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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 and Final Recommendation

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2014-2018 four-year time block met at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on October 7, 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 29 different people representing 24 member schools.

Following public testimony, the Committee adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and continue reviewing the more than 50 pieces of written correspondence it had received since the last meeting in September.

During the closed work session, the Committee went classification by classification and reviewed school placements and cutoff points. Here is a breakdown by classification of the changes from Draft #9 to the Committee's Final Recommendation.

1A Classification

The Committee received no verbal testimony but did receive written correspondence from one league and one school. The only proposed change moves Rogue Valley Adventist from the Skyline League to the Mountain Valley League.

2A Classification

The Committee received no verbal testimony or written correspondence. No changes were recommended.

3A Classification

There was significant verbal testimony and written correspondence received from schools at the 3A classification. The majority of those who testified or wrote in seemed to acknowledge that the Committee could improve the league alignments and school placements in Draft #9. The Committee spent quite a bit of time discussing this particular group of schools in an attempt to mitigate travel concerns in some areas. In the end, Committee members believed that adding a sixth league and moving schools around in certain areas was the best way to get at those concerns. The Committee knows that not every school will be happy with this proposal but believes it's the best option for this classification of schools across the board. The 3A/4A cutoff point was changed to 331 resulting in St. Mary's (Medford) moving back down to 3A, providing a fifth school in southern Oregon at the 3A and leaving the 4A Skyline Conference with six schools. Valley Catholic has informed OSAA that their current enrollment and future projections are significantly above this new cutoff point (more than 15%) and, therefore, have been placed at 4A.

4A Classification

Committee members dropped the 4A/5A cutoff point to 675 in order to create a better ratio from top to bottom at the 4A classification, resulting in La Salle Prep moving up to the 5A classification. With St. Mary's (Medford) dropping back down to 3A, all 4A leagues will have six teams with the exception of the Greater Oregon League.



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5A Classification

Committee members discussed and received multiple pieces of correspondence referencing the Columbia River Conference and the Intermountain Conference being placed together. The Committee knew that a proposal putting the two leagues together may not be looked at favorably by all schools involved and that was the clear response from the Columbia River Conference schools. Committee members chose to separate out the two into a four-team league and a five-team league. La Salle Prep was moved into the Northwest Oregon Conference based on the change to the 4A/5A cutoff point.

6A Classification

The Committee spent time reviewing the verbal testimony and written correspondence received from 6A schools. In the end, no changes were recommended from Draft #9.

It should be understood that **the release of the Committee's Final Recommendations is not the final step in the public process.** Member schools and the public will also have the opportunity to respond to the Committee's Final Recommendations to the Executive Board in writing prior to and/or in person at the public meeting at which the Board will take action on the Final Recommendations. The Board will consider member school written input and public testimony prior to acting on the Committee's Final Recommendations, and the Delegate Assembly will subsequently meet to adopt the cutoff points and league quantities for the new time block.

The Final Recommendations of the Classification and Districting Committee will be considered by the OSAA Executive Board and Delegate Assembly on October 28, 2013 at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville. The Executive Board meeting will convene at 9am, with the Delegate Assembly meeting to follow at 1pm.

Written suggestions and proposals on any classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (kyles@osaa.org) Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with the OSAA Executive Board for review and discussion.

