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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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"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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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: Our school district supports three high schools. Our Board of Education will permit and grant requests from students to attend a high school in which their parents' residence is not located in that high school's established geographic attendance area. The family does, however, reside in the school district. Would this scenario fall within the requirements of residence in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.2?

Answer: No. The by-laws carefully define residence as being within the established geographic attendance area for the individual member school and not an entire school district of multiple schools at the same level. In the situation described, the students would be initially ineligible until a transfer form is submitted to determine athletic eligibility in all sports. Non-resident freshmen may be ruled eligible under the "promotion" transfer exception, but they are still considered transfer students if they live outside of the individual high school's boundaries, and a transfer request must be filed.

Question: Our school encourages our students to use our weight room for out of season conditioning. Our athletic coaches take roll of their student athletes and expect them to participate in this program. If the students do not attend the coaches counsel with them that they should be there for the good of the team. Is this appropriate action by our coaches?

Answer: No. Participation in an out-of-season conditioning program is completely voluntary and must be open to any student who desires to attend. Taking roll for team attendance is signaling to the students a record of team member attendance is being kept even though the activity is voluntary. The follow-up with the students and so called "counseling" to attend has definitely tied participation with team responsibility outside of the season. The adults have implied to the students they are expected to attend and this is a responsibility to the team.

Because there is a fine line that can be crossed, school administrators must educate their coaches of what is appropriate and must monitor carefully the out-of-season conditioning programs.

Question: Our football coaches have worked out a schedule for the summer and have divided up the duties to give them some time off at home with their families. The head coach is going to work with the team on Mondays and Wednesdays and play seven-on-seven on Saturdays. Our assistant coaches are going to open up the weight room on Tuesdays and Thursdays. We would also like to host our own full contact camp the fourth week in July for four days. a) Do we have to count all of these days as contact days? b) Can our assistant coaches go to the games on Saturdays? and c) when does the summer period end?

Answer: A) the days that the coach or any coach from that sport is giving instruction will be counted as a contact day therefore; the head coach would have to count his days as contact days. If the assistant coaches are following By-Law 3.15 for out-of-sport conditioning they will not be counted towards the contact days. However, if sport specific instruction takes place they will count as contact days. Example: Weight training is over and the kickers go and get a couple of balls and practice kicking out on the field ;contact has occurred for that sport. B) Your assistants can attend any function. The school must keep tract of sport specific contact. Any football contact, with instruction is considered one day of contact. You can have three coaches with three different sets of students from the same school doing different things on the same day and that is one day of contact. C) for fall sports the summer ends July 31. For all other sports the summer ends with the Sunday of week six of the standardized calendar.

Question: Who cannot coach a nonschool team during the school year outside a particular sport's school season?

Answer: No member of the coaching staff of any sport (not just the sport in question) from any school that any student on the nonschool team currently attends or will attend the following year can coach this particular nonschool team during the school outside the specific sport's school season (MSHSAA By-Law 3.14.2.e).

Question: Is there a difference to the rule mentioned in the question above if the nonschool competition occurs in the summer after school is dismissed for the summer:

Answer: Yes, during the summer months, the nonschool team participants in any sport may be coached by a member of the schools coaching staff of the school the nonschool participant has attended the previous school year or will attend the next school year (MSHSAA By-Law 3.15.3 Editor's Note).

Summer School Questions

Summer school courses and credit earned may count toward academic eligibility if specific requirements are met. The individual school district must first adopt an official position that summer school credit shall be accepted. The policy on summer school credit should be placed in writing and readily provided for informational purposes to parents and students. It should be made clear that correspondence school courses and electives do not meet this requirement.

The following questions and answers should be helpful and shared with your school counselors.

Question: Will students be able to count summer school credit toward meeting the academic eligibility requirements for the first semester of the 2019-2020 school year?

Answer: Yes. By-Law 2.3 provides students may count up to 1 unit of credit from summer school toward establishing their eligibility for the fall semester. Only classes, which are required for graduation from the local school, may be counted toward meeting the academic requirement. Electives are not accepted.

Question: Should we have some type of a form that our counselors may want to use to advise the student and parents if the class(es) being taken in summer school will or will not count toward regaining academic eligibility?

Answer: Absolutely. The counseling department and the school athletic and activities directors must all work together to be certain students are advised properly before taking the class. If any questions arise the MSHSAA office should be contacted. (573-875-4880)

Question: If a student needs 1 unit of credit in physical education and has earned that credit by the end of the sophomore year, may the student take physical education during the summer after the junior year as an elective and count this credit toward re-establishing his academic eligibility?

Answer: No. Only classes required for graduation as set form by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE) and/or the local school may be counted in summer school. Electives would not count toward regaining eligibility.

Question: May one of our students take summer school in another district and count the credit earned towards eligibility?

Answer: Yes, provided the class is required for graduation and your school is going to accept the credit and place on the student's transcript.

Question: If one of our student's fails Algebra I must that student take Algebra I in summer school or could the student take a required science class if Algebra I is not being offered?

Answer: A student is not required to take the same class failed during the school year. The student may retake the class during summer school, but it is not required. The only requirement for a summer school class to be counted towards academic eligibility is that the class is a graduation requirement for the school and cannot be an elective.

Question: Is it mandatory that our school accept summer school credit for determining academic eligibility for the fall semester?

Answer: No. This like all other requirements of student eligibility are the minimum essential requirements and each local Board of Education/ Governing Body has the right to establish more stringent requirements.

Question: What is meant by the core classes required for graduation by DESE?

Answer: In order for all students across the state to meet a minimal curricular program it was adopted by the schools to rely upon core courses and required credits for graduation as required by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Currently these minimum requirements are as follows: Practical Arts = 1 credit; Fine Arts = 1 credit; Physical Education = 1 credit; Science = 2 credits; Mathematics = 2 credits; Communication Arts = 3 credits; and Social Studies = 2 credits. In addition a student may also count other required classes.

Area Meeting Report

The MSHSAA staff conducted eight Area Meetings during the month of January. Information gathered at these meetings was presented to the MSHSAA Board of Directors at the January, 2019 meeting of the Board. Consideration was given for further action on the topics discussed. Below is a brief summary of discussion and overall opinions on the topics gathered at each of the eight sites.

Point of Emphasis: Fighting:
 Waynesville (South Central District): No comments.
 Cameron (Northwest District): No comments.
 McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): No comments.
 Republic (Southwest District): No comments.
 Smith-Cotton - (Central District): No comments.
 Truman (Kansas City District): No comments.
 Mexico (Northeast District): No comments.
 Dexter (Southeast District): No comments.

1. Two Year Physicals:

Waynesville (South Central District): Entry of all athletes on MSHSAA website could be overwhelming. Legal issues if you err on date entry. Date entry optional or required on website? Online forms - duplication on MSHSAA website. Expire during middle of season - yes could happen. Could we get reports of what's expiring in a variety of periods - self serve list with a sort?

Cameron (Northwest District): A little bit longer, 45 days may be better. How about two alerts?

McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): Tracking concerns - too many expiration dates to know. Require input or optional? Add athlete emergency info into website - optional. Don't really like the thought of 1000 entries. Need more info. Like the idea of a physical at start of freshman and junior year. Is there any additional liability with this?

Republic (Southwest District): Why would we muddy it up to make it more complicated? Trust the SMAC that two-years are OK. Any concern about not going to their family doctor? Many kids would never get a physical if they didn't play sports. Seems like a challenge to keep track of who needs a physical and at what time. IT people are probably on top of it.

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): Concerns - liability issues.

Truman (Kansas City District): Why the urgency in changing this procedure? Can MSHSAA Link to Print for those schools using this program? Could parents e-mail be entered to send them the alert? Student log-in to view their information on the website (Portal)? Transfer from out-of-state. If we are worried about mass physicals, why don't we just ban those? Would need to consult with our AT. Out of state physicals may only think it is designed for one year and not two. We would probably still do a physical night but it wouldn't have as many attendees. Can we put a provision in place that two year physicals only be accepted from PCP, otherwise its good only for one year (i.e. - if a chiropractor or clinic performed the physical, then only good for one year)? So on the physical form, a doc has to state that the physical is good for either one or two years from date of physical?

Mexico (Northeast District): Transfers? One year and 2 year documents can lead to some falling through the cracks.

Dexter (Southeast District): Kids at risk. School liability. With yearly exams, there is a greater likelihood that a heart defect might be detected.

2. Link Rule:

Waynesville (South Central District): Hinder high school coaches coaching non-school competition and building their program. Concern about 8 to 9 in feeder schools being a transfer in all cases - very strict. Family move or any other circumstance overrides a link? Level of coaching matter - 7/8 and 9-12? Feeder parochial schools - violation or not? St. Louis problem many times - "volunteers," Sport specific or across the board. Having a warning of all kids that expire 90 days before seasons start would be great. Needs sport specific language.

Cameron (Northwest District): Unintended consequences will occur because of college kids, student teachers, etc. that help coach youth leagues and then get hired to teach and coach at a school that may have had a kid on a non-school team. Continue to research, not as presented. Requires further discussion and research.

McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): Eighth grade to ninth? Our real district kids? Freshmen - Promotion exception may need a sending school section - need sending school help. How do you address open enrollment? Parent coaches and bringing their kids? Exempt? Coaches only? Trainers, etc.? Instruction? Overseers of non-school program - not coach but managing and is a high school coach? Running a program? Probably volunteers at camps the kids attend (FCA) and then coaches at high school? Story about private coach watching kid play and then kid transfers. New coaches - to replace - the non-school program is the hunting ground - Link rule would complicate for freshmen. 7-12 different. All grades in one building/membership. Sport specific s. all sport ineligibility? Maybe JV only rather than total ineligibility? Difficulty filling coaching positions - already hard = this makes it harder. Please define coach. Is the link rule not covered with are you transferring for an athletic reason. I think it is however people will not check the yes box. I think if a student who is currently enrolled in your school district should not be penalized with the link rule. For example direct this rule more towards the coach. Kids could still play. There is merit to this proposal but seems too broad as presented. A lot more details need to be spelled out for the link rule. Need more specific information to be in favor of it. Why not increase the link punishment from 365 to 730 if a student is linked to a coach. It might help deter students and parents from switching schools.

Republic (Southwest District): Exception for parent/child? Full family move of parent/child? - Coach/Player? Adamantly opposed until we define what the "Link" is. Would Investigative Committee determine this? Key word is "Intent" which is hard to define. Discussed coaches coaching non-school competition. How to police it? Ask question on transfer form.

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): What if district has open enrollment? Can get a waiver for JV? Should be sport specific. I don't think the link rule would dissuade freshman transfers if that student was only going to be restricted for their first year. If parents want to buy a house and move into district, or pay tuition to another school, then there student should be allowed to participate. They are looking out for their kids. Also, a lot of rural kids play on a mixed team of towns due to availability. This should not limit them if they move or are looking to better their opportunities.

Truman (Kansas City District): Is this going to solve the issue.

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How will this be monitored? Need to ask the question - "is there a club that practices in the receiving school facilities"? If a teacher in the building is a club coach but not a coach in the high school would that be included in the link rule. Example: A teacher at blue south high is an AAU track coach but does not coach at blue south would a kid who runs for that club of the... Doesn't this fall under the recruitment questions?

Mexico (Northeast District): Child of a coach. Impact of a K-8 district to high school. Enforcement? Limit to pool of candidates. Would it be sport specific? Is this because public schools are losing their athletes to private schools?

Dexter (Southeast District): Who determines if link exists? Coach within district/feeder school. Affiliate member schools.

3. **Contact Hours Proposal:**

Waynesville (South Central District): It will help us tremendously, many kids leave during summer. Is there a gap to allow seasons to begin? Is it three hours for coach or kids? Will it be only the next season sports or all sports not in season? Will this carry over to summer? What is trying to be addressed here? Are we eliminating the open facility? Would not be reasonable to put restrictions in for contact hours. Get nervous when we talk about contact hours, non-school always wants to fill the gaps we leave. Like being able to provide instruction. Doesn't affect the hours of non-school coaches. Would we be better off using days and not hours? Am I paying a coach to do the contact days, how can I not feel like we are deterring multi-sport participation? I want my coaches around my kids, would we consider going to days instead of hours? Three hours too low. Bigs (posts) separate from guards - 3 hours each? - (No) Amount is right - so many pressures on kids. Yes with modification. Non coaches could still bring kids in for additional hours. Coaches should still be allowed to have open gym/fields during off season but do not open it up for practice because it will encourage kids to individualize. In favor of the break between seasons before open facility/ contact hours can start. Need more time added four hours minimum. Contact hours-more hours per week. I think this policy only works if you eliminate open facilities. If we continue to allow open facility. Need to add the idea that if playing an in-season sport.

Cameron (Northwest District): Would kids in season be allowed to go? Will creating the requirement to do contact hours create specialization? More in favor of getting rid of open facilities. More expectation for coaches, more specialization. Multiple coaches could create six hours for six programs. Adding one more responsibility. Don't see a whole lot of positives, will kill the three sport athletes. The open gym has no limit.

McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): Who can come? Closed/open - no "team" out of season? Each sport should only get ONE off-season not two. Pay hours for coaches would increase. Harder on facilities? Burn out and lack of multisport athletes. Multisport coaches affected? Allows more consistency between sports than open facility - baseball is hard for open gym. Would need to restrict open gym further. I like the idea of one off season but man we already have enough specialization. More demands on students already divided time.

Republic (Southwest District): What is skill development: Would kill the multisport athlete. Why should kids have to pay for skill development? Making our school sports relevant.

Concern over coaches making kids specialize. Family and kids choice and kids will be required to attend. Kids in season cannot participate in contact hours. This would be less time. This would help kids without the resources. Some will still pay money for extra lessons. Isn't some schools still holding volunteer participation?

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): Would favor limiting to one season not two. If passed does everyone have to follow it? Fear of becoming a one sport school if a small school. What restrictions will there be in football or other sports? About time this is changed. I'd prefer there was no time restriction on voluntary contact with athletes. If athletes want to work hard and improve, then coaches should be allowed to help them. At a small school, we don't have a fall sport and kids sit around. This would give kids an opportunity to improve on skills they need. Hold those breaking the open facility accountable instead of changing the rules. Year round sport is not the answer. Agree with Darrell that we would need to limit this to only one season of contact. Would be possibly in favor if it was limited to one season. Creates specialization and new expectations for coaches. Puts small schools in a bad situation. Concern of parent expectations and balance of coaching staff. Concerned with a coach who coaches multiple sports, and an increase in expectations for review purposes. Restrict to one off season.

Truman (Kansas City District): Is the hour per student or per program? Believes will impact assistant coaches. Collegiate tried this years ago - didn't work. Cross country and track individual sports included? Is not going to help intercity kids. Athletic period (1st or 8th) coming from Texas. We would need strong emphasis on voluntary not mandatory skill development. Contact hours: Language within this proposal needs to protect the kids from coaches mandating they participate to be a part of the team. One off season instead of two?

Mexico (Northeast District): Specialization - pressure on kids. Coaches leaving other positions. Pressure on coaches from community. Coaches do not always see the big picture.

Dexter (Southeast District): Would there be any other opportunities like open facilities? Would this affect non-sport specific weight training? Would this impact burnout? Polar opposite of contact days. Love this and more contact in summer. What would happen with kids in season? Limit to one off-season.

4. **Cooperative Sponsorship Eligibility:**

Waynesville (South Central District): Would be good to allow sport specific. Some schools are not going to have the facilities. What evidence - interest survey evidence; facility problem - proof? Sport specific. Maybe ask by sport - 3 some, 2 some.

Cameron (Northwest District): Huge opportunity that allows our kids to play at all. We start the season with enough to play on our own but if we have an injury we are done. Schools must have the opportunity to determine year to year if they must have a co-op for kids' opportunity. This is questioning integrity of professional educators because over time a co-op team has improved and become competitive. Differ by activity, we are small that we can't find a coach without the co-op. If we went to no co-op on individual sports, we would be out.

McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): No comments.

Republic (Southwest District): Total enrollment - no response/ no questions. Evidence - is there a need? Look at rosters over a period of time - suggestion. Maybe have schools

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diminishing size of roster and lack of competitiveness. Criteria to co-op by sport - suggested we should do this. How do we define "Need" - Must you have lower level team or just one team? Three school aspect - no questions. Three is a crowd.

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): Check language in co-op by-law to remove 9-12 reference. Question on how to address cross country for individuals. How to address sports with only one class (i.e. girls wrestling, swimming/diving). Base co-op on each activity.

Truman (Kansas City District): Fear of eliminating co-ops for those schools who do need to co-op. To need = number of athletes on roster to have a team, can they field a team, no established program. Financial, facility, opportunity, number's over a period of time. Apply to MS same? Coop 3, and MS. Need on middle level? 8-man should be allowed 3 if needed.

Mexico (Northeast District): Roster size to prove need - is not realistic. Facilities are a factor. Financial factors. I support cooperative sponsorships. If schools build super teams, we can handle that. Most schools coop to allow kids to participate and we should not lose that spirit. Allow two in some (basketball, volleyball for example) and three for larger team activities like baseball. There are a couple of kinds of co-ops and if we are talking small school types that are needed to field teams then set an enrollment cap for a three team.

Dexter (Southeast District): Number of kids to field varsity/jv teams. Allegiance to local school identity. Local school decision. Need from one school or both schools? Coach availability - is that need? Number of schools - depends on size of school.

5. New Classification System Proposal:

Waynesville (South Central District): Is the thinking on stair step approach because folks fear playing large schools more? Desire to play down? - Yes. When to implement - 2020-21, due to state venues and contracts.

Cameron (Northwest District): How is football impacted?
McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): Questions about baseball, boys volleyball, wrestling, swimming - hard to hear comments.

