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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 2018-2022 four-year time block held its sixth public meeting at the Al Kader Shriners Center in Wilsonville on March 20, 2017 to receive testimony and review written communication thus far received.

The Committee initially received a review of the Classification and Districting Timeline and Process from Executive Director Peter Weber. Classification and Districting Committee Chair Curt Shelley also addressed those assembled and together reviewed the charge to the committee and the criteria. The Committee received testimony from 26 representatives from schools and leagues. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and written correspondence.

The Committee spent considerable time, again, in their work session discussing the merits of both a six and five classification approach. As has been stated during testimony many times, the different approaches present various advantages and disadvantages. A six-classification approach maintains the status quo and provides better competitive balance for many schools. This approach has spread some classifications thin in certain areas which equates to greater travel. A five-classification approach better addresses travel concerns, especially in some outlying geographical areas, and provides greater depth in each classification for an overall more sustainable system for the state. This approach lessens competitive balance for some schools and will result in changes to the state championship events.

- The Committee is currently supporting a five-classification system. The Committee believes a five-classification system addresses the following considerations:
 - A five-classification system reduces overall travel when compared to the current six-classification structure and/or a revised/potential six-classification option.
 - A five-classification system, in general, better addresses travel in outlying areas where geography inhibits teams from finding contests in all directions.
 - A five-classification system gives greater depth (number of schools) in each classification and provides more balance when comparing the number of schools in each classification.
 - A five-classification system provides greater stability / less volatility within and between classifications throughout the four-year time block which should lead to a more sustainable system.
- The Committee is currently supporting **Draft #13 – 5 Classification and is seeking feedback on the cutoff points, league alignments and school placements. Please note that this is a draft proposal and is not a final recommendation. (see draft #13 attached)**
- At this time, the Committee is not submitting football only drafts for the membership to review. The Committee understands that a Football Only Classification could come back into conversation as the process moves forward. The Committee knows that regardless of the classification structure and the support, or lack of support, for Football Only Classifications, special districting may be necessary at certain classifications.
- The Committee has discussed geographic exceptions for schools. At this time, the committee's goal is to create a system in which geographic exceptions are not used but they are willing to discuss those possibilities as the process moves forward.



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As the State Championship Committee begins in April, the Classification Committee Chairs and/or Executive Board Ex-Officios will be in contact with the progress of the Classification Committee's work. Both committees understand the importance of their work as it relates to one another.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Kyle Stanfield (kyles@osaa.org) or Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (bradg@osaa.org) Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion. Public testimony will also be welcome at the next Committee meeting.

Specific classification proposals submitted to the Committee may be posted to the Classification and Districting Committee page on the OSAA website at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees#classification-and-districting-committee>. Proposals should address all classifications.

The next public meeting of the Classification and Districting Committee will be at 1pm on Monday, April 10, 2017, at the Holiday Inn Wilsonville, after the Delegate Assembly meeting. 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 throughout this school year and will make its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board at the October 16, 2017, Special Classification and Districting Meeting.

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

Future Classification and Districting Committee Meeting Dates




<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, April 10, 2017	1pm	Holiday Inn Wilsonville <i>following the Delegate Assembly meeting</i>
Monday, April 24, 2017	9am	OADA Conference, Sunriver
Monday, May 22, 2017	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Tuesday, June 20, 2017 (Work Session)	TBD	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, September 25, 2017	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, October 16, 2017	TBD	Holiday Inn Wilsonville

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft #13 – 5 Classification Model

