

**SUMMARY OF PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACTIONS FROM THE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2025**

1. Approved the minutes of the October 8, 2025, meeting of the Board of Directors.
2. The Board held an executive session to discuss personnel matters, and active litigation.
3. The Board received a legislative update from legislative counsel.
4. The Board heard a presentation from Digital Scoreboards representatives.
5. Addressed the following recommendations, reports, and updates from the Executive Director:
 - The Board heard and approved an appeal for a Cooperative Agreement, which was previously denied by a District committee.
 - The Board approved, on a **second reading basis**, to modify Bylaw Article III, Section 5 Vocational Technical, Alternative and Magnet Schools.
 - The Board approved, on suspended protocol, effective immediately to modify Bylaw Article III, Section 6. Charter School, Cyber Charter School, Private School and Private Faith Based School Students, and add to the Glossary, a definition of a Private School.
 - The Board unanimously approved Mark Byers as the PIAA Executive Director effective January 1, 2026.
 - The Board approved multiple Requests for Corrections on enrollment numbers.
 - The Board approved the member schools who properly requested upgrades in classification by sport and gender.
 - The Board received the 2026-2027 & 2027-2028 PIAA Classification Parameters.
 - The Board discussed the deadline and adherence to such deadlines in considering voluntary upgrades of classifications. No action taken.
 - The Board discussed the scheduling of Fall Playoff Contests. No action taken.
5. Accepted the following reports from the Assistant Executive Director:
 - The Board approved, on a **third and final reading basis**, to implement a shot clock for boys' and girls' varsity and junior varsity basketball Contests, beginning the 2028-2029 school year.
 - The Board tabled a concept of geographical feeder patterns approved by PIAA districts, which included an interpretation that CYO programs are not interscholastic programs and therefore are not feeder school teams, to allow the feeder school sub-committee to meet for discussion.
 - The Board received a report on the Tennis Championships held at the Hershey Racquet Club; Team Championships, held on October 24 and 25, 2025 and the Singles and Doubles, held on October 31 and November 1, 2025.
 - The Board received a report on the Girls' Volleyball Championships held at Cumberland Valley High School, held on November 15, 2025.
 - The Board received an update of the Competitive Cheer Championships to be held on January 9 & 10, 2026 at the 1st Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA.

6. Accepted the following reports from the Assistant Executive Director:
 - The Board received a report on the Cross Country Championships held on November 1, 2025 in Hershey, PA.
 - The Board received information on Public Service Announcements developed by PAB and PIAA and posted to the PIAA website.
 - The Board received information on the PIAA Radio Network and the audio streaming of the 2025 PIAA Football Championships.
7. Accepted the following reports from the Assistant Executive Director:
 - The Board received a report on the Golf Championships held on October 20-22, 2025 at Penn State Blue and White Golf Course.
 - The Board received a report on the Field Hockey Championships held on November 15, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA.
8. Accepted the following reports from the Associate Executive Director:
 - The Board received an update to the football championships to be held December 4, 5, and 6, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA.
 - The Board received the Fall Sport Disqualifications report.
 - The Board received information on the Odd Numbered District Officials' Representative Election.
 - The Board received information on the Winter Sports' Officials' Appreciation Week, to be held January 11-17, 2026.
9. Accepted the following reports from the Chief Operating Officer:
 - The Board received a review on the Soccer Championships, held on November 14 and 15, 2025 at Northeastern High School, Manchester, PA.
 - The Board approved on a **second reading basis**, the Glossary definition of Open Gym.
 - The Board approved the minutes and recommendations from the Wrestling Steering Committee meeting on October 9, 2025.
 - The Board approved to adopt a policy for the replacement of wrestlers from districts to regionals and for the seeding of district champions within the bracket at regional events.
 - The Board approved to revise the 2026 wrestling brackets, to eliminate preliminary or first round matches that involve teams from the same district.
 - The Board received details of the Competition Formula Letters timeline.
 - The Board approved the minutes and recommendations of the Human Resources Committee meeting held on November 25, 2025.
 - The Board approved the recommendations of the Budget Committee Meeting held on December 2, 2025.
10. The Board discussed Associate membership for small faith based non-member schools.

11. The Board approved the following requests for 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 (girls' wrestling).