Republic (Southwest District): Have we done any financial forecasting? No other questions. Seems like you should use quad equation.

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): Question one - most favored. Question 2 - Step down model. Football should go with the new process. Balance out the classes.

Truman (Kansas City District): Very unhappy with football - do not want equal number of schools per class. Except for football, should be equal. Take the total number of schools and divide them equally based on percentage.

Mexico (Northeast District): No comments.

Dexter (Southeast District): No comments.

6. Equity Between Public and Non-Public Members:

Waynesville (South Central District): Suggestion - six too long - go five. Why not success win in districts not just championships.

Cameron (Northwest District): What about football safety for a Class 1 bumping to Class 3? Could Championship Factor apply to Coop schools also.

McCluer South-Berkeley (St. Louis District): Schools should turn allegations in - link rule, etc. may hinder all when rule breakers are few and no one wants to address. If you use

the bump, there will be no non-publics in class one?

Republic (Southwest District): Asked for clarification of the "Bump." In favor of championship factor for non-public schools. Point totals are too low - needs to be more than 8. If non-public moved up/them lowest public moves down.

Smith-Cotton - (Central District): What happens if new nonpublic/charter comes in? How are six years calculated? What about boys and girls basketball? Are they still combined together to move up? Private schools should have their own classifications and tournaments. They chose not to be in the public system and recruit kids. They have an unfair advantage and can fluctuate their enrollment to match class break downs. At minimum, private schools should be moved up a class AND apply the championship factor every three years. Championship points is interesting. Looks like it could work. I think those schools should start up a class for the first period and adjust after that period. Championship points is better than the 1.35 multiplier. It guarantees successful schools would move up a class.

Truman (Kansas City District): Apply this opportunity (championship factor) to all schools. Is keeping the multiplier possibility? Championship points should be for public too. Use Championship factor with public schools as well. Is the championship factor going to be considered for all (public and private) schools in the future?

Mexico (Northeast District): Support of differential multiplier or championship factor? Present multiplier, bump - not effective. Championship factor seems punitive to later students who are not competitive yet are one-two classes up.

Dexter (Southeast District): Injustice in moving small private schools up - punishes success. Only lower/smaller class private schools are impacted. Differential multiplier intrigues and is a positive to some. No guarantee that private schools going up in "Championship Factor" will be successful at the higher level. Only move schools up one class not two. Maybe for private or charter schools could do point system but put a cap on how many levels then move up. Why not base classes on raw enrollment only?

TOTAL ATTENDANCE TALLY FOR ALL DISTRICTS

Number of People in Attendance	968
Number of Schools in Attendance	622
Number of Superintendents Attending	47
Number of Principals Attending	314
Number of Assistant Principals Attending	42
Number of Athletic Directors Attending	547
Others in Attendance	18

MSHSAA Summer Hours

MSHSAA summer office hours will take effect on Monday, May 27. Monday through Thursday, the office will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The office will not be open to the public on Fridays during the summer. The building is open to walk-in customers during all hours of operation, Monday through Thursday.

Regular office hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., all weekdays, will resume August 12.

Area Meeting Report (cont'd)

2019 Area Meeting Polling				
Topic 1: 2-Year Physicals				
Question: I support moving to a 2-year (730-day) doctor's physical exam				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	37	92.5%	3	7.5%
Northwest	80	94.1%	5	5.9%
St. Louis	74	81.3%	17	18.7%
Southwest	79	73.8%	28	26.2%
Central	52	94.5%	3	5.5%
Kansas City	74	64.9%	40	35.1%
Northeast	46	56.8%	35	43.2%
Southeast	No votes recorded			
Total	442	77.1%	131	22.9%
Topic 2: Link Rule				
Question: I am supportive of a by-law being added to restrict the eligibility of transfer students who have had prior contact with a newly hired coach.				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	27	57.4%	20	42.6%
Northwest	21	23.6%	68	76.4%
St. Louis	42	43.8%	54	56.3%
Southwest	49	40.2%	73	59.8%
Central	22	38.6%	35	61.4%
Kansas City	37	32.2%	78	67.8%
Northeast	8	8.8%	83	91.2%
Southeast	38	38.8%	60	61.2%
Total	244	34.1%	471	65.9%
Topic 3: Contact Hours				
Question: I am supportive of the addition of a by-law prescribing "off-season sport-specific contact".				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	17	37.0%	29	63.0%
Northwest	7	7.7%	84	92.3%
St. Louis	38	38.4%	61	61.6%
Southwest	81	65.9%	42	34.1%
Central	21	37.5%	35	62.5%
Kansas City	43	39.1%	67	60.9%
Northeast	17	18.7%	74	81.3%
Southeast	53	43.8%	68	56.2%
Total	277	37.6%	460	62.4%
Topic 4: Cooperative Sponsorships				
Question 1: I support changing the co-op eligibility to be based on total enrollment. (Not Basketball classification)				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	39	97.5%	1	2.5%
Northwest	64	74.4%	22	25.6%
St. Louis	81	88.0%	11	12.0%
Southwest	101	87.8%	14	12.2%
Central	46	82.1%	10	17.9%

Kansas City	64	62.7%	38	37.3%
Northeast	82	91.1%	8	8.9%
Southeast	109	92.4%	9	7.6%
Total	586	83.8%	113	16.2%
Question 2: I would support requiring evidence to support the need for a cooperative sponsorship.				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	38	100.0%	0	0.0%
Northwest	48	53.9%	41	46.1%
St. Louis	61	69.3%	27	30.7%
Southwest	98	83.1%	20	16.9%
Central	46	83.6%	9	16.4%
Kansas City	97	95.1%	5	4.9%
Northeast	70	76.9%	21	23.1%
Southeast	70	92.1%	6	7.9%
Total	528	80.4%	129	19.6%
Question 3: I would support activity specific criteria being established to determine eligibility for cooperative sponsorship approval (i.e. football vs. basketball).				
Area	Yes	Y%	No	N%
South Central	43	100.0%	0	0.0%
Northwest	63	70.8%	26	29.2%
St. Louis	77	83.7%	15	16.3%
Southwest	97	85.8%	16	14.2%
Central	47	88.7%	6	11.3%
Kansas City	94	93.1%	7	6.9%
Northeast	88	94.6%	5	5.4%
Southeast	8	100.0%	0	0.0%
Total	517	87.3%	75	12.7%
Question 4: Maximum total number of schools in a cooperative sponsorship should be:				
Area	2	2%	3	3%
South Central	29	70.7%	12	29.3%
Northwest	54	61.4%	34	38.6%
St. Louis	52	57.1%	39	42.9%
Southwest	77	64.7%	42	35.3%
Central	42	66.7%	21	33.3%
Kansas City	55	57.9%	40	42.1%
Northeast	29	30.5%	66	69.5%
Southeast	10	62.5%	6	37.5%
Total	348	57.2%	260	42.8%

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Held September 10, 2018

1. Recommend approving the Sports Medicine Page on the MSHSAA website, which serves as our Sports Medicine Manual.
2. Recommend approving the 2017-18 Interscholastic Youth Brain Injury Report.
3. *** Recommend to take to the 2019 Area Meetings, the MSHSAA PPE form be valid for a two year academic period to include the academic year that the form was obtained and the following academic year.
4. * Recommend removing "Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)" from Wrestling Skin Condition and approved the remainder of the 2018-2019 MSHSAA Wrestling Skin Condition Form.
5. Recommend adding Physician Assistant and Physical Therapist to the list of acceptable individuals to serve as a MSHSAA Weight Assessor.
6. Recommend accepting the NFHS "Guidelines on Handling Practices and Contests During Lightning or Thunder Disturbances" as the new MSHSAA Policy.

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

Appeals Committee Held January 24, 2019

One case was reviewed via a telephone conference call of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee:

- a. Denied appeal 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. Parkway South High School

Appeals Committee Held February 11, 2019

One case was reviewed via a telephone conference call of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee:

- a. Denied appeal to grant eligibility under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Transfer Applications, due to a lack of evidence of a financial hardship.
 1. Cardinal Ritter High School

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Held February 28, 2019

1. Recommend approving the Sports Medicine Page on the MSHSAA website, which serves as our Sports Medicine Manual.
2. Recommend new language for the PPE as stated below, to replace first paragraph on page four.

New Language:

"In the event of an emergency or when the Parent(s) or Guardian is unable to directly supervise healthcare services needed by the student for injuries or illnesses sustained at any athletic practice, conditioning exercise or contest, I also give my consent to the rendering of necessary healthcare services for the student by a qualified provider (QP) covering the athletic practice conditioning exercise or contest, including an athletic trainer, physician, physician assistant, nurse practitioner or other medically-trained professional licensed by the State of Missouri (or the state in which the student injury or illness occurs) and who is acting in accordance with the scope of practice under their designated state license and any other requirement imposed by state law. In emergency situations, the QP may also be a certified paramedic or emergency medical technician for the purpose of providing emergency healthcare and transport. Healthcare services are defined as services including, but not limited to, evaluation, diagnosis, first aid, emergency care, stabilization, treatment, and referral. I further authorize the QP who provides such healthcare services to disclose such information about the student's injury or illness, diagnosis, care and treatment in the professional judgment of the QP to the student's athletic director, coaches, school nurse and any classroom teacher required to provide academic accommodation to assure the student's recover and safe return to activity. If the Parent(s) or Guardian believes that the student is in need of further evaluation, treatment, rehabilitation or healthcare services for the injury or illness, the student may be treated by the physician or provider of his or her choice."

