by the Board.

Mazzocco presented six recommendations to the Board from the Baseball Advisory

Committee: 1) to add to the online rules review a point of emphasis for enforcement of NFHS Rule 7-3-1; 2) to adopt separate baseball bat standards for junior high members as follows...; 3) to add language to the Baseball Manual and related post-season documents...; 4) to adopt the following modification under NFHS Rule 4-2-4: By Mutual agreement, in sub-varsity and junior high school contests, two schools may elect to shorten game length by inning count or time-limit.; 5) for MSHSAA staff assign all umpires for state series contests; 6) moving the baseball advisory committee meeting to the Wednesday of standard week 48. The staff had one recommendation. The staff recommended to add language to the baseball manual section 1.G Pitching Limitations and Related Post Season Documents: Any Pitcher unavailable to pitch in a state series round shall not be eligible for said round if the contest is rescheduled for a later date.

Approved all six recommendations from the Baseball Advisory Committee.

Stahl presented the Board with four recommendations from the Golf Advisory Committee: 1) that the Golf Manual clarifies that only state qualifying golfers are permitted to play during the Sunday practice round; 2) to add to Section 5-c-4 the following: Note: In the event that a state championship course is a school's home course, the practice facilities (putting green, driving range, chipping green, etc.) may be used by golfers from that school multiple times. Only one practice round on the course is permitted as previously noted; 3) that all District and Sectional hosts are required to submit tentative Local Rules and Notice to Players to all participating schools a minimum of five days in advance of the contest. A finalized Local Rules and Notice to Players must be submitted to all coaches at the Coaches Meeting and to each participating player prior to the start of the tournament. This mandatory requirement for submitting Local Rules and Notice to Player shall also be posted in the MSHSAA Golf Manual and District/Sectional Managers Manual; 4) to edit the live scoring programs and devices language in the manual as follows: LIVE SCORING PROGRAMS/DEVICES: Live Scoring programs, which allows golfers coaches or approved personnel, to use an electronic device (cell phone, tablet, etc.) to make live scoring updates during a competition are permitted for both regular season and postseason contests. Live scoring results shall be unofficial.

Approved all four recommendations of the Golf Advisory Committee.

Davis presented the Board with six recommendations from the Music Advisory Committee: 1) to amend Section 6-C-3 of the MSHSAA Music Manual to clarify silent play. 'Silent play' can include blowing open air, 'sizzling', counting

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aloud, clapping or patting rhythms, but without creating any audible pitch on the instrument; 2) adding the phrase 'maximum allowable parameters' in vocal sight reading literature requirements; 3) removing the Class 4 SATB vocal sight reading selection The Echoing Green from the current rotation; 4) adding the following statements to Sections 3-A-3, 4-B-2 and 5-B-2 of the MSHSAA Music Manual regarding contrasting style. Section 3-A-3: It is recommended that vocal entries perform selections of contrasting style and both selections shall be limited to those appearing on the prescribed graded music list. Contrasting style may include but is not limited to musical period, language, tempo, style, composer and key. Section 4-B-2a and 5-B-2a: It is recommended at least two numbers of contrasting literature or, Contrasting style may include but is not limited to musical period, language, tempo, style, composer and key; 5) Recommend making no changes in the current classification system for music activities and to move the release of class and district assignments to Friday of week 22 on the Standardized Calendar beginning with the 2019-20 school year; 6) Recommend keeping the current music online rules review format and release date in August and not split out the music festival information for a later date.

Approved all six recommendations of the Music Advisory Committee.