**2018-2022 Classification and Districting
Draft #13: 5-Classification Model
(includes Adjusted 2015-16 ADM)**

5A (Option 1) (59)	5A (Option 2) (59)	4A (42)
1165+	1165+	1164-545
5A-1 - PIL (9)	5A-1 - PIL (9)	4A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference (7)
Benson Techmen 750	Benson Techmen 750	Gladstone Gladiators 631
Cleveland Warriors 1478	Cleveland Warriors 1478	La Salle Prep Falcons 679
Franklin Quakers 1346	Franklin Quakers 1346	Milwaukie Mustangs 1152
Grant Generals 1376	Grant Generals 1376	Parkrose Broncos 774
Jefferson Democrats 417	Jefferson Democrats 417	Putnam Kingsmen 1034
Lincoln Cardinals 1605	Lincoln Cardinals 1605	Scappoose Indians 721
Madison Senators 909	Madison Senators 909	St. Helens Lions 842
Roosevelt Roughriders 742	Roosevelt Roughriders 742	
Wilson Trojans 1225	Wilson Trojans 1225	4A-2 - Mid-Willamette Conference (8)
		Central Panthers 859
5A-2 - Metro League (8)	5A-2 - Metro League (7)	Corvallis Spartans 1117
Aloha Warriors 1794	Aloha Warriors 1794	Crescent Valley Raiders 937
Beaverton Beavers 1654	Beaverton Beavers 1654	Dallas Dragons 918
Jesuit Crusaders 1294	Jesuit Crusaders 1294	Lebanon Warriors 1052
Mountainside Mavericks (NEW) NA	Mountainside Mavericks (NEW) NA	Newport Cubs 550
Sherwood Bowmen 1569	Southridge Skyhawks 1614	South Albany Rebels 1158
Southridge Skyhawks 1614	Sunset Apollos 2123	Sweet Home Huskies 639
Sunset Apollos 2123	Westview Wildcats 2508	
Westview Wildcats 2508		4A-3 - Midwestern League (7)
5A-3 - Mt. Hood Conference (8)	5A-3 - Mt. Hood Conference (7)	Churchill Lancers 1022
Barlow Bruins 1528	Barlow Bruins 1528	Cottage Grove Lions 648
Centennial Eagles 1477	Centennial Eagles 1477	Marist Catholic Spartans 563
David Douglas Scots 2499	Central Catholic Rams 891	Marshfield Pirates 682
Gresham Gophers 1369	Clackamas Cavaliers 2297	North Bend Bulldogs 676
Hermiston Bulldogs 1240	David Douglas Scots 2499	North Eugene Highlanders 771
Hood River Valley Eagles 1171	Gresham Gophers 1369	Springfield Millers 1078
Reynolds Raiders 2142	Oregon City Pioneers 1940	
Sandy Pioneers 1215		4A-4 - Capital Conference (7)
5A-4 - Three Rivers League (9)	5A-4 - Inter County Conference (7)	Cascade Cougars 683
Central Catholic Rams 891	Bend Lava Bears 1468	Molalla Indians 662
Clackamas Cavaliers 2297	Hermiston Bulldogs 1240	North Salem Vikings 1404
Lake Oswego Lakers 1307	Hood River Valley Eagles 1171	Silverton Foxes 1149
Lakeridge Pacers 1126	Mountain View Cougars 1225	Stayton Eagles 608
Oregon City Pioneers 1940	Reynolds Raiders 2142	Wilsonville Wildcats 1077
St. Mary's Academy Blues 1435	Sandy Pioneers 1215	Woodburn Bulldogs 1256
Tigard Tigers 1771	Summit Storm 1391	
Tualatin Timberwolves 1770	5A-5 - Three Rivers League (7)	4A-5 - Intermountain Conference (6)
West Linn Lions 1707	Lake Oswego Lakers 1307	Crook County Cowboys 703
	Lakeridge Pacers 1126	Madras White Buffaloes 641
5A-5 - Pacific Conference (8)	Sherwood Bowmen 1569	Pendleton Buckaroos 779
Canby Cougars 1316	St. Mary's Academy Blues 1435	Redmond Panthers 808
Century Jaguars 1437	Tigard Tigers 1771	Ridgeview Ravens 854
Forest Grove Vikings 1654	Tualatin Timberwolves 1770	The Dalles Riverhawks 706
Glencoe Crimson Tide 1471	West Linn Lions 1707	
Hillsboro Spartans 1195	5A-6 - Pacific Conference (7)	4A-6 - Lake of the Woods League (7)
Liberty Falcons 1372	Canby Cougars 1316	Ashland Grizzlies 940
McMinnville Grizzlies 1793	Century Jaguars 1437	Crater Comets 1158
Newberg Tigers 1414	Forest Grove Vikings 1654	Eagle Point Eagles 911
	Glencoe Crimson Tide 1471	Henley Hornets 581
5A-6 - Greater Valley Conference (9)	Hillsboro Spartans 1195	Klamath Union Pelicans 640
Bend Lava Bears 1468	Liberty Falcons 1372	Mazama Vikings 572
Mountain View Cougars 1225	Newberg Tigers 1414	Phoenix Pirates 621
McKay Scots 1768		
McNary Celtics 1681	5A-7 - Greater Valley Conference (7)	
Summit Storm 1391	McKay Scots 1768	
South Salem Saxons 1578	McMinnville Grizzlies 1793	
Sprague Olympians 1490	McNary Celtics 1681	
West Albany Bulldogs 1264	South Salem Saxons 1578	
West Salem Titans 1559	Sprague Olympians 1490	
	West Albany Bulldogs 1264	
5A-7 - Southwest Conference (8)	West Salem Titans 1559	
Grants Pass Cavemen 1526		
North Medford Black Tornado 1477	5A-8 - Southwest Conference (8)	
Roseburg Indians 1394	Grants Pass Cavemen 1526	
Sheldon Irish 1359	North Medford Black Tornado 1477	
South Eugene Axemen 1345	Roseburg Indians 1394	
South Medford Panthers 1545	Sheldon Irish 1359	
Thurston Colts 1174	South Eugene Axemen 1345	
Willamette Wolverines 1198	South Medford Panthers 1545	
	Thurston Colts 1174	
	Willamette Wolverines 1198	

