

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, December 3, 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,
October 8, 2025 as amended with cooperative sponsorships. | Dr. Lombardi |
| V. | Executive Session

Update on PIAA Litigation | Mr. Majikes

Atty. Solomon
Atty. Chilson
(Att. 1. pgs. 34-38) |
| VI. | Update on PIAA Legislative Matters | Mr. Goodman
Ms. Connor |
| VII. | Presentation by Digital Scoreboards | Mr. Steckel
Mr. Hartman |
| VIII. | Executive Director Reports: <ul style="list-style-type: none">1. On a second reading basis, to amend Article III, Section 5
to allow students of vocational technical schools to participate
in athletics at their home district if the vocational school does not
sponsor the sport(s); | Dr. Lombardi |

Section 5. Alternative School Students, Magnet School Students, and Technology School Students.

Alternative School students, Magnet School students, and Technology School students are eligible at only one school for all interscholastic athletics. A student attending an Alternative School, a Magnet School, or a Technology School on a full-time basis is eligible only at said school if said school offers one or more interscholastic athletic programs. A part-time Alternative School student attending a full-time Alternative School, a part-time Magnet School student attending a full-time Magnet School, and a part-time Technology School student attending a full-time Technology School is eligible only at the school which the student would otherwise attend by virtue of the student's

residence. All students attending Alternative Schools, Magnet Schools, or Technology Schools, which do not offer any interscholastic athletic programs, are eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics at the schools that the students would otherwise attend by virtue of their residences. In accommodating participation by students enrolled in an Alternative School students, Magnet School students, and Technology 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 an Alternative School students, Magnet School students, and Technology 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.

2. Discussion of Article III, Section 6 - eligibility of all Private School students at school of residence;

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

Students enrolled in a Charter School, Cyber Charter School, Private 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, Private School 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, Cyber Charter, Private 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.

PRIVATE SCHOOL: A Pennsylvania nonpublic school.

3. Schools requesting corrections on enrollment numbers submitted; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 2-14\)](#)
4. Schools requesting upgrade in classification by sport and gender; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 15-17\)](#)
5. 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 PIAA Classification Parameters;
6. Discussion of deadline for voluntary upgrades of classification;

7. Scheduling Fall Playoff Contests.

8. Cooperative Agreement Appeal

Dr. Lombardi
Mr. Byers
[\(Att. 1. pgs. 18-19\)](#)

IX. Administrative Staff Reports

A. Assistant Executive Director

Mrs. Grassel

1. On a **third and final reading basis**, to implement the shot clock for boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball Contests, beginning the 2028-2029 school year;
2. On a **second reading basis**, a concept of geographical feeder patterns approved by PIAA districts. In addition, include an interpretation that CYO programs are not interscholastic programs and therefore are not feeder school teams;
3. Report on Tennis Championships held at the Hershey Racquet Club; Team Championships, October 24 and 25, 2025 and Singles and Doubles, October 31 and November 1, 2025;
4. Report on the Girls' Volleyball Championships held at Cumberland Valley High School, November 15, 2025;
5. Update of the Competitive Cheer Championships to be held on January 9 & 10, 2025 at the 1st Summit Area, Johnstown, PA.

B. Assistant Executive Director

Ms. Barna

1. Report on the Cross Country Championships held November 1, 2025 in Hershey, PA.;
2. Public Service Announcements

C. Assistant Executive Director

Mr. Huss

1. Report on the Golf Championships held October 20-22, 2025 at Penn State, Blue and White Golf Courses;
2. Report on the Field Hockey Championships held at Cumberland Valley High School, November 15, 2025;
3. PHEAA/PIAA Scholarship by district.

D. Associate Executive Director Report:

Mr. Gebhart

1. Update of the Football Championships to be held December 4, 5 and 6, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA;
2. Fall Sport Disqualifications;

[\(Att. 1. pgs. 20-25\)](#)

3. Odd Numbered District Officials' Representative Election;
4. Winter Sports' Officials' Appreciation Week- January 11-17, 2026.

E. Chief Operating Officer

Mr. Byers

1. Report on the Soccer Championships held November 14 & 15, 2025 at Northeastern High School, Manchester, PA;
2. On a **second reading basis**, the amendment to the 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.

3. Minutes and recommendations of the Wrestling Steering Committee meeting on October 9, 2025; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 26-30\)](#)
4. Competition Formula Letters timeline;
5. Minutes and recommendations from the Human Resources Committee meeting on November 25, 2025; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 31-33\)](#)
6. Recommendations from the Budget Committee meeting on December 2, 2025.

X. Discussion Item(s):

1. Consideration of "Associate" membership of small faith based non-member schools, with students participating at the public school in which they reside.