Schroeder presented the Board with five recommendations from the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee: 1) that the Board of Directors present a proposal on the 2020 Annual Ballot to amend the junior high contest limitations to include an option of 11 tournaments and 0 duals; 2) a rule modification on page 5, letter C-1-c: Add the word "verbally" to the phrase "wait to be verbally recognized" and to remove the words "or recognized" from the phrase "without being buzzed in or recognized, they will..." to further clarify the recognition rule; 3) to survey the scholar bowl schools in regard to changing the number of players required to play or start a scholar bowl game from four to three; 4) two rules modifications in regard to the scholar bowl overtime procedures: On page 9, Letter E-2, Break Before Overtime, to amend the phrase "no more than five (5) minutes" to "no more than 60 seconds" and on page 10, Letter H-2, Overtime, to remove the phrase "randomly selected" and amend the phrase "first team to correctly answer three (3) questions" to "first team to correctly answer one question." [Amend: the same change needs to be made in the Advancement procedures – change 3-question procedure for tie for 4th place into semi's to the one question procedure.]; 5) to add an item to the Scholar Bowl Manual to discourage schools from entering districts if they are unable to commit to completing all rounds of competition for which they qualify, and to penalize schools that do not complete all rounds for which they qualify with

a fine of \$250. An item would also be added to the agenda for the District Coaches Meeting to have the District Manager ask for a commitment to finish the tournament before play begins. Any school unable to commit to all rounds should not be allowed to initiate play [, and would be penalized with the "no-show" fine of \$50.] [Amended portion in bold]

Approved recommendations #1, #2, #4 and #5 as amended and denied recommendation #3 from the Scholar Bowl Advisory Committee.

Maurer presented the Board with seven recommendations from the Speech/Debate/Theatre Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend, to strike the second sentence in the Speech, Debate and Theatre Manual on Page 18, Duet Action Section 7.d.i to read as follows: A student shall portray only one character. However, additional voice or character can be used only to progress the action; 2) Recommend, to add "including prior to the tournament" to the Speech, Debate and Theatre Manual on Page 26 to read as follows: PROTESTS: All protests shall be directed to the tournament manager in writing as soon as infractions to the rules are discovered, including prior to the tournament; 3) Recommend to add Informative as a MSHSAA event. - ten-minute speech on a topic of their choosing, - to educate the audience on a particular topic, but not advocate, - delivered from memory; 4) Recommend that if you are using a royalty piece for One Act Play or Readers Theatre, the school must obtain a letter stating that they have permission to change the piece; 5) Recommend that extemp questions due date moved back to one week before the start of the district tournament; 6) Recommend that Speech, Debate and Theatre remain at one class with nine districts for the next year. During that year, the committee will reach out and educate the other schools involved with how adding additional classes would affect the activity; 7) Recommend that a first place plaque be awarded to champions in all events, including I.E., OAP/RT and Debate. A first and a second place plaque should be awarded in OAP/RT and all Debate event.

Approved recommendations #1, #2, #4, #5, and #6, and denied recommendations #3 and #7 from the Speech/Debate/Theatre Advisory Committee.

Schroeder presented the Board with four recommendations from the Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee: 1) the following seven changes to the qualifying standards for 2019-20:

Qualifying Standards – Boys – Class 1 and Class 2

Event (yards)	Boys Automatic	Boys Consideration
200 Freestyle		<u>2:01.49</u>
50 Freestyle		<u>24.39</u>
100 Butterfly		<u>1:02.09</u>
100 Freestyle – see below		<u>53.99</u>
100 Back-stroke	<u>56.99</u>	
100 Freestyle - Amended		53.99

Qualifying Standards – Girls – Class 1 and Class 2

Event (yards)	Girls Automatic	Girls Consideration
Automatic		
Automatic		
200 Freestyle		
50 Freestyle		<u>27.29</u>
100 Butterfly		
100 Freestyle – see below		<u>1:00.49</u>
100 Back-stroke		
100 Freestyle - Amended	<u>55.29 (A)</u>	1:00.49

2) Recommended that a sub-committee be formed to further discuss diving, and the following specific goals:

- Reducing inconsistencies in the judging of diving
 - Creating education for judges
 - Creating a tracking system for diving judges
 - Providing evaluation feedback to diving judges
 - Creating a possible ranking system for Missouri divers
 - Discussing state qualification process alternatives (districts, ranking, etc.)
- Coordinating with MISCA to obtain data to support the above

3) Original: Recommended the following modifications to the diving qualifying standards:

- To modify the qualifying score requirement for an 11-Dive meet for girls from 385.0 points to 356.0 points, and to modify the qualifying score requirement for a 6-Dive meet from 240.0 points to 230.0 points. These are the point requirements that are currently in place for boys diving.
- For state qualification to occur in an 11-Dive meet, a panel of FIVE (minimum) diving judges to must be used.
- For state qualification to occur, all diving judges must be listed by name as a part of the Performance List submission process.

