

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, January 14, 2026**

I.	Call to Order	Mr. Majikes
II.	Introduction of Alternate Voting Representative(s) to the Board of Directors	Mr. Byers Mr. Majikes <a href="#">(Att. 1. pgs. 1)</a>
III.	Introduction of Visitor(s) and Opportunity for Visitor(s) to Comment	Ms. Barna Mr. Majikes
IV.	Secretary's Report:  • Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes of Wednesday, December 3, 2025.	Mr. Byers
V.	Executive Session  Update on PIAA Litigation	Mr. Majikes  Atty. Solomon Atty. Chilson <a href="#">(Att. 1. pgs. 37-44)</a>
VI.	Update on PIAA Legislative Matters	Mr. Goodman Ms. Connor
VII.	Executive Director Reports:  1. On a <b>third and final reading basis</b> , 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);	Mr. Byers

**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. On a **second reading basis**, the amendment to the definition of Open Gym in the 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. Schools requesting upgrade in classification by sport and gender; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 2\)](#)
4. Minutes and recommendations from the Soccer Steering Committee Meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 3-6\)](#)
5. Recommendation of site selections for PIAA Fall Championships of Cross Country, Football, Field Hockey, Golf, Girls' Team and Singles/Doubles Tennis, Soccer and Volleyball for 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029.
6. Request of Huntingdon High School for termination of a cooperative sponsorship which affects classification size. [\(Att. 1. pgs. 7\)](#)

## **VIII. Administrative Staff Reports**

- A. Senior Associate Executive Director of School Services And Sport Report: Mrs. Grassel  
  1. Minutes and recommendations from the Tennis Steering Committee Meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 30-32\)](#)
    - Ryan Knarr, PA State Tennis Coaches' Association, "Coaching on the Fly".
  2. Minutes and recommendations from the Volleyball Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 33-36\)](#)

3. Report on the Competitive Cheer Championships held on January 9 & 10, 2026 at the 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA;
4. Reminder: Feeder School Sub-Committee meeting on January 22, 2026.

B. Director of Communications and Sport Report: Ms. Barna

1. Minutes and recommendations from the Cross Country Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 8-11\)](#)
2. Update to the Swimming and Diving Championships to be Held on March 11-14, 2026 at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

C. Director of Operations and Sport Report: Mr. Huss

1. Minutes and recommendations from the Golf Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 12-14\)](#)
2. Minutes and recommendations from the Field Hockey Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 15-17\)](#)
3. Update to the Team Wrestling Championships to be held on February 6 & 7, 2026 at the War Memorial, 1<sup>st</sup> Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA.

D. Director of Officiating and Sport Report: Mr. Mykut

1. Winter Sports' Officials' Appreciation Week- January 11-17, 2026;
2. Officials' Department Administrative Assistant Position;
3. Flag Football Update.

E. Chief Operating Officer Mr. Gebhart

1. Report on Football Championships held on December 4, 5, 6, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA;
2. Report on the Odd Numbered Official's Representative Election; [\(Att. 1. pgs. 18-26\)](#)
3. Minutes and recommendations from the Football Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026. [\(Att. 1. pgs. 27-29\)](#)

IX. Discussion Item(s):

X. 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 VI** – Central Cambria Middle School and Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High School to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling. Mr. Cecere

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**District VII & District VI** – Armstrong Senior and West Shamokin High Schools to cooperatively sponsor boys' volleyball. Mr. Geyer  
Mr. Cecere

**District X** – Hickory, Mercer Area, and West Middlesex High Schools to cooperatively sponsor girls' wrestling (Modification). Mr. Scurpa

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

**District III** – Lancaster County Christian and Anchor Christian High Schools to terminate boys' basketball. Mr. Craig

**District VII** – West Mifflin Area and Steel Valley High Schools to terminate boys' wrestling. Mr. Geyer

C. Approval for Withdrawal of Membership effective beginning of 2025-2026 school year:

**District VII** - Queen of Angel Catholic Junior High School. Mr. Geyer

**District VII** – Mother of Sorrows Junior High School Mr. Geyer

**NEXT PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' MEETING:**  
**2:00 PM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026**  
**IN THE BOARD ROOM OF THE PIAA OFFICE**