KEY	
Historical Placement / Play Up	
Denotes projected enrollment decrease	
Denotes potential interest in playing down	

**2018-2022 Classification and Districting
Draft #13: 5-Classification Model
(includes Adjusted 2015-16 ADM)**

3A (50)	2A (54)	1A (83)	1A (cont.)
544-217	216-90	89-	89-
3A-1 - Cowapa League (8)	2A-1 - Northwest League (9)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League (9)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League (12)
Astoria Fishermen 511	City Christian Lions 148	Country Christian Cougars 52	Butte Falls Loggers 47
Banks Braves 358	Clatskanie Tigers 216	Damascus Christian Eagles 60	Cascades Academy Steelhead 35
Rainier Columbians 285	Columbia Christian Knights 115	Life Christian Lions 113	Central Christian Tigers 58
Seaside Seagulls 375	Faith Bible Falcons 113	North Clackamas Christian Saints 64	Chiloquin Panthers 76
Tillamook Cheesemakers 533	Gaston Greyhounds 177	Open Door Christian Huskies 48	Gilchrist Grizzlies 56
Valley Catholic Valiants 384	Knappa Loggers 121	Portland Waldorf Wolfpack 67	Hosanna Christian Lions 68
Warrenton Warriors 228	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates 201	Southwest Christian Wildcats 57	North Lake Cowboys 65
Yamhill-Carleton Tigers 311	Portland Christian Royals 175	St. Stephens Academy 41	Paisley Broncos 36
	Vernonia Loggers 156	Valor Christian Knights 24	Prospect Cougars 61
			Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks 33
			Triad Timber Wolves 50
			Trinity Lutheran Saints 54
3A-2 - Lewis & Clark League (9)	2A-2 - PacWest League (9)	1A-2 - Casco League (10)	1A-6 - Big Sky League (10)
Catlin Gabel Eagles 308	Chemawa Braves 236	C.S. Lewis Watchmen 49	Arlington Honkers 44
Corbett Cardinals 379	Colton Vikings 201	Crosshill Christian Eagles 75	Condon Blue Devils 35
De La Salle North Catholic Knights 408	Delphian School Dragons 162	Falls City Mountaineers 52	Dufur Rangers 80
Estacada Rangers 474	Gervais Cougars 281	Jewell Bluejays 39	Horizon Christian (HR) Hawks 68
North Marion Huskies 530	Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL) 151	Kings Valley Charter Eagles 44	Ione Cardinals 68
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks 313	Nestucca Bobcats 130	Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions 63	Mitchell Loggers 27
Portland Adventist Cougars 284	Sheridan Spartans 211	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers 49	Sherman Huskies 67
Riverdale Mavericks 241	St. Paul Buckaroos 90	Perrydale Pirates 87	South Wasco County Redside 67
Westside Christian Eagles 220	Western Mennonite Pioneers 150	Veritas School Vanguard 52	Spray Eagles 17
		Willamette Valley Christian Warriors 52	Wheeler Falcons 24
3A-3 - West Valley League (8)	2A-3 - Tri-River Conference (10)	1A-3 - Mountain West League (9)	1A-7 - Old Oregon League (9)