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- Amended: Recommended the following modifications to the diving qualifying standards:
- To modify the qualifying score requirement for an 11-Dive meet for girls from 385.0 points to 356.0 points, and to modify the qualifying score requirement for a 6-Dive meet from 240.0 points to 230.0 points. These are the point requirements that are currently in place for boys diving.
- For state qualification to occur in an 11-Dive meet, a panel of FIVE (minimum) diving judges must be used, and the same judges must judge ALL ROUNDS.
- For state qualification to occur, all diving judges must be listed by name as a part of the Performance List submission process, and each judge must be denoted by judge position (Judge 1 to 5 or 7) as it corresponds to the diving scoresheet.
- For state qualification to occur, for a panel of FIVE judges, at least TWO judges must be registered MSHSAA officials. For a panel of SEVEN, at least THREE judges must be registered MSHSAA officials. The official's registration number must be listed as a part of the Performance List submission process.

4) Recommended that a diving Performance List be publicly available to coaches throughout the season in a similar fashion to the swimming performance list.

The staff had two recommendations. The staff recommended: 1) State Qualification – Actual event only. New addition to manual proposed – confirmation statement that state qualification must be attained in the individual event, and cannot be attained as the first leg of the corresponding relay using Fully Automatic Timing. State records are allowed this way (and NFHS allows national records this way). But for qualification, the NFHS Swimming/Diving rules leave that criteria to the states. We have not allowed this, although it has not been in the Swimming Manual. We would like to add it. It becomes an equity issue mainly between large teams and small teams, and between lower level kids and higher level kids. If such qualification is allowed, swimming as the first leg of the 200FR and swimming the 50F gives kids 2 chances in the same meet to qualify for the 50F. For a team without enough kids to participate in relays (or in all of the relays), if this qualification option is allowed, their individual athletes are at a disadvantage and do not have equitable opportunities. If coaches put their horse in both of these as a chance to hit the qualifying mark, other kids may not be getting the chance to swim/qualify. This only occurs in the 100F/400FR and the 50F/200FR, so sprinters/freestylers are getting more chances to qualify than a backstroker or a breaststroker.

2) State Qualification – disallow qualifying through exhibition – NFHS Rules allow exhibition swimmers and the rules indicate that while an exhibition swimmer cannot score, it indicates that unless state association policy determines

otherwise, the performance can count as a state qualifying mark. The staff recommends that MO “determine otherwise” and state in the manual that exhibition performances CANNOT count as a state qualifying marks. Exhibition is overused, and this is one reason why – coaches are flooding events with extra kids in an effort to hit qualifying marks. Exhibition can allow more swimmers to get to swim in a sport where JV is rarely used and JV meets are rarely held, which can be positive. And if state qualification is removed, we might see exhibition used more often for participation purposes rather than qualification purposes.

Approved recommendations #1 as amended, #3 as amended, #4, and approved staff recommendations #1 and #2 from the Swimming and Diving Advisory Committee.

Maurer presented the Board six recommendations from the Track and Field Advisory Committee: 1) to clarify the track and field regular season limits in the Handbook be adding: “An athlete is limited to 13 regular season meets, regardless of level”; 2) to add the use of double-waterfall starts to the regular season by changing the last sentence on Page 8 (o) of the Track & Field Manual to read: “The use of the double-waterfall start is recommended to be used at regular season meets so the competitors are familiar with this procedure.”; 3) to change the statement: “This schedule will ROLL with 30 minute warm-up between events” to, “30 minute warm-up prior to event”, for the field event schedule of double district and double sectional meets; 4) Recommend to allow district and sectional track and field meets to be scheduled on a Friday or a Saturday; 5) coaches be surveyed to determine interest to eliminate preliminary races in the 100m, 200m, 100/110m hurdle events at the district level; 6) to utilize the district qualifying standards as an automatic advancement for qualifiers beyond the to four in the state series.

