

**SUMMARY OF PIAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS' ACTIONS FROM THE
MEETING OF WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 14, 2026**

1. Approved the minutes of the December 3, 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. Addressed the following recommendations, reports, and updates from the Executive Director:
 - The Board approved, on a **third and final reading basis**, effective immediately, to modify Bylaw Article III, Section 5, Alternative School Students, Magnet School Students, and Career and Technology and/or Vocational School Students;
 - The Board approved, on a second reading basis, an amendment to the definition of Open Gym in the Glossary;
 - The Board approved the member schools who requested upgrades in classification by sport and gender;
 - The Board approved the minutes and recommendation of the Soccer Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026;
 - The Board approved the recommendation of site selection of PIAA Fall Championships for 2026, 2027, 2028, 2029;
 - The Board denied the request of a member school for termination of a cooperative sponsorship which affects classification size; and,
 - The Board discussed the schedule and hosting of the 2026-2027 Basketball Championships, at the Hershey Giant Center in regard to the 2027 Easter Holiday. Further information and discussion are to be on the February 2026 agenda.
5. Accepted the following reports from the Senior Associate Director of School Services and Sport:
 - The Board heard from a representative from the PA State Tennis Coaches' Association regarding Coaching on the Fly;
 - The Board approved the minutes and recommendations of the Tennis Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026;
 - The Board approved the minutes and recommendations of the Volleyball Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026;
 - The Board received a review of the Competitive Cheer Championships held on January 9 & 10, 2026 at the 1st Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA; and,
 - The Board received a reminder that the Feeder School Sub-Committee will meet on Thursday, January 22, 2026, via Zoom.
6. Accepted the following reports from the Director of Communications and Sport:
 - The Board approved the minutes of the Cross Country Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; and,
 - The Board received an update of the 2026 Swimming and Diving Championships to be held on March 11-14, 2026 at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, PA.

7. Accepted the following reports from the Director of Operations and Sport:
 - The Board approved the minutes of the Golf Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026;
 - The Board approved the minutes of the Field Hockey Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026; and,
 - The Board received an update to the Team Wrestling Championships to be held on February 6 & 7, 2026 at the War Memorial, 1st Summit Arena, Johnstown, PA.
8. Accepted the following reports from the Director of Officials and Sport:
 - The Board received information on the Winter Sports' Officials' Appreciation Week, being held January 11-17, 2026;
 - The Board received information on the Administrative Assistant position in the Officials' Department; and,
 - The Board received an update to the sport of Flag Football.
9. Accepted the following reports from the Chief Operating Officer:
 - The Board received a review on the Football Championships, held on December 4, 5 and 6, 2025 at Cumberland Valley High School, Mechanicsburg, PA;
 - The Board approved the results of the Odd Numbered District Officials' Representative Election; and,
 - The Board approved the minutes from the Football Steering Committee meeting on January 7, 2026.
10. 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 VI – Central Cambria Middle School and Bishop Carroll Catholic Junior High School (girls' wrestling).

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District VII & VI – Armstrong Senior and West Shamokin High Schools (boys' volleyball).

District X – Hickory, Mercer Area, and West Middlesex High Schools (girls' wrestling).
11. 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 High Schools (boys' golf).
12. The Board approved the following 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 (boys' basketball).

District VII – West Mifflin Area and Steel Valley High Schools (boys' wrestling).

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

District VII – Queen of Angel Catholic Junior High School.

District VII – Mother of Sorrows Junior High School.

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