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Good Afternoon Kyle & Kelly,

I am the Principal & Athletic Director at East Linn Christian School. I am also a representative of the Oregon Christian Education Coalition ([OCEC](#)). We represent a wide array of Christian Schools in Oregon to provide legal, legislative, & public advocacy on issues at a state & local level that affect how they operate. We not only represent our member schools, but also schools who choose to attend our meetings or reach out for support.

In working with numerous Christian Schools through OCEC, we have put a direct emphasis lately on discussing the OSAA's current task of tackling redistricting & reclassifications. We have seen in a couple of the recent public proposals that Private Schools are being looked at seriously. We can understand the challenge of these opinions in regards to how the OSAA mitigates the growing concerns. We see a few highlighted issues being voiced:

- 1.) Private Schools have the ability to draw from numerous geographical locations seemingly offering an unfair competitive advantage.
- 2.) Under the current ADM system, Private Schools are not being counted fairly as their participation levels are usually much higher in percentage based formulas.
- 3.) Private Schools are represented in a state tournament format at too high of a percentage to reflect their representation in each classification.

While we can offer counter arguments to each of these concerns, that is not our intention. Rather, we understand these concerns & want to be part of the solution opposed to continued concern. With that being said, we are proposing our draft for consideration in your discussions. Our draft highlights two distinct options.

### **Option 1**

- We feel the classifications need to be more equal in overall number of teams. This adds to parity as well as lowers the percentages of teams qualifying for state. We have adjusted the thresholds for each classification to allow for this.
- Any private school in the top 10% of ADM would move up a classification automatically.

### **Option 2**

The second option of our proposal puts all true private schools into their own leagues for 3A, 2A, & 1A as these are the classifications with the most private/public discussion. This proposal is not about isolating private schools, but rather letting them compete for league titles amongst themselves. Following the current model of state qualification, it would limit how many private schools qualify for the state tournament with the automatic qualifiers. The top classification private schools are unique in how they operate & their ADM. You will also notice we left two private schools in the 3A in their current league due to geographical challenges. We want to make it clear we do not speak for every private school, but with the

large number of private schools we have talked to or represent, we are not against a league focused approach like we are proposing. What we don't want is to be treated unilaterally the same as each one of our schools operate very uniquely to another private school model.

You can see our proposal by clicking

here: <https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1gu3srCjJymDzoCDvFi-ehXrSk2fis7eCmyzhJNBZp0/edit?usp=sharing>

We would be happy to present this proposal to the classification & districting committee on Monday 10/6 or Monday 10/27, but would also be ok to let this email stand as a proposal if you felt it was clear & sufficient enough. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to reach out.



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## 5 Classification Proposal with Private School Considerations

Total Schools	Classification ADM Cutoffs Points	Leagues
5A: 65	840+ & Playups	10
4A: 47	315-839	8
3A: 49	141-314	8
2A: 49	68-140	7
1A: 89	1-67	8

### Points of Emphasis

1. **Adjusted ADM Cutoffs** - to increase parity within the classifications.
2. **5A & 4A Proposal** - Private schools are evenly distributed across the leagues.
3. **3A, 2A, 1A Proposals**
  - a. **Private By Geographic Location** - This proposal keeps private schools participating with public schools, but distributes them as much as possible based on geographic location and league size (exception 1A Valley 10 is all private)
  - b. **Private Together** - This proposal separates private schools into their own leagues (exception 3A Cascade Christian and St Mary's stay in the Southern Oregon league due to geographic exception). This serves two purposes:
    - i. Private school leagues have autonomy within their leagues to function according to their common beliefs.
    - ii. The perception/reality that private schools take a disproportionate amount of automatic state qualifying spots is alleviated by putting them all into their own leagues.
4. **Track & Field** - by dropping a classification, the state championship committee would be able to distribute the lost qualifiers across the 5 classifications without increasing overall participation - 5A:18, 4A:16, 3A:16, 2A:15, 1A: 14
5. **Boys Soccer** - This proposal will give boys soccer the OSAA required participation rate of 67% for team sports at the highest classification to be able to create a separate 3A and 2A/1A into their own championships. This has been a point of contention for many years among constituents. *OSAA Handbook - Executive Board Policies - Rule 67.A & 67.B.*