Approved recommendations #1 as amended, #2, #3, and #5 as amended, and denied recommendations #4 and #6 from the Track and Field Advisory Committee.

Mazzocco presented the Board with one recommendation from the Softball Advisory Committee: The committee recommended the MSHSAA staff assign all umpires for state series contests.

Approved the recommendation from the Softball Advisory Committee.

Seifert reported to the Board that he had no late or incomplete responses from the following: 1) Officials failing to respond to a Special Report; 2) Schools failing to respond to Special Reports or not responding appropriately to Special Reports; and 3) Schools failing to submit spring officials' ratings. No Board action needed.

Certified the results of the MSHSAA Board Election, Investigative Committee Election and the Annual Ballot.

Determined to continue MSHSAA's partici-

pation in the School Administrators Coalition for the 2019-20 school year.

Resolved to fine schools which failed to submit Music Adjudicator Evaluations.

Appointed Dr. Kim Presko, Principal of Battle High School, to serve a one-year term as the Region 2 - At-Large representative on the MSHSAA Board of Directors.

Accepted the MSHSAA staff resignation from Talisha Washington.

Approved the school membership requests of Walden and Plaza middle schools in the Kansas City School District.

Accepted the membership request of Cool Valley Innovation High School as a Special Learning Center.

Accepted the Board Policy editorial changes and additions as presented.

Urhahn discussed with the Board the topic of Web Streaming of MSHSAA Championships. No action was taken by the Board.

Motion Johnson, second Dunham, to enter into closed session for Matters involving legal actions or litigation involving MSHSAA including any confidential or privileged communications between MSHSAA and its attorney. Section 610.021(1) R.S.Mo. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Wilson, Johnson, Schmidt, Linneman, Rukstad, Dittmore, Smith, Dunham, and Soden voting yes.

Motion Linneman, second Smith, to exit out of closed session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Wilson, Johnson, Schmidt, Linneman, Rukstad, Dittmore, Smith, Dunham, and Soden voting yes.

No action was reported out of closed session.

The meeting was adjourned.

Held Sept. 18-19, 2019

Approved the minutes of the June 12, 2019 MSHSAA Board of Directors; August 28, 2019 MSHSAA Appeals Committee; and the September 11-12, 2019 MSHSAA Appeals Committee meetings.

Transfer Waiver Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.i) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Affton, Archie, Archie, Archie, Archie, Archie, Archie, Archie, Ava, Barstow, Barstow, Barstow, Barstow, Barstow, Battle, Battle, Bell City, Belton, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop LeBlond, Bolivar, Bolivar, Bowling Green, Braymer, Calvary Lutheran, Calvary Lutheran, Camdenton, Cameron, Cameron, Capital City High, Capital City High, Capital City High, Carnahan, Carnahan, Caruthersville, Caruthersville, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (New Madrid County), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Centralia, Chaminade College Prep, Chilhowee, Christian, Christian, Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Cleveland NJROTC, Concordia, Concordia, Concordia, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Cor Jesu Academy, DeKalb, DeSmet, DeSmet, DeSmet, Diamond, Diamond, Doniphan, Duchesne, Duchesne, East (Joplin), El Dorado Springs, Eminence, Eugene, Excelsior Springs, Exeter, Exeter, Fair Grove, Fair Grove, Fair Grove, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Fox, Fox, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Francis Howell North, Ft. Zumwalt East, Gateway, Glendale, Hallsville, Hallsville, Hallsville, Hallsville, Hayti, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood East, Hazelwood East, Hermann, Hickman, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hogan Prep Academy Charter, Hollister, Holt, Iberia, Incarnate Word Academy, Jackson, Jackson, Jackson, Jasper, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Jefferson Middle, John B. Lange, Joplin, Joplin, Joplin, Joplin, Joplin, Kearney,