3. Recommend that MSHSAA member schools use a separate set of Wet Bulb Globe Thermometer Readings for middle school athletics versus high school athletics. (Vote 6-0-1)

* Denied
 ** Tabled for further study
 *** Approved as amended
 **** No Action
 All others approved

Appeals Committee Held March 13, 2019

One case was reviewed and decided on the basis of documentation presented by the Executive Director to the Appeals Committee:

- a. Denied appeal 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. Southland High School

The Appeals Committee heard 12 cases and ruled as follows:

- 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. Jamestown High School
2. Thomas Jefferson Independent Day High School

- b. Granted unrestricted eligibility to the following schools' students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfers:

1. St. Mary's (St. Louis) High School
2. Marshall High School
3. Rockhurst High School
4. Twin Rivers High School
5. St. Dominic High School
6. Ft. Zumwalt North High School (1st student appeal)
7. Timberland High School

- c. Denied appeals to grant eligibility to the following school's students under provisions contained in MSHSAA By-Law 3.10.4.h, Hardship Application Transfer, due to transfers being deemed as being made for athletic reasons:

1. Linn High School
2. Lutheran St. Charles High School

- d. Granted eligibility to the following school's student under provisions of Article IV, Section 6-p, Hardship Provision of the MSHSAA Constitution:

1. Ft. Zumwalt North High School (2nd student appeal)

Football Advisory Committee Meeting Held December 13, 2018

- ** 1. Recommend surveying football schools regarding the current playoff format and considerations for change to the football postseason.
- Do you favor the current playoff format that allows every football school to participate in the playoffs?
 - Based on the current playoff format, would you favor an alternative to playing postseason games between the #1 & #8 district seed and the #2 & #7 district seed?
 - Would you favor a different playoff format that resulted in qualifying 32 total teams per Class using the current "point system", so long as all football schools are guaranteed a minimum of 10 games?
 - Would you favor a playoff format that results in eliminating 8 team districts and moving to 14-16 team regions that would qualify the top 8 teams from each region to the football playoffs using the current points system?

** Tabled for further study

Summary of Middle Level Advisory Committee Held December 5, 2018 via Conference Call from MSHSAA Office

1. * Recommend to place an item on the 2019 Annual Questionnaire to allow junior high students to participate in non-school competitions on the weekends while in-season with their school team, provided permission is approved in advance by the school administrator.

* Denied

Athletic Directors Advisory Committee Summary Held February 12, 2019

1. Amended recommendation: Strongly recommend that basketball districts with five or more schools, in a gender, consider beginning the tournament on Saturday.
2. * Recommend restricting a school that hosts the district basketball tournament from being considered as a host for the next two years, unless all other schools in the district are not interested in hosting.
3. Recommend supporting the advancement of e-sports activities as an emerging activity.

* Denied

All Recommendations Approved

Cross Country Advisory Committee Meeting Held November 8, 2018

1. Recommend that middle school cross country races be two miles in distance.
2. Recommend that all district and sectional cross country meets be required to have a camera at the finish line as a backup for determining places

* Denied

** Tabled for further study

*** Approved as amended

**** No Action

All others approved

MSHSAA State Golf Championships: Coach/Fan/Spectator Guidelines - Use of Golf Carts

The use of golf carts by coaches/fans/spectators as part of the “gallery” at the MSHSAA State Golf Championships is restricted. The only exception to this restriction is the cases of coaches/fans/spectators with a medical condition, handicap or disability. In these cases, the following protocol must be followed in order to receive approval to use a golf cart as member of the “gallery” at the MSHSAA State Golf Championships.

- 1. Fan/Spectator** must communicate to the school administrator the need for a written request from the school administrator on school letterhead indicating the necessity for permitting the use of a golf cart for the fan/spectator. The written request from the school administrator must provide (first/last) name of fan/spectator, reason for request (medical condition, handicap, disabled) and the state championship site they will be attending. The school administrator will provide the letter of request to the fan/spectator who will be required to bring the letter of request to the state championship manager at the site of the state championship being attended. The state tournament manager will then communicate with the club or club administrator the approval for the use of a golf cart for the named fan/spectator.
- 2. School Coach** must communicate to the school administrator the need for a written request to be submitted to MSHSAA on school letterhead indicating the necessity for permitting the use of a golf cart by the coach during competition days at the state championships. The written request from the school administrator must provide (first/last) name of the coach, reason for request (medical condition, handicap, disabled), description of the change in the medical condition/disability from the regular season to the postseason and the state championship site they will be attending. The school administrator will submit the letter of request directly to the MSHSAA Office (Greg Stahl). An approval letter from MSHSAA will be considered and submitted back to the school administrator. The school coach will be required to bring the approval letter to the state championship manager at the site of the state championship being attended. The state tournament manager will then communicate with the club/club administrator the approval for the use of a golf cart for the named fan/spectator.

Note: Any rental fee for a golf cart is at the expense of the fan/spectator. Each course/site do not have the same amount of available golf carts for fan/spectator use; therefore, carts will be issued based on availability. The amount of the cart rental fee is under the jurisdiction of the host site course, not the MSHSAA.

ACT and SAT Dates Should be Checked to Avoid Conflicts with MSHSAA Events

High school counselors, principals, coaches and directors are urged to remind all high school students of the dates on which the ACT and SAT tests will be administered, as well as the dates of MSHSAA district and state events. MSHSAA event dates are contained in MSHSAA sport and activity manuals, the MSHSAA wall calendar and inside the back cover of the MSHSAA Handbook.

High school students participating in interscholastic activities often find conflicts between interscholastic events and the ACT and SAT test dates. Students can avoid this problem by arranging for a test date that does not conflict with an interscholastic event in which they will be participating.

Following are the test dates for 2019-2020:

2019-20 ACT Test Dates		2019-20 SAT Test Dates Admissions Testing Program	
<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Tentative Test Dates</u>	<u>*Registration Deadline</u>
September 14	August 16	August 24	TBA
October 26	September 27	October 5	TBA
December 14	November 8	November 2	TBA
February 8	January 10	December 7	TBA
April 4	February 29	March 14	TBA
June 13	May 8	May 2	TBA
July 18	June 19	June 6	TBA

The Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) primary test date is October 16, 2019 and alternate test date is October 19, 2019.

*Check with the SAT College Board for registration deadlines.

How Do Students and Parents Learn the Eligibility Requirements?

An incoming seventh grader or ninth grader enters your school with anticipation of activity participation. It is her first opportunity to be a part of an interscholastic program. The student and the parents are unaware of academic requirements, semesters of participation, age requirements, nonschool competition requirements, amateur and awards standards, etc. How are our young people and their parents to learn of the eligibility requirements necessary to earn and maintain student eligibility? How do they learn about the interscholastic program, its purpose and philosophy? This is essential.

It is the responsibility of the staff of each member school to properly advise and educate the students and their parents of the eligibility requirements. The youngsters in our programs are placed in a vulnerable position when the school administration and activities staff do not review and clarify the eligibility rules and the purpose and philosophy of our programs.

Member schools should make certain that students expecting to compete in their school's athletic and activity programs clearly understand the standards of eligibility. As an aid in properly informing students, the MSHSAA annually publishes a brochure entitled "How to Protect Your High School Eligibility." A copy of this brochure is sent to all member schools in the August packet each year and with the sport rule book mailings. Member schools may make copies or order a supply from the MSHSAA office at a minimal cost per copy to cover the costs of printing and postage. The information can also be found at www.mshsaa.org.

All students participating in athletics and activities should be given one of these brochures as standard procedure. In addition, coaches and directors should take time to review the pamphlet with members of their sports squads and activities groups to explain all eligibility requirements. Eligibility requirements and school policies for participation should be provided in writing to all students and parents. The purpose and philosophy of the school program should be reviewed with all parties involved.

Posters on How to Protect Your Eligibility shall be distributed to all member schools in August. Please post these in prominent locations. Extra copies are available from the MSHSAA office.

A Special THANKS!

As the school year draws to a close, the MSHSAA will host the last of this year's Championships. music, academic competition, speech & debate, boys tennis, baseball, and girls soccer will be crowning young people from all over the state. These championships could not take place without the help of numerous volunteers.

A special thanks is indeed in order to the many individuals who combined their energies, efforts and talents to conduct our interscholastic programs. On behalf of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and your MSHSAA staff, we truly appreciate your dedication to our young people and the work you do throughout the year. Through the experiences our young people encounter through participation, the skills and lessons of life are taught. Your endeavors to provide enjoyable and worthwhile experiences to our boys and girls has afforded them a valuable opportunity to apply what they are learning through their education. Thank you and enjoy the summer!