Amity Warriors 260	Central Linn Cobras 169	Alsea Wolverines 46	Cove Leopards 73
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers 225	Crow Cougars 93	Eddyville Charter Eagles 48	Echo Cougars 82
Dayton Pirates 279	Culver Bulldogs 181	Lowell Devils 87	Elgin Huskies 87
Salem Academy Crusaders 235	East Linn Christian Eagles 142	Mapleton Sailors 42	Griswold Grizzlies 58
Santiam Christian Eagles 230	Jefferson Lions 259	McKenzie Eagles 51	Joseph Eagles 59
Scio Loggers 257	Kennedy Trojans 152	Mohawk Indians 58	Nixyaawii Eagles 41
Taft Tigers 359	Monroe Dragons 125	Oak Hill School Falcons 44	Pine Eagle Spartans 46
Willamina Bulldogs 232	Oakridge Warriors 120	Regis Rams 61	Powder Valley Badgers 69
	Regis Rams 142	Triangle Lake Lakers 65	Wallowa Cougars 58
	Santiam Wolverines 137		
3A-4 - Sky-Em League (9)	2A-4 - Sunset Conference (8)	1A-4 - Skyline League (12)	1A-8 - High Desert League (12)
Creswell Bulldogs 342	Bandon Tigers 199	Camas Valley Hornets 63	Adrian Antelopes 67
Elmira Falcons 345	Coquille Red Devils 216	Days Creek Wolves 72	Burnt River Bulls 25
Harrisburg Eagles 272	Gold Beach Panthers 143	Elkton Elks 79	Crane Mustangs 49
Junction City Tigers 492	Myrtle Point Bobcats 164	Glendale Pirates 69	Dayville Tigers 20
La Pine Hawks 324	Oakland Oakers 173	Melrose Christian 12	Four Rivers Charter Falcons 60
Philomath Warriors 444	Reedsport Braves 165	New Hope Christian Warriors 78	Harper Hornets 34
Pleasant Hill Billies 294	Toledo Boomers 148	North Douglas Warriors 78	Huntington Locomotives 18
Sisters Outlaws 404	Waldport Irish 146	Pacific Pirates 58	Jordan Valley Mustangs 22
Siuslaw Vikings 347		Powers Cruisers 34	Long Creek Mountaineers 14
		Riddle Irish 95	Monument Tigers 19
3A-5 - Greater Oregon League (8)	2A-5 - Southern Oregon League (8)	Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs 45	Prairie City Panthers 36
Baker Bulldogs 434	Bonanza Antlers 122	Yoncalla Eagles 73	Ukiah Cougars 28
Burns Hilanders 222	Canyonville Christian Pilots 134		
La Grande Tigers 539	Glide Wildcats 181		
McLoughlin Pioneers 400	Illinois Valley Cougars 261		
Nyssa Bulldogs 277	Lakeview Honkers 224		
Ontario Tigers 541	Lost River Raiders 126		
Umatilla Vikings 318	Milo Adventist Mustangs 94		
Vale Vikings 225	Rogue River Chieftains 208		
3A-6 - Southern Cascade League (8)	2A-6 - Wapiti League (10)		
Brookings-Harbor Bruins 449	Enterprise Outlaws 115		
Cascade Christian Challengers 249	Grant Union Prospectors 148		
Douglas Trojans 352	Heppner Mustangs 97		
Hidden Valley Mustangs 535	Imbler Panthers 97		
North Valley Knights 462	Irrigon Knights 209		
South Umpqua Lancers 336	Pilot Rock Rockets 98		
Sutherlin Bulldogs 357	Riverside Pirates 211		
St. Mary's Crusaders 320	Stanfield Tigers 119		
	Union Bobcats 107		
	Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots 175		