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Westview Wildcats	1931	5A	1,147	59.4%
Grant Generals	1588	5A	1,161	73.1%
Oregon City Pioneers	1519	5A	836	55.0%
Sunset Apollos	1468	5A	1,112	75.7%
South Salem Saxons	1456	5A	940	64.6%
Mountainside Mavericks	1445	5A	1,069	74.0%
David Douglas Scots	1434	5A	755	52.6%
McMinnville Grizzlies	1348	5A	1,038	77.0%
West Linn Lions	1347	5A	1,097	81.4%
Barlow Bruins	1324	5A	774	58.5%
Tigard Tigers	1302	5A	982	75.4%
Reynolds Raiders	1291	5A	706	54.7%
Franklin Lightning	1278	5A	909	71.1%
Tualatin Timberwolves	1271	5A	965	75.9%
McNary Celtics	1256	5A	874	69.6%
McKay Scots	1245	5A	759	61.0%
Sprague Olympians	1237	5A	990	80.0%
Sherwood Bowmen	1218	5A	1,020	83.7%
Forest Grove Vikings	1180	5A	769	65.2%
Ida B. Wells Guardians	1176	5A	1,102	93.7%
West Salem Titans	1173	5A	827	70.5%
South Medford Panthers	1168	5A	804	68.8%
Grants Pass Cavemen	1160	5A	841	72.5%
Lincoln Cardinals	1157	5A	989	85.5%
Nelson Hawks	1131	5A	910	80.5%
North Salem Vikings	1130	5A	706	62.5%
Gresham Gophers	1120	5A	638	57.0%
Aloha Warriors	1112	5A	866	77.9%
Southridge Skyhawks	1079	5A	777	72.0%
Roseburg Indians	1072	5A	785	73.2%
Century Jaguars	1069	5A	851	79.6%
North Medford Black Tornado	1065	5A	789	74.1%

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Cleveland Warriors	1057	5A	959	90.7%
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1047	5A	827	79.0%
South Eugene Axe	1047	5A	681	65.0%
Sheldon Irish	1039	5A	722	69.5%
McDaniel Mountain Lions	1001	5A	867	86.6%
Woodburn Bulldogs	989	5A	633	64.0%
Liberty Falcons	981	5A	800	81.5%
Summit Storm	979	5A	876	89.5%
Sandy Pioneers	977	5A	804	82.3%
Clackamas Cavaliers	968	5A	1,026	106.0%
<b>Jesuit Crusaders</b>	966	5A	1,318	136.4%
Beaverton Beavers	955	5A	772	80.8%
Centennial Eagles	954	5A	684	71.7%
Lake Oswego Lakers	947	5A	898	94.8%
Newberg Tigers	945	5A	869	92.0%
Thurston Colts	935	5A	719	76.9%
Willamette Wolverines	935	5A	645	69.0%
Lakeridge Pacers	914	5A	977	106.9%
Caldera Wolfpack	902	5A	806	89.4%
<b>St. Mary's Acad. Blues</b>	891	5A	301	33.8%
West Albany Bulldogs	889	5A	823	92.6%
Wilsonville Wildcats	878	5A	852	97.0%
Canby Cougars	877	5A	1,041	118.7%
South Albany RedHawks	877	5A	649	74.0%
Bend Lava Bears	865	5A	848	98.0%
Crater Comets	852	5A	763	89.6%
Silverton Foxes	848	5A	766	90.3%
Roosevelt Roughriders	843	5A	759	90.0%
Mountain View Cougars	841	5A	775	92.2%
<b>Central Catholic Rams</b>	655	5A	782	119.4%
Benson Astros	575	5A	420	73.0%
Parkrose Broncos	544	5A	614	112.9%