Law, Transportation and Law, Trinity Catholic, Troy Buchanan, Troy Buchanan, Truman, Ursuline Academy, Vianney, Villa Duchesne, Villa Duchesne, Warrensburg, Webb City, Webb City, Webster Groves, West County, West Middle, Westminster Christian Academy, Westminster Christian Academy, Westran, William Chrisman, and Willow Springs.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Adrian, Archie, Bevier, Billings, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Bishop DuBourg, Blue Springs, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Boonville, Bowling Green, Bowling Green, Bowling Green, Bowling Green, Bradleyville, Braymer, Butler, Cabool, Cabool, Cabool, Cabool Junior, Cabool Junior, Cabool Junior, Cainsville, Calvary Lutheran, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Camdenton, Cameron, Cameron, Capital City High – 81 transfers, Carl Junction, Carl Junction, Carnahan, Carnahan, Carnahan, Carnahan, Carnahan, Carnahan, Carrollton, Carthage, Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Cape Girardeau), Central (Park Hills), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (Springfield), Central (St. Joseph), Chaffee, Chamois, Charleston, Charleston, Cherokee MS, Cherokee MS, Chilli-cothe, Christian, Christian, Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Clayton, Clayton, Cleveland NJROTC, Clinton, Collegiate School of Med-Bio Science, Community, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Conway, Crest Ridge, Crocker, Cuba, DeSmet, DeSoto, DeSoto, Discovery Middle, Doniphan, Doniphan, Drexel, Duchesne, Duchesne, Duchesne, East Prairie, East Prairie, Eureka, Eureka, Exeter, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Farmington, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Father Tolton Regional Catholic, Fayette, Fayette, Festus, Fordland, Forsyth, Forsyth, Forsyth, Forsyth, Fort Osage, Fort Osage, Francis Howell, Francis Howell, Francis Howell Central, Francis Howell Central, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt East, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt North, Ft. Zumwalt South, Ft. Zumwalt West, Ft. Zumwalt West, Fulton, Gainesville, Gateway,

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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 – Bradleyville – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.30.1.a, accepted school's action, no forfeitures required, school to withhold practice on the same number of days that they practiced prior to the first allowable practice on Monday of week 7, students' eligibility to be reinstated for this violation; CBC – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.2, accepted schools actions, no forfeitures required, students eligibility to be reinstated, one-year suspension of the coach from coaching at CBC accepted; Central (Cape Girardeau) – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.5.2, no forfeitures required, programs that the coaches participate in must give up two contact days for this summer, the coaches involved must sit out two days of practice to begin the season, students' eligibility to be reinstated; Cuba – Self-reported a violation of Board Policy accepted #24,

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school's actions, no forfeitures required; DeSmet – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures for any sub-varsity contests, student only played sub-varsity, therefore, no restrictions follow the student; Farmington – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.3, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Fatima – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students that had contact with the unapproved coach to have their eligibility reinstated; Hancock – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.5, accepted the school's actions, school to forfeit contest in which violation occurred, student's eligibility has expired; Hannibal – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.16.6.e, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out the first two quarters of the first JV football contest; Hercules – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.1.3.b, 3.1.3.c and 3.15.3, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, reinstate student's eligibility and coaches approval after serving a three game suspension to start the spring baseball season; Lafayette (St. Joseph) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility to be reinstated, coach is not approved to coach due to violation of By-Law 2.6, must appeal, through the school, for approval to return to coaching; Lafayette (St. Joseph) – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.14.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, reinstate students receiving instruction outside of the season during the school year by a school coach, reinstate coach after he sits out one varsity contest; Lexington – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.30.1.a, accepted school's action, no forfeitures required, school to withhold practice on the same number of days that they practiced prior to the first allowable practice on Monday of week 7, students' eligibility to be reinstated for this violation; Neosho – Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 1.4 and 3.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students' eligibility to be reinstated; Neosho Jr. H. – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.30.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, all students to be reinstated; Parkview – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student is retroactively eligible; Perryville – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, student only played JV while restrictions would have applied, student is