Coach Defined

A coach is one who provides any type of instruction specific to a sport or activity. All coaches, paid or not paid, must be submitted online. Such person shall, therefore, meet the standards for coaching in the interscholastic program as provided in By-Laws 3.1 through 3.1.10. A coach must be "approved" by the MSHSAA office prior to instructing students. An egregious or intentional violation of the MSHSAA by-laws or the rules/regulations of the sport may cause the Board of Directors to withhold "approved" status.

Rules Review Requirement

Each school shall be responsible for requiring all coaches (as defined in By-Laws 3.1 through 3.1.10) to complete a MSHSAA Online Rules Review, except for those coaching an emerging sport. When a coach does not complete the online rules review within the time allowed, there will be a \$50 fine per coach to open the review.

2019 MSHSAA Girls State Swimming & Diving Championship Officials

Chuck Bremer, Julie Elliott, Jenifer Gibbs, Bruce Holder, Leslie Kehr, Chad Marnholtz, Miki McKee-Koelsch, Ann Merten, Kevin Moore, John Mullen, Adam Peper, Steve Robbins, Chris Stocker, Scott Tacke, Jim Whytlaw, and Tom Yaeger.

2019 Annual Questionnaire Results

The MSHSAA Board of Directors circulates the Annual Questionnaire each year to all member schools. This instrument is utilized to obtain a consensus from member schools on key issues which will aid the Board of Directors in determining changes that are desired by the majority of member schools. Listed below are the results of this year's Annual Questionnaire.

TOPIC 1: 2-Year Physicals (Question 1)

1. Voted on by all member schools.

Do you support the medical examination portion of a Pre-Participation Evaluation (sports physical) being valid for two years (730 days), rather than one year? Note: The medical history, student agreement, parent permission, proof of insurance, concussion education and emergency contacts sections would continue to be required annually?

YES - 262 NO - 138

TOPIC 2: Contact Hours Proposal (Questions 2 and 3)

2. Voted on by all member schools.

Do you support the proposal outlined in the Background Booklet (please review) which would modify or eliminate the Open Facilities Policy and add Off-Season Coaching Contact Hours?

YES - 195 NO - 205

3. Voted on by all member schools.

If the idea of Off-Season Coaching Contact Hours is supported by the membership, should a ballot proposal limit each sport to ONE off-season for contact hours, or allow contact hours in both off-seasons for that particular sport?

186 - Off-season contact hours should be limited to ONE off-season for that sport. (i.e. For basketball - pick fall OR spring).

214 - Off-season contact hours should be allowed in BOTH of that particular sport's off-seasons. (i.e. For basketball - allow contact in BOTH fall and spring).

TOPIC 3: MSHSAA Membership (Questions 4 and 5)

4. Voted on by all member schools.

Would you be in favor of amending the MSHSAA Constitution and the applicable by-laws to allow the SIXTH GRADE to be included in MSHSAA membership options?

YES - 204 NO - 196

5. Voted on by all member schools.

Would you be in favor of amending the MSHSAA Constitution and the applicable by-laws to disallow NINTH GRADERS from participating on a junior high team with and against eighth graders and below, and officially defining ninth graders as (only) HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS for competition purposes?

YES - 325 NO - 75

TOPIC 4: Cooperative Sponsorships (Questions 6, 7, and 8)

6. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools.

Should cooperative sponsorship eligibility at the high school level be based on a maximum official enrollment total of the co-oping schools rather than the current procedure which adds the classification numbers of the two schools in the sport of basketball together (can equal no more than 6) to determine eligibility to co-op?

YES - 297 NO - 79

7. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools.

Should the criteria for co-oping at the high school level differ by activity? For example, only 5 players are needed to field a basketball team, but more players are needed for soccer and football. Should there, therefore, be a different threshold to co-op for different sports?

256 - Co-op criteria should differ for each sport/activity.

120 - Co-op criteria should be the same for all sports/activities.

8. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools.

Should three schools be allowed to co-op at the high school level? [Currently the maximum number of schools that can co-op together at the HS level is TWO, except for 8-man football where there is a total enrollment maximum in place.]

143 - We would not support 3 schools being allowed to co-op under any circumstances.

44 - We would support 3 schools being allowed to co-op with no restrictions.

189 - We would only support allowing 3 schools to form a co-op in sports that need more players in order to field a team (i.e. possibly football, soccer, softball, baseball) and there should be an enrollment maximum.

TOPIC 5: Sport and Activity Classification Procedures (Question 9)

9. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools.

Do you support sport and activity classification for districts and the state series being based on the PROPOSAL explained at the 2019 Area Meetings and posted on the MSHSAA website (please review) which bases classification on ENROLLMENT DIFFERENTIAL?

YES - 326 NO - 50

TOPIC 6: Public/Non-Public/Charter School Equity in Classification (Question 10)

10. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools.

If the 1.35 enrollment multiplier currently in place for classification of non-member and charter schools was to be REPLACED with another procedure, which of the proposals shown below, which were discussed at the Area Meetings, would you support as a replacement?

173 - We support an activity specific Differential Multiplier (the average differential of the middle classes for the specific sport/activity).

203 - We support the Championship Factor: Non-public and Charter schools moving up in classification based on post-season finishes over a six year period.

2019 Annual Questionnaire Results (cont'd)

TOPIC 7: Wrestling - Maximum Number of Matches (Question 11)

11. Voted on by only schools participating in Wrestling.
Would you support reducing the maximum number of matches in boys and girls wrestling during the season, prior to the district tournament, from 50 to 45 matches, excluding forfeits?
YES - 104 NO - 60

TOPIC 8: Softball Contest Limitations (Question 12)

12. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools participating in Girls Softball.
Would you be in favor of amending By-Law 3.29.6 (Diagram 3.29.6) to increase one of the game limitation options for fall and spring softball from 14 games to 16 games? The tournament limitation for that option would remain at 3.
YES - 221 NO - 118

TOPIC 9: Baseball Contest Limitations (Question 13)

13. Voted on by only high schools and combined schools participating in Baseball.
Would you be in favor of amending By-Law 3.29.6 (Diagram 3.29.6) to increase one of the game limitation options for fall and spring baseball from 14 games to 16 games? The tournament limitation for that option would remain at 3.
YES - 225 NO - 117

Future Board of Directors and Appeals Committee Meeting Dates and Sites

The following dates have been set for meetings of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and Appeals Committee for the 2019-2020 school year: School administrators and coaches are reminded of how important it is to have your transfer forms and supporting documentation supplied to the MSHSAA office a minimum of two weeks before the Appeals Committee meeting.

Board of Directors

September 18-19, 2019- MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed.-Thu. of Week 11)
 December 5, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Thu. of Week 22)
 February 4-5, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tues.-Wed. of Week 31)
 March 12, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Thu. of Week 36)
 *April 3-4, 2020 - Tan-Tar-A, Osage Beach (Fri.-Sat. of Week 40)
 June 17, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 50)

All meetings shall begin at 8:30 a.m. with the exception of April 3, 2020 meeting which shall begin at 1:00 p.m.

Appeals Committee

August 28, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 8)
 September 11, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Wed. of Week 10)
 November 19, 2019 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 20)
 March 17, 2020 - MSHSAA office, Columbia (Tue. of Week 37)

All meetings begin at 8:30 a.m.

Anyone attending a meeting in the MSHSAA office who requires auxiliary aids or services should request such services by contacting the executive director of the MSHSAA, telephone (573) 875-4880, no later than 48 hours before the meeting.

Hearings of student eligibility shall be closed as matters involving the eligibility status of students where personally identifiable private information from a student's educational record will 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. All other portions of all meetings are open.

For more details on the sites and times of the meetings, contact the MSHSAA office or MSHSAA web site at www.mshsaa.org.

*Not held on regular standardized calendar week.

January 2019 Board of Directors Summary**Held January 29, 2019**

Motion Johnson, second Dittmore, 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 Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Dittmore, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, and Wilson voting yes.

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

No action was reported out of closed session.

Approved the Minutes of the November 29, 2018 Minutes of the MSHSAA Board of Directors and the January 24, 2019 Minutes of the MSHSAA Appeals Committee.

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): Affton, Aurora, Campbell, Cardinal Ritter, Central (Cape Girardeau), Christian Brothers College, Christian Brothers College, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, DeSmet, Glendale, Hazelwood West, Hickman, Holcomb, Hume, Jennings, Koshkonong, Lee's Summit North, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Lutheran South, Marceline, Marshall, Mid-Buchanan, Miller, Missouri Military Academy, Monett, North Nodaway, Osborn, Parkview, Parkway Central, Parkway South, Parkway West, Platte County, Raytown, Raytown South, Raytown South, Risco, Rockhurst, Rolla, Seneca Junior, Skyline, South Holt, Springfield Catholic, Summit Christian Academy, Summit Christian Academy, Sumner, The Fulton School at St. Albans, Tipton, Transportation and Law, Troy Buchanan, Twin Rivers, University Academy Charter, Valley Park, Valley Park, Warrensburg, Webster Groves, Westminster Christian Academy, Wheatland, Whitfield, and Winnetonka.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Adrian, Arcadia Valley, Barstow, Belton, Blue Eye, Brentwood, Camdenton, Camdenton, Cameron, Cassville, Central (Springfield), Chadwick, Chilhowee, Cleveland NJROTC, Clinton, Community, Confluence Prep Academy Charter, Couch, Crane, Crest Ridge, Cuba, Dexter, El Dorado Springs, Eldon, Ellington, Fair Grove, Farmington, Festus, Fox, Francis Howell Central, Ft. Zumwalt West, Ft.