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Umatilla Vikings	241	3A	437	181.3%
Corbett Cardinals	238	3A	375	157.6%
<b>St. Mary's, Medford Crusaders</b>	235	3A	321	136.6%
Siuslaw Vikings	229	3A	376	164.2%
<b>Westside Christian Eagles</b>	224	3A	374	167.0%
Pleasant Hill Billies	216	3A	349	161.6%
Riverside Pirates	200	3A	378	189.0%
Warrenton Warriors	200	3A	314	157.0%
Coquille Red Devils	198	3A	278	140.4%
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	192	3A	338	176.0%
Rogue River Chieftains	191	3A	279	146.1%
<b>Santiam Christian Eagles</b>	187	3A	382	204.3%
Amity Warriors	185	3A	281	151.9%
Illinois Valley Cougars	179	3A	309	172.6%
<b>Cascade Christian Challengers</b>	178	3A	304	170.8%
Gervais Cougars	177	3A	260	146.9%
Vale Vikings	169	3A	389	230.2%
<b>Salem Acad. Crusaders</b>	168	3A	335	199.4%
<b>Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers</b>	165	3A	345	209.1%
Dayton Pirates	164	3A	328	200.0%
Nyssa Bulldogs	161	3A	400	248.4%
Burns Hilanders	158	3A	262	165.8%
<b>De La Salle North Catholic Knights</b>	158	3A	164	103.8%
Rainier Columbians	156	3A	235	150.6%
Scio Loggers	156	3A	204	130.8%
Willamina Bulldogs	153	3A	251	164.1%
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	151	3A	250	165.6%
<b>Horizon Christian, Tualatin Hawks</b>	150	3A	214	142.7%
Riverdale Mavericks	147	3A	218	148.3%
Harrisburg Eagles	146	3A	293	200.7%
Glide Wildcats	145	3A	299	206.2%
<b>Portland Adventist Acad. Cougars</b>	143	3A	155	108.4%



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Jefferson Lions	141	3A	191	135.5%
Irrigon Knights	139	2A	272	195.7%
Sheridan Spartans	137	2A	199	145.3%
Lakeview Honkers	136	2A	263	193.4%
Kennedy Trojans	132	2A	298	225.8%
Culver Bulldogs	131	2A	237	180.9%
Riverside, WLWV Raptors	131	2A	134	102.3%
Colton Vikings	130	2A	174	133.8%
Oakland Oakers	129	2A	264	204.7%
<b>Faith Bible Falcons</b>	123	2A	138	112.2%
Bandon Tigers	122	2A	225	184.4%
Weston-McEwen TigerScots	122	2A	225	184.4%
Vernonia Loggers	122	2A	200	163.9%
Clatskanie Tigers	118	2A	229	194.1%
Central Linn Cobras	118	2A	211	178.8%
Toledo Boomers	116	2A	195	168.1%
Waldport Irish	116	2A	169	145.7%
Gaston Greyhounds	114	2A	154	135.1%
Reedsport Brave	111	2A	198	178.4%
<b>Portland Christian Royals</b>	106	2A	225	212.3%
<b>Trinity Lutheran Saints</b>	104	2A	110	105.8%
<b>Crosshill Christian Eagles</b>	103	2A	179	173.8%
Enterprise Outlaws	98	2A	285	290.8%
Santiam Wolverines	98	2A	192	195.9%
<b>Delphian Dragons</b>	94	2A	226	240.4%
Stanfield Tigers	94	2A	219	233.0%
<b>Western Christian Pioneers</b>	94	2A	167	177.7%
Grant Union Prospectors	93	2A	234	251.6%
Lost River Raiders	92	2A	242	263.0%
Nestucca Bobcats	92	2A	213	231.5%
Knappa Loggers	90	2A	205	227.8%
Myrtle Point Bobcats	88	2A	180	204.5%



