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## Charge to the Classification and Districting Committee for the 2010-2014 Time Block

HANDBOOK CHARGE: The 2008-2009 OSAA Handbook, Article 9.2, "Classification and Districting Committee" states,

**9.2.1 Charge.** The Committee shall make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding classifications and districts for the upcoming four-year time block. The duties and responsibilities of the Committee shall be:

- A To hold public hearings and provide correspondence to interested parties regarding classifications and districts for the upcoming four-year time block.
- B To hear testimony from any school or other interested party, including information on the numbers of students currently enrolled in grades 8, 7 and 6.
- C To make recommendations to the Executive Board regarding classifications and districts and enrollment limits for the upcoming four-year time block.
- D To consider the following criteria, among any others they deem relevant, for recommending placement of schools in athletic districts:
  - (1) The Committee shall always consider:
    - a) Enrollment;
    - b) Geographic location of the school (including additional costs of travel and potential loss of class time);
    - c) Participant safety;
    - d) School preference, including "play up/play down" requests;
    - e) Creation of similar sized leagues;
    - f) Placement of schools within the same school district and classification in the same league;
  - (2) The Committee may also consider the following, among any other issues they deem relevant:
    - a) Scheduling problems;
    - b) Athletic district history;
    - c) Move as few schools as possible;

ADDITIONAL CHARGE: The OSAA Board further requests that the Classification and Districting Committee for 2010-2014 investigate and report regarding the feasibility and advisability of:

- A. Increasing league sizes.
- B. Improving public/private competitiveness.
- C. Adjusting individual ADM based upon socio-economic status.