Zumwalt West, Glendale, Greenfield, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Guadalupe Centers Charter, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood Central, Hazelwood Central, Hermitage, Hillsboro, Jasper, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Kearney, Kennett, Kingsville, Koshkonong, Liberty North, Liberty North, Liberty North, Linn, Linn County, Lockwood, Lone Jack, Lutheran North, Lutheran St. Charles, Macks Creek, Macon, Malden, Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Maplewood-Richmond Hts., Maryville, Mid-Buchanan, Midway, Miller, Neosho, Nixa, Normandy Collaborative, North County Middle, North Technical, North Technical, Northeast (Kansas City) HS, Northwest (Cedar Hill), Oak Park, Odessa, Osage, Ozark Junior, Park Hill South, Parkway South, Pattonville, Pembroke Hill, Penney, Pipkin MS, Plato, Platte County, Potosi, Raymore-Peculiar, Richmond, Rock Bridge, Rolla, Scott County Central, Scott County Central, Smith-Cotton, Southeast, St. Charles West, Stanberry, Ste. Genevieve, Thayer, Troy Buchanan, Twin Rivers, University City, University City, Van Buren, Vashon, Waynesville, Webb City, Webb City, Wheatland, and Wheaton.

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 - Benton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, coach to be reinstated; Braymer - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1, accepted school's actions, school must place the individual on the MSHSAA website to see if they qualify to be an approved coach, the coach should sit out one contest for the violation; Braymer - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, students that received instruction from non-approved coach should be reinstated; Cardinal Ritter - Self-reported a violation of by-Law 2.6, accepted school's actions going forward, eligibility of student in violation to be reinstated; Doniphan - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 5.5.1, accepted school's actions, no forfeit required, student to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Fulton - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.1, accepted school's actions, all students to be reinstated after removing a contest from each team's schedule, coaches to be reinstated after they serve the school's suspension; Grandview - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.3, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest in which the violation occurred, student to be reinstated after sitting out 12-19-18 contest; Helias Catholic - Self-

reported a violation of the Board Policy on Open Facilities - school to limit open facilities for girls soccer team to six, open facilities must follow requirements in Board Policy 24; Jefferson City - Self-reported a violation of the Board Policy on Open Facilities - school to limit open facilities for girls soccer team to six, open facilities must follow requirements in Board Policy 24; Lewis and Clark and Thomas Jefferson middle schools - Self-reported violations of By-Law 3.30.1, accepted schools' actions, each school must give up three days of practice the last two weeks of the season, preferably the last week if applicable; Maryville - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any contests participated in by ineligible player, student may be reinstated after he gains some form of eligibility through the transfer process and sits out equal number of matches wrestled in while ineligible; McCluer North - Self-reported a violation of the Board Policy on Public Criticism of Officials, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Monett - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.1.1 and 2.3.2, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit all contests in which ineligible student participated; Normandy Collaborative - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest in which violation occurred, student is fully eligible and does not need to sit out any additional contest; Osceola - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 1.1.1, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures are required, accept the reduction of the final scheduled game and reinstate all students that participated; Pembroke Hill - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, to forfeit any contest played by ineligible student, student is fully eligible; Raymore-Peculiar East MS - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.9.1, accepted school's actions, to forfeit contest that used ineligible players, reinstate students after completing practices required and sitting out one contest; Sikeston - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.5.2, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contests in which the ineligible student played, student to play on the high school level next year to ensure four years of high school eligibility, student will become ineligible after his junior year; Southern Boone - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.6, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, the students' eligibility to be reinstated; Trenton - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.1 and 3.4, accepted school's action, no forfeitures are required, schools now combined and 8th graders can be used on 9-12 high school music entries; Troy Buchanan - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.1 and 3.16.1, accepted school's

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actions, no forfeitures are required, students to be reinstated.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - Arcadia Valley - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to have his eligibility reinstated; Chilhowee - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to have his eligibility reinstated; Gateway - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.4 (clerical error), accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to have his eligibility reinstated; Hancock - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out two contests; St. Andrew Jr. H. - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit any contest played by ineligible player, student to be reinstated after she sits out the contests listed by the school; Union - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit contest in which ineligible student participated, student to be reinstated after sitting out four contests.

Awarded the State Baseball Championship Venue to Springfield (USA Ball Park, Ozark) for the 2020-21, 2021-22, 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years.

Urhahn and Long updated the Board on the status of the official ball adoption renewals, and staff efforts to finalize agreements. No action taken by the Board.

Long presented the Board with financial statements including discussion regarding introducing a student ticket price for the district semifinal and district final football contests.

Approved introducing a \$5 student ticket for the district semifinal and district final football games.

Approved the financial statements as presented.

Stahl presented the Board with one recommendation from the Football Advisory Committee: The committee recommended surveying football schools regarding the current playoff format and considerations for change to the football postseason.

Tabled the recommendation from the Football Advisory Committee until the classification process is determined.

Urhahn shared one recommendation with the Board from the Middle-Level Advisory Committee: The committee recommended to place an item on the 2019 Annual Questionnaire to allow junior high students to participate in non-school competitions on the weekends while in-

season with their school team, provided permission is approved in advance by the school administrator.

Denied the recommendation of the Middle-Level Advisory Committee.

Garner presented eight recommendations to the Board from the Soccer Advisory Committee: 1) to accept the Open Facilities/Contact Facilities proposal as follows:

Eliminate the current open facilities procedure and implement a maximum three hours per week for off-season voluntary contact hours. The contact time can be sport and gender specific. Any contact time, on a given day, will count toward the three allowable hours and the contact time, on a specific day, cannot exceed 90 minutes. The opportunity to participate is open to enrolled students. Player skill development will be permitted. No team offense or team defense concepts will be covered. Contact hours will be as follows:

Fall: Begins on Tuesday of Week #10 and ends on the Friday of Week #16

Winter: Begins on Monday of Week #22 and ends on the Friday of Week #33

No contact is allowed during Weeks #26, #27, #28

Spring: Begins on Monday of Week #39 and ends 1 week prior to the school's last day of classes;

2) to accept the proposal for a Class 1-4 State Championship Weekend for the boys in the fall and the girls in the spring with semifinals on Friday and finals/third place games on Saturday; 3) to implement the Class 1-4 State Championship Weekend format for boys immediately (2019-20) and for the girls to begin when the new contract starts at the World Wide Technology Soccer Park in Fenton beginning in 2020-2021; 4) a point of emphasis for officials to include enforcing persistent fouling and applying penalties as necessary; 5) a point of emphasis for referees to properly use assistant referees more in game management; 6) that all third place games at the state tournament be played out with OT and PKs; 7) lowering the goal differential in the mercy rule from 10 goals to 8 goals; 8) that wording in the soccer manual regarding regular season tournament play (Section 1, E. Duration of Game/Overtime Procedures) be adjusted as follows:

2. Regular season tournament play where no advancement from an established bracket is necessary overtime is optional. The options are as follows: (1) no overtime, or (2) the overtime procedure shall be two ten-minute sudden victory periods with the National Federation Penalty Kick Procedure to follow if necessary. The winning team after overtime, and penalty kicks if necessary, will record this result as a win and the losing

team will record this result as a loss on their seasonal records. Overtime procedures will be determined at the discretion of the tournament host and must be provided in advance to all tournament participants.

Approved all eight recommendations of the Soccer Advisory Committee.

Urhahn informed the Board that there were no petitions this year to certify for the Annual Ballot. No action taken by Board.

Urhahn reported to the Board on the Area Meetings. The Board reviewed documentation on the attendance, comments of attendees and polling of attendees on various topics. No action needed by the Board.

Urhahn reported to the Board on an incident that occurred at a football game involving Trinity Catholic and Cardinal Ritter high schools.

Took action to place Trinity Catholic and Cardinal Ritter high schools on probation; each school must have administrators at every contest; clear instruction on behavior to coaches and students and demonstrate policies and procedures that will curb this behavior; and must present plan to the Board of Directors at April Board of Directors meeting.

Urhahn reported to the Board regarding actions of the Dora High School basketball players and coach which involved triplets shooting free throws, in place of brothers on the team, who had not been fouled.

Accepted actions of Dora High School in response to the violations of the boys basketball team and place boys basketball program on official warning for the next three years that any issue could result in additional penalties.