eligible; Salem – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.5.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students' eligibility to be reinstated after completing 10 hours of work with the middle school basketball program; West Platte – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1.5, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, if the previous AD wants to resume those responsibilities, he will be required to complete training with the MSHSAA office.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Brunswick – Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.5, accepted school's actions, to forfeit any events participated in by ineligible student, grant the lesser penalty of a one-for-one consequence, reinstate student after he sits out four contests.

Accepted audit report as presented.

Accepted the financial statements as presented.

Approved the Fiscal Year 2020 Budget as presented.

Garner presented the Board with four recommendations from the Basketball Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend the boys and girls state championships be held on two separate weekends. The season/tournament format proposed as follows:

Girls 1st Day of Practice Monday (WK#17)

Girls Districts Saturday (WK#31) – Saturday (WK#32)

Girls Sectionals Tuesday (WK#33)

Girls Quarterfinals Friday (WK#33)

Girls Semifinals/Finals Friday (WK#34) – Saturday (WK#34)

Boys 1st Day of Practice Monday (WK#19)

Boys Districts Saturday (WK#33) – Thursday (WK#34)

Boys Sectionals Wednesday (WK#35)

Boys Quarterfinals Saturday (WK#35)

Boys Semifinals/Finals Friday (WK#36) – Saturday (WK#36)

2) to go on record in favor of the implementation of the shot clock if the NFHS approves the shot clock for state adoption; 3) that coaches may coach high school senior athletes who have expired their eligibility to participate in All-Star games in their sport; 4) that the website generate and publish officials' ratings after each 10 games are evaluated.

Took the following action on the Basketball Advisory Committee recommendations: Accepted recommendation #2; tabled recommendations #1 and #3 to discuss at area meetings, and tabled #4 to discuss officials and Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

West presented the Board with one recommendation from the Media Advisory Committee: 1) Adopting a rights fee for all non-media personnel at championship events. The plan would call for a charge per event of \$75 or annual fee of \$300 for the academic year. Individuals would need to provide evidence of an actual business (i.e.- LLC., federal tax ID, etc.). Arrangements would be made prior to the event, no credentials will be granted at the event. MSHSAA would have access to photos or videos, with the office having the ability to choose up to 10 photos per contest free of charge. If more than 10 photos are requested, the office would purchase the overage.

Accepted the Media Advisory Committee's recommendation and plan.

Approved the Interscholastic Youth Sports Brain Injury Report as presented.

Referred the reported violation regarding Bolivar High School to the local school as the reported violations are local school issues.

Accepted the self-reported violation by St. Joseph Christian High School and placed the school on probation for one-year.

The Board discussed options for streaming championship events. Avenues are being researched. No action taken.

Resolved to begin the investigation process on a reported violation involving Bradleyville High School.

Approved the late senior high cooperative agreement requests for the following schools: College Heights Christian and McAuley Catholic high schools; Fair Play and Dadeville high schools; Golden City and Lockwood high schools; and Princeton and Mercer high schools.

Resolved to begin the investigation process on a reported violation involving Reeds Spring High School.

Approved the request of Capital City High School to be placed in a different speech and debate district.

Approved the new three-day state volleyball format regarding bracket play and to place varsity volleyball moving to 3-out-of-5 format as an Area Meeting topic for clarification purposes.

Denied the request of St. Pius X (Festus) High School for reclassification in soccer.

Accepted the findings of the Kansas City Investigative Committee in which they found no evidence of undue influence in the transfer of a Boonville High School student from Missouri Military Academy High School.

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The Board reviewed several informational materials and discussion items. No action was taken.

