

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, October 8, 2025

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| 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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, September 10, 2025 | Dr. Lombardi |
| V. | Executive Session Update on PIAA Litigation | Mr. Majikes Atty. Solomon Atty. Chilson (Att. 1. pgs. 71-76) |
| VI. | Update on PIAA Legislative Matters | Mr. Goodman Ms. Connor |
| VII. | Executive Director Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. On a third and final reading basis, to modify Article III, Section 6., Charter School, Cyber Charter School and Private Faith-Based School Students: | Dr. Lombardi |

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, Students enrolled in a Charter School, or Cyber Charter School or Pennsylvania 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

Private Faith-Based School: A Pennsylvania nonpublic school that integrates religious beliefs into their educational programs and activities.

2. Discussion of Article III, Section 5- Vocational Technical, Alternative, and Magnet Schools;
3. Approval(s) of Request for Proposal (RFP) to host 2026-2027, 2027-2028, 2028-2029, 2029-2030 PIAA Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Soccer, Tennis and Volleyball Championships; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 2-67\)](#)
4. Discussion of Article VII- Foreign Exchange Students, International Students, and Foreign Students.

VIII. Administrative Staff Reports

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| A. Assistant Executive Director | Mrs. Grassel |
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| 1. Minutes and recommendations from the Basketball Steering Committee Meeting on September 29, 2025; | (Att. 1. pgs. 68-70) |
| 2. Inter-District passes; | |
| 3. Update on Tennis Championships to be held at the Hershey Racquet Club; Team Championships, October 24 and 25, 2025 and Singles and Doubles, October 31 and November 1, 2025; | |
| 4. Update of the Girls' Volleyball Championships to be held at Cumberland Valley High School, November 15, 2025; | |
| 5. Feeder School discussion and update. | Mrs. Grassel Dr. Barber |
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| B. Assistant Executive Director | Ms. Barna |
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| 1. Review of PIAA Foundation Cross Country Invitational held September 20, 2025 in Hershey, PA; | |
| 2. Update of the Cross Country Championships to be held November 1, 2025 in Hershey, PA. | |

- 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 Courses;
 2. Update of the Field Hockey Championships to be held at Cumberland Valley High School, November 15, 2025.

- D. Associate Executive Director Report: Mr. Gebhart
1. Flag Football Teams and Officials;
 2. Odd Numbered District Official's Representative Election;
 3. Requests for Reinstatement of Disqualifications;
 4. Requests for Recommended Officials' for fall championships
 5. Sports Officials House Bill 102 of Representative Kulik;
 6. Resolution of Senator Martin's office: Designation of 2025-2026 Official's Appreciation Weeks:
 - a. Fall – October 5-11, 2025
 - b. Winter- January 11-17, 2026
 - c. Spring- April 5-11, 2026

- E. Chief Operating Officer Mr. Byers
1. Update of the Soccer Championships previously scheduled for November 14 & 15, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA;
 2. PHEAA/PIAA Scholarship.
 3. Definition of Open Gym in Glossary:

GLOSSARY

OPEN GYM: An event/activity whereby a PIAA member school makes available the use of its gymnasium(s) and/or other athletic facilities to all students enrolled or otherwise eligible in their school district.,- A student that has transferred to a school is eligible for these events/activities when they are no longer in attendance at their previous school.

- X. Discussion Item(s):
1. Girls' Flag Football Adoptions Mr. Hawkins

XI. Membership:

- A. Approval of Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2025-2026** school year (**Will not** affect classification size of Team[s]):

District IV – Towanda Area and Wyalusing Valley High School to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling. Mr. Venna

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| District V – Rockwood Area and Somerset Christian High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys’ and girls’ basketball and softball. | Mr. Leonard |
| District VI – West Shamokin and Seeds of Faith Christian High Schools to cooperatively sponsor baseball. | Mr. Cecere |
| District VII – Connellsville Area Middle School and Geibel Catholic Junior High School to cooperatively sponsor boys’ and girls’ swimming and diving. | Mr. Geyer |
| District VII – Ellwood City Lincoln and Riverside High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys’ wrestling. | Mr. Geyer |
| District VII – Greensburg Salem and Greensburg Central Catholic High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys’ swimming and diving. | Mr. Geyer |
| District VII – Beaver Area and Midlands Middle Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys’ basketball. | Mr. Geyer |
| District VII – Bethlehem Center and California High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls’ wrestling. | Mr. Geyer |
| District VII – Bethlehem Center and California Middle Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls’ wrestling. | Mr. Geyer |
| District IX – Clarion Area and North Clarion Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys wrestling. | Mr. Straub |
| District IX – Clarion Limestone, Clarion Area and North Clarion High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls’ competitive spirit. | Mr. Straub |
| District IX and District VI- Curwensville Area and Harmony Area High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls’ wrestling. | Mr. Straub Mr. Cecere |
| District XII – Academy at Palumbo, Franklin Learning Center, Bodine, CAPA, and Constitution High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys’ wrestling. | Mr. Hawkins |
| District XII – Benjamin Franklin and Parkway Center City Middle College High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls’ flag football. | Mr. Hawkins |
| District XII – Central High School and GW Carver High School of Engineering to cooperatively sponsor football, girls’ golf, boys’ wrestling. | Mr. Hawkins |

District XII - Julia R. Masterman and Philadelphia High School for Girls' to cooperatively sponsor girls' golf. Mr. Hawkins

District XII – Parkway Center City Middle College High School, Benjamin Franklin High School and Science Leadership Academy to cooperatively sponsor girls' flag football. Mr. Hawkins

District XII – Parkway Center City Middle College High School and Science Leadership Academy to cooperatively sponsor girls' lacrosse. Mr. Hawkins

District XII – Science Leadership Beeber and Overbrook High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' flag football. Mr. Hawkins

B. Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2025-2026** school year:

District III – James Buchanan and Fannett Metal High Schools to terminate girls' and boys' swimming & diving. Mr. Craig

District VI – Bishop McCort Catholic and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to terminate girls' competitive spirit and boys' wrestling. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Bishop McCort Catholic and Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High Schools to terminate boys' wrestling. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Glendale and Harmony Area Junior High Schools to terminate football. Mr. Cecere

District VII – Ellwood City Lincoln and Beaver Falls High Schools to terminate boys' wrestling. Mr. Geyer

District VII – Mount Pleasant Area and Greensburg Central Catholic High Schools to terminate boys' swimming and diving. Mr. Geyer

District X – Jamestown Area and Greenville High Schools to terminate softball. Mr. Scurpa

District XII – Academy at Palumbo and GW Carver High School of Engineering to terminate football, girls' golf, boys' wrestling. Mr. Hawkins

- C. Approval of Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2026-2027** school year:

District II – Blue Ridge and Susquehanna Community
High Schools to terminate boys' and girls' golf.

Mr. Majikes

**NEXT PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING:
2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025
IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE PIAA OFFICE**