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Dufur Rangers	57	1A	149	261.4%
<b>Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs</b>	57	1A	126	221.1%
<b>Horizon Christian, Hood River Hawks</b>	57	1A	114	200.0%
<b>Open Door Christian Acad. Huskies</b>	55	1A	95	172.7%
Powder Valley Badgers	54	1A	132	244.4%
Glendale Pirates	53	1A	162	305.7%
Four Rivers Falcons	53	1A	142	267.9%
<b>C.S. Lewis Acad. Watchmen</b>	53	1A	139	262.3%
Sherman Huskies	53	1A	128	241.5%
<b>Damascus Christian Eagles</b>	53	1A	74	139.6%
Trout Lake Mustangs	51	1A	121	237.3%
Elkton Elks	51	1A	104	203.9%
Triangle Lake Lakers	51	1A	89	174.5%
<b>Central Christian Tigers</b>	51	1A	77	151.0%
<b>New Hope Christian Warriors</b>	51	1A	61	119.6%
Adrian Antelopes	50	1A	135	270.0%
<b>Trinity Acad. Thunder</b>	49	1A	96	195.9%
<b>Crosspoint Christian Warriors</b>	49	1A	87	177.6%
<b>Portland Waldorf Wolfpack</b>	49	1A	44	89.8%
<b>St. Stephen's Acad. Archers</b>	48	1A	76	158.3%
Crow Cougars	47	1A	89	189.4%
Gilchrist Grizzlies	46	1A	77	167.4%
Yoncalla Eagles	45	1A	87	193.3%
<b>Willamette Valley Christian Warriors</b>	45	1A	73	162.2%
Prospect Charter Cougars	44	1A	77	175.0%
North Lake Cowboys	43	1A	106	246.5%
South Wasco County Redsides	42	1A	111	264.3%
<b>Cascades Acad. Steelhead</b>	42	1A	22	52.4%
Wallowa Cougars	41	1A	92	224.4%
Nixyaawii Golden Eagles	40	1A	101	252.5%
Prairie City Panthers	39	1A	129	330.8%
Days Creek Wolves	39	1A	110	282.1%

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Griswold Grizzlies	39	1A	68	174.4%
Siletz Valley Warriors	38	1A	92	242.1%
<b>Livingstone Adventist Acad. Lions</b>	38	1A	62	163.2%
Pacific Pirates	37	1A	92	248.6%
Pine Eagle Spartans	37	1A	90	243.2%
Camas Valley Hornets	36	1A	90	250.0%
Lyle Cougars	33	1A	49	148.5%
Condon Blue Devils	32	1A	83	259.4%
Eddyville Charter Eagles	32	1A	65	203.1%
<b>Rogue Valley Adv Red Tail Hawks</b>	31	1A	83	267.7%
Arlington Honkers	31	1A	63	203.2%
Kings Valley Char. Eagles	31	1A	15	48.4%
Alsea Wolverines	29	1A	78	269.0%
Ione Cardinals	28	1A	57	203.6%
Falls City Mountaineers	27	1A	56	207.4%
<b>Veritas Vanguard</b>	27	1A	31	114.8%
<b>Life Christian Lions</b>	27	1A	22	81.5%
McKenzie Eagles	26	1A	69	265.4%
Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	23	1A	46	200.0%
Mapleton Sailors	22	1A	79	359.1%
Powers Cruisers	20	1A	54	270.0%
Huntington Locomotives	19	1A	54	284.2%
<b>Tualatin Valley Acad. Eagles</b>	19	1A	9	47.4%
<b>Harvest Christian Night Hawks</b>	18	1A	51	283.3%
Burnt River Bulls	18	1A	14	77.8%
Butte Falls Loggers	18	1A	6	33.3%
Spray Eagles	17	1A	62	364.7%
Klickitat Vandals	17	1A	31	182.4%
<b>Eugene Christian Lions</b>	17	1A	14	82.4%
Wheeler Falcons	16	1A	32	200.0%
Glenwood Eagles	15	1A	39	260.0%
Bickleton Pirates	15	1A	18	120.0%

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<b>Northwest Christian Acad. Warriors</b>	15	1A	10	66.7%
Jewell Blue Jays	14	1A	30	214.3%
Mitchell Loggers	13	1A	57	438.5%
Paisley Broncos	13	1A	36	276.9%
Dayville Tigers	12	1A	38	316.7%
Monument Tigers	12	1A	33	275.0%
Wishram Rattlers	12	1A	26	216.7%
Jordan Valley Mustangs	11	1A	52	472.7%
<b>Rogue Christian Acad. Eagles</b>	8	1A	0	0.0%
Long Creek Mountaineers	5	1A	19	380.0%
Ukiah Cougars	4	1A	23	575.0%