PENNSYLVANIA INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC. PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING AGENDA

PIAA Board Room 550 Gettysburg Road, P.O. Box 2008 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-0708

2:00 pm., Wednesday, September 10, 2025

I.	Call to Order	Mr. Majikes
II.	Introduction of Alternate Voting Representative(s) to the Board of Directors	Dr. Lombardi Mr. Majikes (Att. 1. pgs. 1)
III.	Introduction of Visitor(s) and Opportunity for Visitor(s) to Comment	Mr. Gebhart Mr. Majikes
IV.	Secretary's Report:	Dr. Lombardi
	 Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, July 16, 2025 	
V.	Executive Session	Mr. Majikes
	Update on PIAA Litigation	Atty. Solomon Atty. Chilson (Att. 1. pgs. 2-6)
VI.	Update on PIAA Legislative Matters	Mr. Goodman Ms. Connor
VII.	Executive Director Reports:	Dr. Lombardi

1. On a **second reading basis**, to modify Article III, Section 6., Charter School, Cyber Charter School and Private Faith Based School Students:

Section 6. Charter School, and Cyber Charter School and Private Faith Based School Students.

Students enrolled in a Charter School, or Cyber Charter School and Private Faith Based School are eligible only at said school in those interscholastic sports sponsored by that school.

In accommodating participation by students enrolled in a Charter, Cyber Charter or Private Faith Based School for sports not sponsored by their school, the following provisions apply:

a) Schools are encouraged to enter into a Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement with another PIAA-member school, as detailed under Article III, Section 10. A Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement will afford all students enrolled in the school the opportunity to participate as part of the Agreement; or

b) Absent a Cooperative Sponsorship Agreement, Sstudents enrolled in a Charter School, or Cyber Charter School or Private Faith Based School that does not offer a particular interscholastic sport(s) are eligible to participate in that sport(s) at the school which they would otherwise attend, in the public school district of their residences, provided that the students meet all other eligibility requirements, including, but not limited to, school verified evidence of full-time attendance, enrollment and completion of the CIPPE.

GLOSSARY

<u>Private Faith Based School:</u> A nonpublic school that integrates religious beliefs into their educational programs and activities.

2. 2025-2026 Basketball Scrimmage Date: Start date discussion.

Mr. Cecere

- 3. Receptionist/Administrative Assistant Position
- VIII. Administrative Staff Reports
 - A. Assistant Executive Director

Mrs. Grassel

- 1. Coach of the Year;
- 2. PIAA Newsletter;
- 3. Review of the National Student Leadership Summit held July 14-17, 2025;
- 4. On a **second reading basis**, to remove feeder school language from the Bylaws and glossary;
- On a second reading basis, to implement a shot clock for boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball Contests, beginning the 2028-2029 school year.
- B. Assistant Executive Director

Ms. Barna

- 1. PIAA Foundation Cross Country Invitational to be held Saturday, September 20, 2025 in Hershey, PA;
- 2. School mailing and distribution of the Constitution and Bylaws and the calendars for the 2025-26 school year;
- 3. PIAA Scene.
- C. Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Huss

1. Update of the Golf Championships to be held October 20-22, 2025 at Penn State, Blue and White Golf Course.

D. Associate Executive Director Report: Mr. Gebhart 1. Review of the 30th Annual Official's Convention held August 1 & 2, 2025 at the Harrisburg Hilton; 2. Track and Field and Cross-Country Statewide Rules Interpreter; 3. Flag Football Steering Committee Update; 4. PIAA Official's Appreciation Week, October 5-11, 2025. 5. Odd Numbered District Official's Representative Election E. Chief Operating Officer Mr. Byers 1. Update of the Soccer Championships to be held November 14 & 15, 2025; 2. Enrollment submissions as of October 1, 2025. Discussion Item(s): Membership: Approval of Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Α. Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2025-2026 school year (Will not affect classification size of Team[s]): **District III** – JJP McCaskey and Lancaster Country Day Mr. Craig High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' soccer. **District III** – Newport and Greenwood High Schools to Mr. Craig cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling. **District III** – Trinity and Camp Hill High Schools to Mr. Craig cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' lacrosse. **District III** – Tulpehocken Junior High and Conrad Mr. Craig Weiser Middle School to cooperatively sponsor field hockey. **District III** – Lancaster County Christian and Catalyst Mr. Craig Christian School to cooperatively sponsor boys' golf.

District III – Warwick High School and Anchor Christian

Academy to cooperatively sponsor boys swimming and

diving.

Mr. Craig

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District III – Warwick High School, Anchor Christian Academy, and Linden Hall to cooperatively sponsor girls' swimming and diving.	Mr. Craig
District IV – Williamsport Area, Loyalsock, Montoursville and St. John Neumann High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' swimming and diving.	Mr. Venna
District V – Meyersdale Area and Salisbury Elk Lick High Schools to cooperatively sponsor softball.	Mr. Leonard
District V – Conemaugh Twp. Area Middle School and Shade Junior High to cooperatively sponsor girls' soccer.	Mr. Leonard
District V - Rockwood Area and Somerset Christian High Schools to cooperatively sponsor baseball.	Mr. Leonard
District VI – Mount Nittany Middle School and Our Lady of Victory Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor football.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – West Shamokin High School and Seeds of Faith Christian Academy to cooperatively sponsor football.	Mr. Cecere
District VII – South Side and Western Beaver High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' soccer.	Mr. Geyer
District IX – West Forest and Abraxas I/Arlene Lissner High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' basketball.	Mr. Straub
District X – Cathedral Preparatory and Mercyhurst Preparatory High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' water polo.	Mr. Scurpa
District XII – Thomas Mastery, Hardy Williams Mastery Charter, and Shoemaker Mastery Charter High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' soccer.	Mr. Hawkins
Approval of Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2025-2026 school year (Will affect classification size of Team[s]):	
District III – York County School of Technology, York County Day, Christian School of York, York Catholic, and William Penn High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls wrestling.	Mr. Craig

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High School to cooperatively sponsor softball. **District X** – Fairview and Girard High Schools to Mr. Scurpa cooperatively sponsor girls' competitive spirit. C. Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of 2025-2026 school year: **District III** – Schuylkill Valley and Conrad Weiser Mr. Craig Middle Schools to terminate field hockey. **District V** – Fannett Metal Middle School and Forbes Mr. Leonard Road Junior High School to terminate girls' volleyball. Mr. Leonard **District V** – North Star and Somerset Christian High Schools to terminate baseball. **District VI** – Bishop Carroll and Bishop McCort Junior Mr. Cecere High Schools to terminate boys' and girls' soccer. **District VI** – Central Cambria and Conemaugh Valley High Mr. Cecere Schools to terminate boys' wrestling. **District VI** – Northern Cambria Middle School and Harmony Mr. Cecere Area Junior High to terminate girls' basketball. D. Approval of Member School Application(s), effective July 1, 2025: **District II - High Point Classical Academy** Mr. Majikes **District VI** – Belleville Christian Junior High School Mr. Cecere Approval of Withdrawal of Membership(s): **District V** - Hope for Hydman Charter Middle School Mr. Leonard **District V** - Hope for Hydman Charter High School Mr. Leonard

District VII – The Ellis School and Winchester Thurston

Mr. Geyer

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NEXT PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING: 2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2025 IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE PIAA OFFICE

District VII – Heritage Baptist Academy Middle School