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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Classification and Districting Committee

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2014-2018 four-year time block met at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on May 20, 2013 to receive testimony and review written communication thus far received.

The audience initially received a review of the Classification and Districting timeline and charge from Executive Director Tom Welter. The Committee then received testimony by 22 different people representing 19 member schools.

Following public testimony, the Committee adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and more than 35 pieces of written correspondence it had received since the last meeting in April.

Following the closed work session, the Committee has reached consensus on the following issues.

Number of Classifications: Committee members have maintained consensus to recommend a six classification system.

Petitions to Play Down: Committee members have still only received one Petition to Play Down request from a member school (La Pine). **Schools that are interested in playing outside of their assigned classification through a Petition to Play Down must submit their information to the OSAA by June 1 in order to receive consideration.**

Schools Playing Outside Assigned Classification: The Committee was formally notified of a school changing its mind about playing up a classification (La Salle Prep). **Schools that are interested in playing outside of their assigned classification by choosing to play up a classification must submit their request to the OSAA by June 1 in order to receive consideration.**

School Enrollment Projections: Committee members heard from a number of schools about their desire to change their proposed placement based on enrollment projections for 2012-13 and into the future. Historically the OSAA's Classification and Districting Committee hasn't placed schools based on projections, but has instead waited until a school is able to actually realize the new enrollment numbers before making a change. The Committee will have enrollment figures from ODE for 2012-13 when it meets again in September. The Committee believes at this point in the process that it is better to wait until it receives new enrollment figures before possibly adjusting proposed cutoff points and/or moving schools into new classifications.

Based on discussion and correspondence received, the Committee made the following changes when creating Draft #8:

1A: The Committee continued to support a 1A/2A cutoff of 90. Committee members are aware that a number of schools right around that cutoff point may, in fact, be under 90 when the new enrollment figures are received in the Fall and that this will most likely necessitate changes to the makeup of some 1A leagues. The Committee is interested in hearing ideas from the Big Sky (11), Old Oregon (5) and High Desert (12) leagues about their thoughts on changes that would better balance the numbers in these three leagues.



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2A: The Committee moved Lakeview back to 3A based on a request from the school to play at their assigned classification and maintained a seventh league at the 2A classification. Committee members are aware that a number of schools right around the 1A cutoff point may, in fact, be under 90 when the new enrollment figures are received in the Fall and that this will most likely necessitate changes to the makeup of some 2A leagues. These changes will most likely involve schools currently proposed for the Mountain View Conference and Southeast Oregon Conference. The Committee maintained two leagues in northeast Oregon and one league on the coast.

3A: The Committee placed Lakeview back in the Southern Cascade League and granted a geographic exception to Bandon to play in the 2A Sunset Conference. Committee members are aware that putting Lakeview and Coquille in the same league creates a difficult travel and is looking for suggestions from schools on where to place 3A schools in order to mitigate this situation.

4A: La Salle Prep was placed back into the Tri-Valley Conference after rescinding their earlier petition to play up. No other changes were made at the 4A classification.

5A: The Committee discussed at length a request from Central to stay at 4A rather than be placed at 5A. Ultimately Committee members decided not to change the 5A/4A cutoff point at this time.

6A: Committee members spent considerable time discussing league alignments at the 6A classification, specifically those north of Salem. The Committee believes that calls to separate out the three Portland-area private schools into different leagues have merit and is proposing to move St. Mary's Academy back to the Mt. Hood Conference. Committee members also considered a request from Sherwood to be in a league with Newberg, Tigard or Tualatin but ultimately decided that their current placement in the Metro League is viable. The Committee is aware that a decision by Lakeridge to play 5A and/or new enrollment figures for several schools could have an impact on these league placements prior to its final recommendation this Fall.

The Committee is seeking feedback from member schools and encourages your participation in this process.

Written suggestions and proposals on any classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (kyles@osaa.org) Proposals should use adjusted ADM figures. Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

The next public meeting of the Classification and Districting Committee will be at 9am on Monday, September 23, 2013, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The general format for the meeting will be for the committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session.

The Committee will meet once more this school year and will make its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board at the October, 2013, Special Classification and Districting Meeting.

A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, Charge to the Committee, previous Updates and submitted proposals are available at the OSAA website: www.osaa.org/committees/classification/.

Future Classification and Districting Committee Meeting Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, September 23, 2013	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville

Please contact Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org) or Kyle Stanfield (kyles@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

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Draft #8 - 6 Classifications