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

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

**OSAA CLASSIFICATION AND DISTRICTING COMMITTEE
2014-2018 FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

6A 1258+ (51)	5A 1257-676 (33)	4A 675-331 (40)
6A-1 - PIL (9)	5A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference (9)	4A-1 - Cowapa League (6)
*Benson Techmen 713	Hillsboro Spartans 1185	Astoria Fishermen 508
Cleveland Warriors 1384	La Salle Prep Falcons 676	Banks Braves 372
*Franklin Quakers 1234	Liberty Falcons 1255	Scappoose Indians 650
Grant Generals 1432	Milwaukie Mustangs 886	Seaside Seagulls 398
*Jefferson Democrats 351	Parkrose Broncos 801	Tillamook Cheesemakers 609
Lincoln Cardinals 1454	Putnam Kingsmen 1090	Valley Catholic Valiants 330
*Madison Senators 892	Sandy Pioneers 1173	
*Roosevelt Roughriders 664	St. Helens Lions 890	4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference (6)
*Wilson Trojans 1145	Wilsonville Wildcats 1029	Corbett / Charter Cardinals 373
		Crook County Cowboys 656
6A-2 - Metro League (8)	5A-2 - Mid-Willamette Conference (8)	Estacada Rangers 519
Aloha Warriors 1818	Central Panthers 757	Gladstone Gladiators 620
Beaverton Beavers 1516	Corvallis Spartans 1047	Madras White Buffaloes 598
Century Jaguars 1476	Crescent Valley Raiders 890	Molalla Indians 672
Glencoe Crimson Tide 1463	Dallas Dragons 903	
Jesuit Crusaders 1265	Lebanon Warriors 951	4A-3 - Far West League (6)
Southridge Skyhawks 1683	Silverton Foxes 1062	Brookings-Harbor Bruins 462
Sunset Apollos 1912	South Albany Rebels 1122	Douglas Trojans 364
Westview Wildcats 2350	Woodburn Bulldogs 1185	Marshfield Pirates 635
		North Bend/OR Coast Tech Bulldogs 564
6A-3 - Mt. Hood Conference (8)	5A-3 - Midwestern League (7)	Siuslaw Vikings 374
Barlow Bruins 1530	Ashland Grizzlies 865	South Umpqua Lancers 359
Centennial Eagles 1438	Churchill Lancers 932	
*Central Catholic Rams 874	Crater Comets 1148	4A-4 - Oregon West Conference (6)
Clackamas Cavaliers 2144	Eagle Point Eagles 1006	Cascade Cougars 633
David Douglas Scots 2533	*Marist Spartans 527	Newport Cubs 475
Gresham Gophers 1469	North Eugene Highlanders 862	North Marion Huskies 503
Oregon City Pioneers 1957	Springfield Millers 1082	Philomath Warriors 478
Reynolds Raiders 2104		Stayton Eagles 632
	5A-4 - Intermountain Conference (5)	Yamhill-Carlton Tigers 344
6A-4 - Three Rivers League (9)	**Bend Lava Bears 1397	
Canby Cougars 1391	Mountain View Cougars 1182	4A-5 - Sky-Em League (6)
*Lake Oswego Lakers 1222	Redmond Panthers 718	Cottage Grove Lions 666
*Lakeridge Pacers 1057	Ridgeview Ravens 754	Elmira Falcons 386
Newberg Tigers 1400	**Summit Storm 1281	Junction City Tigers 467
Sherwood Bowmen 1419		Sisters Outlaws 436
St. Mary's Academy Blues 1260	5A-5 - Columbia River Conference (4)	Sutherlin Bulldogs 362
Tigard Tigers 1705	Hermiston Bulldogs 1143	Sweet Home Huskies 606
Tualatin Timberwolves 1628	Hood River Valley Eagles 1059	
West Linn Lions 1487	Pendleton Buckaroos 793	4A-6 - Skyline Conference (6)
	The Dalles EagleIndians 755	Henley Hornets 569
6A-5 - Central Valley Conference (9)		Hidden Valley Mustangs 609
Forest Grove Vikings 1576		Klamath Union Pelicans 576
McKay Scots 1482		Mazama Vikings 517
McMinnville Grizzlies 1666		North Valley Knights 465
McNary Celtics 1702		Phoenix Pirates 618
North Salem Vikings 1406		
South Salem Saxons 1632		4A-7 - Greater Oregon League (4)
Sprague Olympians 1506		Baker Bulldogs 472
West Albany Bulldogs 1261		La Grande Tigers 515
West Salem Titans 1514		McLoughlin Pioneers 412
		Ontario Tigers 578
6A-6 - Southern Oregon Conference (8)		
Grants Pass Cavemen 1524		
North Medford Black Tornado 1454		
Roseburg Indians 1576		
Sheldon Irish 1340		
South Eugene Axemen 1258		
South Medford Panthers 1522		
Thurston Colts 1262		
Willamette Wolverines 1318		