District IV – Wellsboro Area and North Penn Liberty High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District IV – Williamson and Cowanesque Valley High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District V & VI – Southern Huntingdon Junior High, Fannett-Metal Middle School and Mount Union Junior High Schools (girls wrestling).

District VI – Southern Huntingdon and Mount Union Area High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools (boys' and girls' swimming and diving).

District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools (boys' wrestling).

District VI – United and Blacklick Valley High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District IX – Ridgway, Johnsonburg, and Brockway High Schools (girls' gymnastics).

District IX – Bradford, Otto-Eldred and Smethport High Schools (swimming and diving).

District IX & VI – Redbank Valley, Union, and West Shamokin Junior High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District IX & VI – Redbank Valley, Union, and West Shamokin High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District X – Franklin Area, Oil City Area, and Cranberry Area High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District XI – Bethlehem Catholic, Allentown Central Catholic and Notre Dame Junior High Schools (boys' soccer).

District XI – Allentown Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic Junior High Schools (baseball).

District XI – Bethlehem Catholic and Notre Dame Junior High Schools boys' and (girls' wrestling).

District XI – Nativity BVM and Marian Catholic Junior High Schools (girls' basketball, boys' and girls' track and field).

District XI – Mahanoy Area, Shenandoah Valley, and Marian Catholic Junior High Schools (boys' wrestling).

District XII – George Washington High School and Mast Community Charter School (girls' flag football).

District XII – George Washington High School and Mast Community Charter School (boys' and girls' swimming and diving).

12. The Board approved the following requests for 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 (girls' golf).

District IV – Towanda Area and Northeast Bradford High Schools (boys' and girls' swimming & diving).

District IV – Canton Area and Troy High Schools (girls' golf).

District VI – Bishop Guilfoyle Academy, Hollidaysburg Area, and Penn Cambria High Schools (boys' volleyball).

District VI – Bishop Carroll Catholic and Northern Cambria High Schools (boys' and girls' soccer).

District VI – Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High and Northern Cambria Middle Schools (boys' and girls' soccer).

District VI – Central Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools (football).

District VI – Central Cambria Middle and Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High Schools (football), pending District 6 approval.

District VI – Homer Center, Penns Manor and River Valley High Schools (boys' and girls' swimming and diving).

District XI – Allentown Central Catholic and Bethlehem Catholic Junior High Schools (girls' volleyball).

13. The Board approved the following Termination Request(s) Concerning Cooperative Sponsorship of a Sport, effective beginning of **2025-2026** school year:

District VII - West Mifflin and Steel Valley (boys wrestling).

14. The Board approved the following requests for Termination of Sponsorship of a Sport effective beginning of the **2026-2027** school year:

District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy (boys' and girls' soccer).

District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy (boys' and girls' cross country).

District III – Christian School of York and Logos Academy (boys' and girls' basketball).

District III – Upper Dauphin and Millersburg Area Middle Schools (boys' basketball).

District VI - Bishop Carroll and Bishop McCort Catholic High Schools (boys' and girls' soccer).

District VI – Bishop McCort and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools (football).

District VI – Northern Cambria and Bishop Carroll Catholic High Schools (boys' and girls' swimming and diving).

District VI – Spring Cove Middle School and Williamsburg Junior High Schools (boys' wrestling).

District VI – Northern Cambria and Penns Manor Area High Schools (boys' soccer).

District VII – Blackhawk and Beaver County Christian High Schools (football).

District X – Beaty Warren and Sheffield Area Middle Schools (girls' soccer).

District XI – Panther Valley and Marian Catholic High Schools (girls' wrestling).

District XII – Constitution High School and Academy of Palumbo (girls' soccer).

15. The Board approved the following requests for Withdrawal of Membership(s), effective immediately:

District I – Chester Charter Community Middle School

District VII – Chestnut Ridge Christian Academy High School

District IX – Punxsutawney Christian School

16. The Board approved the following requests for Withdrawal of Membership(s), effective ending of 2025-2026 school year:

District I – Valley Forge Military Academy

17. The Board the approval of the following request of Withdrawal from a PIAA District of a member school, effective ending of 2025-2026 school year:

District I – Holy Ghost Preparatory School

18. The Board approved the following request of Acceptance into a PIAA District of a member school, effective beginning 2026-2027 school year:

District XII – Holy Ghost Preparatory School

19. The Board approved the Member School Applications for membership beginning the 2026-2027 school year:

District I - Clifton Heights Middle School

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