6A (45) 1260+	5A (38) 1259-710	4A (41) 709-325
6A-1 - Metro League (7)	5A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference (8)	4A-1 - Cowapa League (6)
Aloha Warriors 1733	Hillsboro Spartans 1221	Astoria Fishermen 494
Beaverton Beavers 1474	Liberty Falcons 1196	Banks Braves 369
*Jesuit Crusaders 1255	Milwaukie Mustangs 1074	Scappoose Indians 629
Sherwood Bowmen 1373	Parkrose Broncos 819	Seaside Seagulls 399
Southridge Skyhawks 1744	Putnam Kingsmen 1138	Tillamook Cheesemakers 596
Sunset Apollos 1850	Sandy Pioneers 1094	Valley Catholic Valiants 330
Westview Wildcats 2283	St. Helens Lions 917	
	Wilsonville Wildcats 995	4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference (7)
6A-2 - Mt. Hood Conference (9)	5A-2 - Portland Interscholastic League (6)	Crook County Cowboys 662
Barlow Bruins 1594	Benson Techmen 719	Estacada Rangers 556
Centennial Eagles 1499	Franklin Quakers 1206	Gladstone Gladiators 642
Cleveland Warriors 1363	*Jefferson Democrats 369	La Salle Prep Falcons 629
David Douglas Scots 2541	Madison Senators 898	Madras White Buffaloes 591
Grant Generals 1438	*Roosevelt Roughriders 589	Molalla Indians 699
Gresham Gophers 1483	Wilson Trojans 1255	North Marion Huskies 499
Lincoln Cardinals 1398		4A-3 - Far West League (6)
Reynolds Raiders 2183	5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference (8)	Brookings-Harbor Bruins 459
St. Mary's Academy Blues 1276	Central Panthers 734	Douglas Trojans 375
	Corvallis Spartans 1019	Marshfield Pirates 609
6A-3 - Three Rivers League (7)	Crescent Valley Raiders 912	North Bend Bulldogs 375
Canby Cougars 1350	Dallas Dragons 874	Siuslaw Vikings 397
*Central Catholic Rams 822	Lebanon Warriors 984	South Umpqua Lancers 330
Clackamas Cavaliers 2130	Silverton Foxes 1035	
*Lake Oswego Lakers 1161	South Albany Rebels 1070	4A-4 - Oregon West Conference (6)
*Lakeridge Pacers 1006	Woodburn Bulldogs 1192	Cascade Cougars 596
Oregon City Pioneers 1938		Newport Cubs 514
West Linn Lions 1450	5A-4 - Intermountain Conference (5)	Philomath Warriors 482
	**Bend Lava Bears 1334	Stayton Eagles 632
6A-4 - Pacific Conference (7)	Mountain View Cougars 1165	Taft Tigers 344
Century Jaguars 1501	Redmond Panthers 724	Yamhill-Carlton Tigers 360
Forest Grove Vikings 1542	Ridgeview Ravens 758	
Glencoe Crimson Tide 1440	Summit Storm 1234	4A-5 - Sky-Em League (6)
McMinnville Grizzlies 1666		Cottage Grove Lions 647
Newberg Tigers 1428	5A-5 - Midwestern League (7)	Elmira Falcons 407
Tigard Tigers 1746	Ashland Grizzlies 899	Junction City Tigers 455
Tualatin Timberwolves 1665	Churchill Lancers 863	Sisters Outlaws 451
	Crater Comets 1139	Sutherlin Bulldogs 369
6A-5 - Central Valley Conference (7)	Eagle Point Eagles 955	Sweet Home Huskies 583
McKay Scots 1362	*Marist Spartans 515	
McNary Celtics 1689	North Eugene Highlanders 871	4A-6 - Skyline Conference (6)
North Salem Vikings 1418	Springfield Millers 1136	Henley Hornets 597
South Salem Saxons 1682		Hidden Valley Mustangs 595
Sprague Olympians 1512	5A-6 - Columbia River Conference (4)	Klamath Union Pelicans 617
West Albany Bulldogs 1321	Hermiston Bulldogs 1188	Mazama Vikings 553
West Salem Titans 1521	Hood River Valley Eagles 1022	North Valley Knights 491
	Pendleton Buckaroos 748	Phoenix Pirates 622
6A-6 - Southern Oregon Conference (8)	The Dalles Wahtonka EagleIndians 792	
Grants Pass Cavemen 1550		4A-7 - Greater Oregon League (4)
North Medford Black Tornado 1427		Baker Bulldogs 460
Roseburg Indians 1551		La Grande Tigers 538
Sheldon Irish 1334		McLoughlin Pioneers 406
South Eugene Axemen 1317		Ontario Tigers 590
South Medford Panthers 1522		
Thurston Colts 1263		
Willamette Wolverines 1351		