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3A 330-191	(39)	2A 190-90	(44)	1A 89-	(80)	1A (cont.) 89-	(89)
3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League	(9)	2A-1 - Northwest League	(8)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	(10)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	(11)
Catlin Gabel Eagles	308	City Christian Lions	123	Columbia Christian Knights	68	Butte Falls Loggers	57
Clatskanie Tigers	205	Delphian School Dragons	182	Columbia County Christian Eagles	10	Central Christian Tigers	57
De La Salle North Catholic Knights	315	Faith Bible Falcons	121	Damascus Christian Eagles	86	Chiloquin Panthers	81
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	311	Gaston Greyhounds	139	Life Christian Lions	55	Gilchrist Grizzlies	52
Portland Adventist Cougars	221	Knappa Loggers	115	North Clackamas Christian Saints	58	Hosanna Christian Lions	60
Portland Christian Royals	194	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	156	Open Door Christian Huskies	59	North Lake Cowboys	57
Rainier Columbians	262	Nestucca Bobcats	138	Portland Lutheran Bluejays	80	Paisley Broncos	37
Riverdale Mavericks	243	Vernonia Loggers	170	Portland Waldorf Wolfpack	83	Prospect Cougars	74
Warrenton Warriors	211			Southwest Christian Wildcats	81	Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	42
		2A-2 - Tri-River Conference	(8)	St. Stephens Academy	17	Triad Timber Wolves	65
3A-2 - West Valley League	(8)	Central Linn Cobras	172	1A-2 - Casco League	(12)	Trinity Lutheran Saints	59
Amity Warriors	248	East Linn Christian Eagles	121	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	67	1A-6 - Big Sky League	(10)
Dayton Pirates	256	Kennedy Trojans	170	Country Christian Cougars	67	Arlington Honkers	32
*Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	141	Perrydale Pirates	92	Crosshill Christian Eagles	40	Condon Blue Devils	37
Santiam Christian Eagles	257	Regis Rams	151	Falls City Mountaineers	31	Dufur Rangers	75
Sheridan / Sher. Japanese Spartans	234	Santiam Wolverines	115	Jewell Bluejays	46	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	65
***Taft Tigers	365	St. Paul Buckaroos	94	Kings Valley Charter Eagles	35	Ione Cardinals	51
Westside Christian Eagles	212	Western Mennonite Pioneers	140	Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions	54	Mitchell Loggers	28
Willamina Bulldogs	199			Mid-Valley Christian Navigators	14	Sherman Huskies	66
3A-3 - PacWest Conference	(7)	2A-3 - Mountain View Conference	(9)	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	62	South Wasco County Redsides	61
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	248	Bonanza Antlers	106	St. John Bosco Knights	27	Spray Eagles	14
Chemawa Braves	310	Canyonville Christian Pilots	124	Veritas School Vanguard	80	Wheeler Falcons	32
Colton Vikings	209	Crow Cougars	92	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	36		
Gervais Cougars	261	Lost River Raiders	123	1A-3 - Mountain West League	(9)	1A-7 - Old Oregon League	(7)
Jefferson Lions	249	Milo Adventist Mustangs	94	Alesa Wolverines	26	Echo Cougars	70
Salem Academy Crusaders	236	Monroe Dragons	115	Eddyville Charter Eagles	51	Griswold Grizzlies	36
Scio Loggers	241	Oakland Oakers	161	Lowell Devils	62	Joseph Eagles	59
		Oakridge Warriors	111	Mapleton Sailors	44	Nixyaawii Eagles	39
3A-4 - South Valley Conference	(6)	Riddle/Riddle Ed Ctr Irish	115	McKenzie Eagles	58	Pine Eagle Spartans	68
Coquille Red Devils	235	2A-4 - Sunset Conference	(6)	Mohawk Indians	49	Powder Valley Badgers	60
Creswell Bulldogs	300	**Bandon Tigers	203	Oak Hill School Falcons	46	Wallowa Cougars	51
Glide Wildcats	196	Gold Beach Panthers	148	Siletz Valley Warriors	52		
Harrisburg Eagles	244	Myrtle Point Bobcats	169	Triangle Lake Lakers	65	1A-8 - High Desert League	(11)
**La Pine Hawks	381	Reedsport Braves	149			Adrian Antelopes	56
Pleasant Hill Billies	264	Toledo Boomers	173	1A-4 - Skyline League	(10)	Burnt River Bulls	15
		Waldport Irish	170	Camas Valley Hornets	51	Crane Mustangs	63
3A-5 - Eastern Oregon League	(4)	2A-5 - Rolling Plains League	(6)	Elkton Elks	77	Dayville Tigers	18
Nyssa Bulldogs	261	Culver Bulldogs	179	Glendale Pirates	79	Harper Hornets	32
Riverside Pirates	202	Heppner Mustangs	107	Days Creek Wolves	85	Huntington Locomotives	17
Umatilla Vikings	311	Irrigon Knights	177	New Hope Christian Warriors	83	Jordan Valley Mustangs	25
Vale Vikings	212	Pilot Rock Rockets	104	North Douglas Warriors	89	Long Creek Mountaineers	13
3A-6 - Southern Cascade League	(5)	Stanfield Tigers	131	Pacific Pirates	82	Monument Tigers	13
Cascade Christian Challengers	273	Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	148	Powers Cruisers	38	Prairie City Panthers	40
Illinois Valley Cougars	275	2A-6 - Blue Mountain Conference	(7)	Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	81	Ukiah Cougars	31
Lakeview Honkers	200	Burns Hilanders	181	Yoncalla Eagles	81		
Rogue River Chieftains	224	Cove Leopards	90				
St. Mary's Crusaders	330	Elgin Huskies	117				
		Enterprise Outlaws	107				
		Grant Union Prospectors	181				
		Imbler Panthers	94				
		Union Bobcats	100				
Full Member Charter Schools		Full Member School with No Assigned District					
Milwaukie Arts Academy	228	Logos School	19				

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