Mr. Straub

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 III – Octorara Area and Pequea Valley High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.

Mr. Craig

District IV – Wellsboro Area and North Penn Liberty High School to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.

Mr. Venna

District IV – Williamson and Cowanesque Valley High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.	Mr. Venna
District V & VI – Southern Huntingdon Junior High, Fannett-Metal Middle School and Mount Union Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls wrestling.	Mr. Leonard Mr. Cecere
District VI – Southern Huntingdon and Mount Union Area High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' swimming and diving.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' wrestling.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – United and Blacklick Valley High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.	Mr. Cecere
District IX – Ridgway, Johnsonburg, and Brockway High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' gymnastics. (Modification).	Mr. Straub
District X – Franklin Area, Oil City Area, and Cranberry Area High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling.	Mr. Scurpa
District XI – Bethlehem Catholic, Allentown Central Catholic and Notre Dame Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' soccer.	Mr. Panczer
District XI –Allentown Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor baseball.	Mr. Panczer
District XI –Bethlehem Catholic and Notre Dame Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls'. wrestling.	Mr. Panczer
District XI – Nativity BVM and Marian Catholic Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' basketball, boys' and girls' track and field.	Mr. Panczer
District XI – Mahanoy Area, Shenandoah Valley, and Marian Catholic Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' wrestling.	Mr. Panczer
District XII – George Washington High School and Mast Community Charter School to cooperatively sponsor girls' flag football.	Mr. Hawkins Dr. Barber

District XII – George Washington High School and Mast Community Charter School to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' swimming and diving. Mr. Hawkins
Dr. Barber

B. Approval of Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2026-2027** school year (Will not affect classification size of Team[s]):

District IV – Canton Area and Troy Senior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' golf. Mr. Venna

District IV – Towanda Area and Northeast Bradford High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' swimming & diving. Mr. Venna

District IV – Canton Area and Troy High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' golf. Mr. Venna

District VI – Bishop Guilfoyle Academy, Hollidaysburg Area, and Penn Cambria High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' volleyball. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Bishop Carroll Catholic and Northern Cambria High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' soccer. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High and Northern Cambria Middle School to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' soccer. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to cooperatively sponsor football. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Central Cambria Middle and Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor football, pending District 6 approval. Mr. Cecere

District VI – Homer Center, Penns Manor and River Valley High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' and girls' swimming and diving. Mr. Cecere

District XI – Allentown Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic Junior High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' volleyball. Mr. Panczer

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

District VII - West Mifflin and Steel Valley to terminate boys wrestling Mr. Geyer

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

District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy to terminate boys' and girls' soccer.	Mr. Craig
District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy to terminate boys' and girls' cross country.	Mr. Craig
District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy to terminate boys' and girls' basketball.	Mr. Craig
District III – Upper Dauphin and Millersburg Area Middle Schools to terminate boys' basketball.	Mr. Craig
District VI - Bishop Carroll and Bishop McCort Catholic High Schools to terminate boys' and girls' soccer.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Bishop McCort and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to terminate football.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Northern Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools to terminate boys' and girls' swimming and diving.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Spring Cove Middle School and Williamsburg Junior High Schools to terminate boys' wrestling.	Mr. Cecere
District VI – Northern Cambria and Penns Manor Area High Schools to terminate boys' soccer.	Mr. Cecere
District VII – Blackhawk and Beaver County Christian High Schools to terminate football.	Mr. Geyer
District X – Beaty Warren and Sheffield Area Middle Schools to terminate girls' soccer.	Mr. Scurpa
District XI – Panther Valley and Marian Catholic High Schools to terminate girls' wrestling.	Mr. Panczer
District XII – Constitution High School and Academy of Palumbo to terminate girls' soccer.	Mr Hawkins

E. Approval of Withdrawal of Membership(s), effective immediately:

District I – Chester Charter Community Middle School	Dr. Barber
District VII – Chestnut Ridge Christian Academy High School	Mr. Geyer
District IX – Punxsutawney Christian School	Mr. Straub

- F. Approval of Withdrawal of Membership(s), effective ending of **2025-2026** school year:

District I – Valley Forge Military Academy

Dr. Barber

- G. Approval of the withdrawal from a PIAA District of a member school, effective ending of **2025-2026** school year:

District I – Holy Ghost Preparatory School

Dr. Barber

- H. Approval of the acceptance into a PIAA District of a member School, effective beginning of **2026-2027** school year.

District XII – Holy Ghost Preparatory School

Mr. Hawkins

- I. Approval of Member School Application(s) for the **2026-2027** school year:

District I - Clifton Heights Middle School

Dr. Barber

**NEXT PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING:
2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026
IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE PIAA OFFICE**