By consensus, approved the executive director being considered as the President of the National Federation Board of Directors in his last year on the NFHS Board of Directors.

Approved the Annual Questionnaire with a few modifications made by the Board of Directors.

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Motion Johnson, second Rukstad, 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 Smith, Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, and Wilson voting yes.

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

No action was reported out of closed session.

Approved the MSHSAA Board of Director Minutes of January 23-24, 2019.

Approved the MSHSAA Appeals Committee Minutes of February 11, 2019.

Approved the 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): Carnahan, Center, College Heights Christian, Crossroads College Preparatory, Crossroads College Preparatory, East Newton, Francis Howell North, Grundy County, Hazelwood West, Herculanum, Incarnate Word Academy, Incarnate Word Academy, Lee's Summit, Lutheran North, Miami, Miami, Miller Career Academy, Northeast Vernon County, Orchard Farm, Sacred Heart, Sarcoxie, Sarcoxie, St. Paul Lutheran (Farmington), and Sumner.

Transfer Hardship Applications (By-Law 3.10.4.h) (Duplicate school names indicates an additional transfer(s) student(s) for that school): Adrian, Advance, Bishop DuBourg, Blue Springs South, Blue Springs South, Bradleyville, Brookfield, Cardinal Ritter, Chillicothe, Community, Concordia, Cuba, Cuba, Farmington, Francis Howell Central, Ft. Zumwalt North, Incarnate Word Academy, Incarnate Word Academy, Incarnate Word Academy, Jarrett MS, Jefferson City, Jefferson City, Ladue Horton Watkins, Laquey, Malden, Maryville, Miller Career Academy, Nevada, Nixa, Odessa, Oran, Osage, Pacific, Parkview, Parkway North, Parkway North, Phelps County, Pleasant Hope, Qulin, Raytown, Reed MS, Rock Bridge, Siketon, St. Dominic, St. Dominic, St. Joseph's Academy, Trinity Catholic, Twin Rivers, Union, University City, University City, Westran, William Matthew Middle, and Woodland.

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 - Central (St. Joseph) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.10.4, accepted school's actions, no

forfeitures required, student is eligible under the Full Family Move exception, no consequences for the student; Iberia - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 4.1.6, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student is fully eligible; Lafayette (St. Joseph) - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 2.6 and 3.14, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures requires, all of the students involved in the violations to be reinstated; Nixa - Self-reported a violation of By-Laws 3.10.4 and 3.4, accepted the school's actions, no forfeit required due to retroactively approving transfer, student is fully eligible; Sacred Heart - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.21.1, accepted school's actions, school to forfeit the contest in which the ineligible student participated, student's eligibility to be reinstated.

Recommend action by school be accepted and administration acknowledged for self-reporting with no further action - DeSmet - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, student's eligibility to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Jefferson (Festus) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Jefferson City - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted the school's actions, no forfeitures required, student to be reinstated after sitting out one contest; Richland (Essex) - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 2.2.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required; Rock Bridge - Self-reported a violation of By-Law 3.13.2, accepted school's actions, no forfeitures required, two boys' basketball athletes to have their eligibility reinstated after sitting out the first contest of the 2019-20 season.

The financial statements were tabled until the April, 2019 meeting.

Urhahn presented three recommendations to the Board from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee: 1) Recommend requiring basketball district tournaments with five or more schools, in a gender, to begin the tournament on Saturday. Amended recommendation: Strongly recommend that basketball districts with five or more schools, in a gender, consider beginning the tournament on Saturday. 2) Recommend restricting a school that hosts the district basketball tournament from being considered as a host for the next two years, unless all other schools in the district are not interested in hosting. 3) Recommend supporting the advancement of e-sports activities as an emerging activity.

Approved item 1 as amended, denied item 2, and approved item 3 from the Athletic Directors Advisory Committee.

Urhahn presented the Minutes of the Liaison Committee to the Board. The committee did not make any recommendations. No action needed.

Urhahn shared a request with the Board of a changes to the MSHSAA Constitution. It was determined that the Board does not the authority

to approve the request but it will continue to discuss and will consider request through committee process and potential area meetings in the future.

Denied the request presented to the Board to change the MSHSAA Constitution as the Board does not have the authority to approve the request.

Approved the school name change and status of McCluer-South Berkeley High School to McCluer South Berkeley STEAM High School for the 2019-20 school year.

No action was taken by the Board regarding a game day event request involving extension of sideline cheer.

Approved dissolution of a cooperative agreement between Drexel High School and Miami High School in the sport of baseball.

Certified the results of the Annual Questionnaire as presented.

Approved the Annual Ballot draft as presented.

The Board received a newspaper article regarding the girls state swimming championship, the MIAAA Conference Schedule and the April Board Meeting and Executive Director's evaluation schedule. No action needed.

Motion Johnson, second Schmidt, to go to 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 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Smith, Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, and Wilson voting yes.

Motion Rukstad, second Schmidt, to go into executive session. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Smith, Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, and Wilson voting yes.

Motion Clemons, second Linneman, to grant relief of By-Law 3.13.3 and allow a lesser penalty to the student of St. Teresa's Academy High School while she is representing the Hungarian National Team and to reinstate her eligibility upon her return to the school team. Motion passed 9-0 on a roll call vote with members Smith, Soden, Schmidt, Johnson, Linneman, Clemens, Rukstad, Dunham, and Wilson voting yes.

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

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

The meeting was adjourned.

PROJECTED CALENDAR

		Day	Week No.	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
Labor Day		Mon.		Sept. 7	Sept. 6	Sept. 6	Sept. 5
GIRLS GOLF	District Championships	Mon.-Wed.	14	Oct. 7-9	Oct. 5-7	Oct. 4-6	Oct. 3-5
	Sectionals	Mon.	15	Oct. 14	Oct. 12	Oct. 11	Oct. 10
	MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Tues.	16	Oct. 21-22	Oct. 19-20	Oct. 18-19	Oct. 17-18
GIRLS TENNIS	Team Districts	Mon.-Fri.	14	Oct. 7-11	Oct. 5-9	Oct. 4-8	Oct. 3-7
	Individual Districts	Sat.	14	Oct. 12	Oct. 10	Oct. 9	Oct. 8
	Individual Sectionals	Mon.-Wed.	15	Oct. 14-16	Oct. 12-14	Oct. 11-13	Oct. 10-12
	Team Sectionals	Sat.	15	Oct. 19	Oct. 17	Oct. 16	Oct. 15
	MSHSAA Team Championships	Thurs.	16	Oct. 24	Oct. 22	Oct. 21	Oct. 20
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	Fri.-Sat.	16	Oct. 25-26	Oct. 23-24	Oct. 22-23	Oct. 21-22
SOFTBALL - FALL	District Championships	Wed.-Sat.	15	Oct. 16-19	Oct. 14-17	Oct. 13-16	Oct. 12-15
	Sectional games	Wed.	16	Oct. 23	Oct. 21	Oct. 20	Oct. 19
	Quarterfinal games	Sat.	16	Oct. 26	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 22
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	17	Nov. 1-2	Oct. 30-31	Oct. 29-30	Oct. 28-29
VOLLEYBALL	District Championships	Mon.-Thurs.	17	Oct. 28-31	Oct. 26-29	Oct. 25-28	Oct. 24-27
	Sectionals	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	18	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 5-6	Nov. 4-5
CROSS COUNTRY	Class 4 Districts	Sat.	16	Oct. 26	Oct. 24	Oct. 23	Oct. 22
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
	Class 4 Sectionals	Sat.	17	Nov. 2	Oct. 31	Oct. 30	Oct. 29
	MSHSAA Championships	Sat.	18	Nov. 9	Nov. 7	Nov. 6	Nov. 5
BOYS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Sat.	19	Nov. 14-16	Nov. 12-14	Nov. 11-13	Nov. 10-12
BOYS SOCCER	Districts	Sat.-Sat.	17-18	Nov. 2-9	Oct. 31-Nov. 7	Oct. 30-Nov. 6	Oct. 29-Nov. 5
	Class 2, 3, 4 Sectionals	Tues.	19	Nov. 12	Nov. 10	Nov. 9	Nov. 8
	Quarterfinals	Sat.	19	Nov. 16	Nov. 14	Nov. 13	Nov. 12
	Classes 3-4 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	20	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 18-19
FOOTBALL	First Round Districts (All Classes)	Fri.-Sat.	17	Nov. 1-2	Oct. 30-31	Oct. 29-30	Oct. 28-29
	Second Round Districts (All Classes)	Fri.-Sat.	18	Nov. 8-9	Nov. 6-7	Nov. 5-6	Nov. 4-5
	District Championships (All Classes)	Fri.-Sat.	19	Nov. 15-16	Nov. 13-14	Nov. 12-13	Nov. 11-12
	Classes 1-5 Quarterfinals	Fri.-Sat.	20	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 18-19
	Class 6 & 8-Man Semifinals	Fri.-Sat.	20	Nov. 22-23	Nov. 20-21	Nov. 19-20	Nov. 18-19
	Classes 1-5 Semifinals	Fri.-Sat.	21	Nov. 29 -30	Nov. 27-28	Nov. 26-27	Nov. 25-26
	Class 6 & 8-Man Show-Me Bowl	Sat.	21	Nov. 30	Nov. 28	Nov. 27	Nov. 26
	Classes 1-5 Show-Me Bowl	Fri.-Sat.	22	Dec. 6-7	Dec. 4-5	Dec. 3-4	Dec. 2-3
Thanksgiving		Thurs.	21	Nov. 28	Nov. 26	Nov. 25	Nov. 24
WRESTLING	Girls District Championships	Sat.	31	Feb. 8	Feb. 6	Feb. 5	Feb. 4
	Boys District Championships	Fri.-Sat.	32	Feb. 14-15	Feb. 12-13	Feb. 11-12	Feb. 10-11
	MSHSAA Championships - Girls	Thurs.-Sat.	33	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 16-18
	MSHSAA Championships - Boys	Thurs.-Sat.	33	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 16-18
GIRLS SWIMMING & DIVING	MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Sat.	33	Feb. 20-22	Feb. 18-20	Feb. 17-19	Feb. 16-18