Motion Linneman, Presko second, to go into closed session for 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. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

The following action was reported out of closed session.

Motion Clemens, second Smith, to grant eligibility to the student at Hazelwood East High School. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Clemens, second Wilson, to grant relief of foreign exchange exception and grant full eligibility to the student of Knob Noster High School. Motion failed 4-6 on a roll call vote with Smith, Dunham, Clemens, Wilson voting yes; Dittmore, Presko, Linneman, Soden, and Johnson voting no.

Motion Wilson, second Dunham, to deny unrestricted eligibility due to evidence not supporting a hardship in the transfer of the student to Lutheran South High School. Motion passed 7-2 on a roll call vote with Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Schmidt, Dunham, Wilson, and Clemens voting yes; Soden and Johnson voting no. (Linneman was not available for the vote.)

Motion Wilson, second Dittmore, that the evidence does not support that the transfer of the student from Fort Osage to Lee's Summit North High School involved athletic reasons. Motion passed 6-3 on a roll call vote with Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, Dunham, Wilson voting yes; Schmidt, Soden, Johnson voting no. (Clemens was not present for the vote.)

Motion Wilson, second Schmidt, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of Lee's Summit North High School due to evidence not supporting a hardship. Motion passed 6-3 on a roll call vote with Linneman, Schmidt, Soden, Dunham, Wilson, and Johnson voting yes; Dittmore, Smith and Presko voting no. (Clemens was not present for the vote.)

Motion Soden, second Dunham, to reinstate Lee's Summit North football coach, including probation for the 2019-20 school year and the expectation of no violation ever again. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll

call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Wilson, second Clemens, that evidence does support the transfer of the student to Jefferson (Conception Jct.) High School was for athletic reasons. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Wilson, second Soden, that evidence does support the transfer of the second student to Jefferson (Conception Jct.) High School was for athletic reasons. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes; Johnson and Clemens voting no.

Motion Soden, second Dunham, that evidence does support that the transfer of the third student to Jefferson (Conception Jct.) was for athletic reasons. Motion passed 9-1 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes; Presko voting no.

Motion Linneman, second Schmidt, there is evidence to support a hardship in the transfer of the student to Parkway North High School. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes. (Johnson was not available for the vote.)

Motion Dunham, second Wilson, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student of Lutheran North High School. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Schmidt voting yes. (Linneman abstained on the vote.)

Motion Wilson, second Schmidt, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of DeSmet High School based on lack of evidence of a hardship transfer. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Presko, and Schmidt voting yes; Smith and Linneman voting no.

Motion Soden, second Wilson, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of Rosati-Kain High School due to lack of evidence of hardship. Motion passed 6-4 with Presko, Soden, Dunham, Wilson, Clemens, Johnson voting yes; Dittmore, Smith, Linneman, and Schmidt voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Soden, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School based on lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with

members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Dittmore, second Wilson, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the second student of St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School due on lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion failed 5-5 on a roll call vote with members Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, and Presko voting yes; Smith, Linneman, Schmidt, Clemens, and Johnson voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Linneman, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the second student, of St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School based on evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 8-2 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Dunham, Soden, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes; Wilson and Dittmore voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Clemens, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School based on a lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion failed 5-5 on a roll call vote with members Clemens, Soden, Smith, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes; Dittmore, Presko, Dunham, Wilson, and Johnson voting no.

Motion Wilson, second Dunham, to grant unrestricted eligibility to the student of St. Michael the Archangel Catholic High School due evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 7-3 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Wilson, Dunham, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, and Linneman voting yes; Schmidt, Soden, and Clemens voting no.

Motion Schmidt, second Soden, to deny unrestricted eligibility to the student of Summit Christian Academy based on a lack of evidence of a hardship. Motion passed 10-0 on a roll call vote with members Johnson, Clemens, Wilson, Dunham, Soden, Dittmore, Smith, Presko, Linneman, and Schmidt voting yes.

Motion Schmidt, second Dunham, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed 10-0.

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