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3A 324-191	(39)	2A 190-90	(47)	1A 89-	(76)	1A (cont.) 89-	
3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League	(10)	2A-1 - Northwest League	(7)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	(11)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	(10)
Catlin Gabel Eagles	294	Delphian School Dragons	163	City Christian Lions	86	Butte Falls Loggers	51
Clatskanie Tigers	225	Faith Bible Falcons	136	Columbia Christian Knights	78	Central Christian Tigers	70
Corbett Cardinals	227	Gaston Greyhounds	138	Columbia County Christian Eagles	10	Chiloquin Panthers	87
De La Salle North Catholic Knights	294	Knappa Loggers	114	Damascus Christian Eagles	87	Gilchrist Grizzlies	56
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	304	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	149	Life Christian Lions	52	Hosanna Christian Lions	68
Portland Adventist Cougars	220	Nestucca Bobcats	144	North Clackamas Christian Saints	65	North Lake Cowboys	53
Portland Christian Royals	212	Vernonia Loggers	189	Open Door Christian Huskies	68	Paisley Broncos	39
Rainier Columbians	273			Portland Lutheran Bluejays	83	Prospect Cougars	67
Riverdale Mavericks	241	2A-2 - Tri-River Conference	(8)	Portland Waldorf School	83	Triad Timber Wolves	65
Warrenton Warriors	219	East Linn Christian Eagles	109	Southwest Christian Wildcats	88	Trinity Lutheran Saints	45
		Kennedy Trojans	178	St. Stephens Academy	23		
		Perrydale Pirates	91			1A-6 - Big Sky League	(11)
3A-2 - West Valley League	(9)	Regis Rams	153	1A-2 - Casco League	(11)	Arlington Honkers	33
Amity Warriors	223	Santiam Wolverines	122	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	85	Condon Blue Devils	38
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	247	Sheridan Spartans	188	Country Christian Cougars	66	Dufur Rangers	78
Colton Vikings	213	St. Paul Buckaroos	93	Crosshill Christian Eagles	25	Echo Cougars	65
Dayton Pirates	273	Western Mennonite Pioneers	155	Falls City Mountaineers	43	Griswold Grizzlies	37
Gervais Cougars	262			Jewell Bluejays	33	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	76
*Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	142	2A-3 - Mountain View Conference	(8)	Kings Valley Charter	27	Ione Cardinals	62
Salem Academy Crusaders	228	Central Linn Cobras	161	Mid-Valley Christian Navigators	15	Nixyaawii Eagles	35
Westside Christian Eagles	247	Crow Cougars	90	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	57	Sherman Huskies	69
Willamina Bulldogs	198	Monroe Dragons	119	St. John Bosco Knights	30	South Wasco County Redsides	52
		North Douglas Warriors	101	Veritas School	66	Wheeler Falcons	29
3A-3 - PacWest Conference	(8)	Oakland Oakers	164	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	31		
Chemawa Braves	291	Oakridge Warriors	123			1A-7 - Old Oregon League	(5)
Creswell Bulldogs	295	Riddle / Riddle Ed Ctr Irish	121	1A-3 - Mountain West League	(8)	Huntington Locomotives	24
Harrisburg Eagles	249	Yoncalla Eagles	92	Alea Wolverines	32	Joseph Eagles	59
Jefferson Lions	258			Eddyville Charter Eagles	48	Pine Eagle Spartans	67
***La Pine Hawks	414	2A-4 - Southeast Oregon Conference	(5)	Lowell Devils	77	Powder Valley Badgers	55
Pleasant Hill Billies	226	Bonanza Antlers	101	Mapleton Sailors	48	Wallowa Cougars	59
Santiam Christian Eagles	255	Canyonville Christian Pilots	108	Mc Kenzie Eagles	63		
Scio Loggers	219	Glendale Pirates	95	Mohawk Indians	52	1A-8 - High Desert League	(12)
		Lost River Raiders	130	Siletz Valley Warriors	62	Adrian Antelopes	75
3A-4 - Eastern Oregon League	(5)	New Hope Christian Warriors	90	Triangle Lake Lakers	62	Burnt River Bulls	12
Burns Hilanders	197					Crane Mustangs	70
Nyssa Bulldogs	261	2A-5 - Sunset Conference	(7)	1A-4 - Skyline League	(8)	Dayville Tigers	18
Riverside Pirates	213	**Bandon Tigers	206	Camas Valley Hornets	57	Harper Hornets	23
Umatilla Vikings	291	Gold Beach Panthers	150	Elkton Elks	78	Jordan Valley Mustangs	20
Vale Vikings	227	Myrtle Point Bobcats	164	Oak Hill School Falcons	32	Long Creek Mountaineers	10
		Pacific Pirates	93	Days Creek Wolves	86	Mitchell Loggers	37
3A-5 - Southern Cascade League	(7)	Reedsport Braves	151	Milo Adventist Mustangs	80	Monument Tigers	14
Cascade Christian Challengers	303	Toledo Boomers	177	Powers Cruisers	32	Prairie City Panthers	41
Coquille Red Devils	247	Waldport Irish	168	Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	46	Spray Eagles	16
Glide Wildcats	200			Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	87	Ukiah Cougars	30
Illinois Valley Cougars	287	2A-6 - Rolling Plains League	(6)				
Lakeview Honkers	193	Culver Bulldogs	167				
Rogue River Chieftains	248	Heppner Mustangs	115				
St. Mary's Crusaders	302	Irrigon Knights	174				
		Pilot Rock Rockets	110				
		Stanfield Tigers	136				
		Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	142				
		2A-7 - Blue Mountain Conference	(6)				
		Cove Leopards	95				
		Elgin Huskies	111				
		Enterprise Outlaws	105				
		Grant Union Prospectors	163				
		Imbler Panthers	96				
		Union Bobcats	104				
Full Member Charter Schools		Full Member School with No Assigned District					
Oregon Coast Technology	185	Livingstone Adventist Academy	54				
Milwaukie Arts Academy	200						
Corbett Charter	146						
Sheridan Japanese	28						
Riddle Education Center	29						

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