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		Day	Week No.	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
BASKETBALL	Classes 1, 2, 3 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	33-34	Feb. 22-29	Feb. 20-27	Feb. 19-26	Feb. 18-25
	Class 1 Sectionals	Tues.	35	March 3	March 2	March 1	Feb. 28
	Classes 2, 3 Sectionals	Wed.	35	March 4	March 3	March 2	March 1
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinals	Sat.	35	March 7	March 6	March 5	March 4
	Show-Me Showdown I	Thurs.-Sat.	36	March 12-14	March 11-13	March 10-12	March 9-11
	Classes 4, 5 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	34-35	Feb. 29-March 7	Feb. 27-March 6	Feb. 26-March 5	Feb. 25-March 4
	Class 4 Sectionals	Tues.	36	March 10	March 9	March 8	March 7
	Class 5 Sectionals	Wed.	36	March 11	March 10	March 9	March 8
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinals	Sat.	36	March 14	March 13	March 12	March 11
	Show-Me Showdown II	Thurs.-Sat.	37	March 19-21	March 18-20	March 17-19	March 16-18
SPEECH & DEBATE	Close of District Meets	Fri.-Sat.	37	March 20-21	March 19-20	March 18-19	March 17-18
	MSHSAA State Meet	Thurs.-Sat.	42	April 23-25	April 22-24	April 21-23	April 20-22
MUSIC	Close of District Festivals	Fri.-Sat.	39	April 3-4	*March 26-27	April 1-2	March 31-April 1
	MSHSAA State Festival	Thurs.-Sat.	43	April 30-May 2	April 29-May 1	April 28-30	April 27-29
SCHOLAR BOWL	District Championships	Sat.	41	April 18	April 17	*April 9	April 15
	Sectionals	Tues.	43	April 28	April 27	*April 20	April 25
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.	44	May 8	May 7	May 6	May 5
	Classes 3, 4 MSHSAA Championships	Sat.	44	May 9	May 8	May 7	May 6
BOYS GOLF	District Championships	Mon.-Wed.	44	May 4-6	May 3-5	May 2-4	May 1-3
	Sectionals	Mon.	45	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 8
	MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Tues.	46	May 18-19	May 17-18	May 16-17	May 15-16
SOFTBALL - SPRING	District Championships	Mon.-Thurs.	44	May 4-7	May 3-6	May 2-5	May 1-4
	Sectional games	Mon.	45	May 11	May 10	May 9	May 8
	Quarterfinal games	Thurs.	45	May 14	May 13	May 12	May 11
	MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	46	May 22-23	May 21-22	May 20-21	May 19-20
TRACK AND FIELD	Class 1, 2 Districts	Sat.	44	May 9	May 8	May 7	May 6
	Class 3, 4, 5 Districts	Sat.	45	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 13
	Class 1, 2 Sectionals	Sat.	45	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 13
	Classes 1, 2 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	46	May 22-23	May 21-22	May 20-21	May 19-20
	Classes 3, 4, 5 Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 23	May 22	May 21	May 20
	Classes 3, 4, 5 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 29-30	May 28-29	May 27-28	May 26-27
BOYS TENNIS	Team Districts	Mon.-Fri.	45	May 11-15	May 10-14	May 9-13	May 8-12
	Individual Districts	Sat.	45	May 16	May 15	May 14	May 13
	Individual Sectionals	Mon.-Wed.	46	May 18-20	May 17-19	May 16-18	May 15-17
	Team Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 23	May 22	May 21	May 20
	MSHSAA Team Championships	Thurs.	47	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 25
	MSHSAA Individual Championships	Fri.-Sat.	47	May 29-30	May 28-29	May 27-28	May 26-27
*Not held on regular standardized calendar week.							

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		Day	Week No.	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23
BASEBALL	District Championships	Fri.-Sat.	45-46	May 15-23	May 14-22	May 13-21	May 12-20
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Sectional games	Mon.	47	May 25	May 24	May 23	May 22
	Classes 4, 5 Sectional games	Tues.	47	May 26	May 25	May 24	May 23
	Classes 1, 2, 3 Quarterfinal games	Wed.	47	May 27	May 26	May 25	May 24
	Classes 4, 5 Quarterfinal games	Thurs.	47	May 28	May 27	May 26	May 25
	Classes 1-3 MSHSAA Championships	Mon.-Thurs.	48	June 1-4	May 31-June 3	May 30-June 2	May 29-June 1
	Classes 4, 5 MSHSAA Championships	Thurs.-Sat.	48	June 4-6	June 3-5	June 2-4	June 1-3
GIRLS SOCCER	Classes 1-2 Districts	Sat.-Thurs.	45-46	May 16-21	May 15-20	May 14-21	May 13-20
	Classes 3-4 Districts	Sat.-Sat.	45-46	May 16-23	May 15-22	May 14-21	May 13-20
	Class 2 Sectionals	Sat.	46	May 23	May 22	May 24	May 23
	Classes 3-4 Sectionals	Tues.	47	May 26	May 25	May 24	May 23
	Classes 1-2 Quarterfinals	Wed.	47	May 27	May 26	May 28	May 27
	Classes 3-4 Quarterfinals	Sat.	47	May 30	May 29	May 28	May 27
	Classes 1-2 MSHSAA Championships	Wed.-Thurs.	48	June 3-4	June 2-3	June 3-4	June 2-3
	Classes 3-4 MSHSAA Championships	Fri.-Sat.	48	June 5-6	June 4-5	June 3-4	June 2-3
Memorial Day		Mon.		May 25	May 31	May 30	May 29
CHEERLEADER AND DANCE CLINICS	One-day cheerleader clinics	Mon.-Thurs.	50	June 15-18	June 14-17	June 13-16	June 12-15
	One-day dance clinics	Mon.-Thurs.	50	June 15-18	June 14-17	June 13-16	June 12-15
ACT AND SAT TEST DATES:		ACT TESTS 2019-20 September 14 October 26 December 14 February 8 April 4 June 13 July 18			SAT TESTS 2019-20 August 24 October 5 November 2 December 7 March 14 May 2 June 6		
MSHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING DATES	September Meeting	Wed.-Thurs.	11	Sept. 18-19	Sept. 16-17	Sept. 15-16	Sept. 14-15
	December Meeting	Thurs.	22	Dec. 5	Dec. 3	Dec. 2	Dec. 1
	January Meeting	Wed.-Thurs.	30	Jan. 29-30	Jan. 27-28	Jan. 26-27	Jan. 31-Feb. 1
	March Meeting	Thurs.	36	March 12	March 11	March 10	March 9
	April Meeting	Fri.-Sat.	40	April 3-4*	April 9-10	April 8-9	March 31-April 1*
	June Meeting	Wed.	50	June 17	June 16	June 15	June 14
NEW MEMBER SCHOOL TRAINING		Thurs.	49	June 11	June 10	June 9	June 8
MSHSAA APPEALS COMMITTEE MEETING DATES	August Meeting	Wed.	8	Aug. 28	Aug. 26	Aug. 25	Aug. 24
	September Meeting	Wed.	10	Sept. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 7
	November Meeting	Tue.	20	Nov. 19	Nov. 17	Nov. 16	Nov. 15
	March Meeting	Tue.	37	March 17	March 16	March 15	March 14

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Routing Report

This routing report is provided to assist principals and athletic directors in ensuring that the *MSHSAA Journal* is seen by all necessary school personnel. Each individual should check the appropriate box after having read the *Journal* and pass it on to the next individual on the list or return it to the athletic administrator.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletic Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Tennis Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baseball Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Tennis Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Basketball Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Track & Field Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Basketball Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Track & Field Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Cross Country Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Volleyball Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Cross Country Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Volleyball Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Football Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Wrestling Coach |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Golf Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Cheerleading Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Golf Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Band/Music Director |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Soccer Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Speech and Debate Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boys Soccer Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Competition Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Softball Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Girls Swimming Coach | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
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