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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 2022-26 four-year time block held its fourth public meeting at the Holiday Inn Express, Wilsonville on November 1, 2021 to receive testimony and review written correspondence thus far received. The Committee has been utilizing a hybrid format for all meetings that allows both committee members and those seeking to provide input by participating in-person or via webinar. The public portion of all meetings is streamed live to the OSAA YouTube channel.

After Committee introductions, the group received a review of the changes to the Computation of ADM since the last time block, a review of the Committee standing charge and additional charges from the OSAA Executive Board, a review of the timeline and an explanation of the meeting and testimony procedure. The reviews were conducted by OSAA Executive Director Peter Weber and Committee Chair Misty Wharton.

There have been significant changes since the conclusion of the last Classification and Districting Committee in 2017. Beyond the changes to the Computation of ADM and timeline for the process (memo can be found [HERE](#)), the Executive Board also confirmed that the ***OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee is again charged with reviewing and providing recommendations related to football classifications, districts and structure during the new time block.*** Football Ad Hoc intends to convene after the conclusion of the regular season to begin deliberations on recommendations to be forwarded to the Executive Board for review and consideration at their February 2022 meeting.

The Committee wants to remind the membership that all play up, play down, geographic exceptions, cooperative sponsorships and independent status petitions dissolve with every time block (i.e. the end of this year). October 1 was the deadline for petitions to be received. As of October 1, the OSAA received 5 Petitions to Play Down and 15 Petitions to Play Up. More petitions to play down have been received and the OSAA Executive Board will review at a work session on November 9. The Play Up Petitions are reflected in the proposal. One of the schools petitioning to play down (McKay-6A) met all four criteria within the policy (see criteria [HERE](#)) and was already approved to move down by the Executive Board.

The Committee received testimony from three individuals online and seven individuals in person. A multitude of people watched the meetings live stream via the OSAA's YouTube channel. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony, written correspondence, and documents prepared by the OSAA staff prior to the meeting.

The Committee felt it was important to reinforce to the membership that this Classification and Districting proposal **does not** include the sport of football. As mentioned, the Football Ad Hoc Committee will begin their work later this year to discuss football separately. Some of the Football Ad Hoc work will start from the overall structure of the Classification and Districting Committee's recommendations but football will continue to be discussed separately.

The Committee acknowledges that achieving desired outcomes for all 295 schools and their unique circumstances is not possible. The Committee is focused on addressing as many aspects of their charge as possible while knowing that each aspect of the charge is interrelated to the next.

The Committee has created **Draft #6 – 6 Classification and is seeking feedback on the cutoff points, league alignments and school placement. Please note that this is a draft proposal and is not a final recommendation.** There were no changes made to the cutoff points at any classification. Compared to Draft #5 – 6 Classification the following are highlighted changes:

- 4A: North Marion was moved to the Oregon West Conference from the Tri-Valley Conference.

- 3A: Santiam Christian was moved from the Mountain Valley Conference to the PacWest Conference.
- 2A: Delphian was moved from the Tri-River Conference to the Northwest League.

In reviewing its charge, along with the testimony and correspondence received, committee members reached consensus to support remaining with a 6-Classification structure which they believe best meets the current needs and desires of the overall membership. The Committee looks forward to continuing to work through their final meeting to review cutoff points, league alignments, and school placements to meet their charge and address concerns from the membership.

The Committee is seeking feedback from the membership on this proposal. The limited amount of feedback received thus far has indicated to the Committee that the Association generally supports the group’s current direction. The next meeting for this committee is November 22, the last public meeting before the proposal is presented to the Executive Board and Delegate Assembly. If your school/community has any feedback on Draft #6 please get that to the OSAA for the committee to review as soon as possible. The Committee will consider all feedback taken prior to providing their final recommendation to the OSAA Executive Board and Delegate Assembly on December 13.

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 with questions.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be 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 in person or online will 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 9am on Monday, November 22, 2021 at the Holiday Inn Express, 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 continue to meet throughout the Fall and will make its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board at the December 13, 2021 meeting. A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, charge to the Committee and Computation of ADM information 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, November 22, 2021 | 9am | Holiday Inn, Wilsonville |
| Monday, December 13, 2021 | 9am 1pm | Executive Board Meeting Delegate Assembly Special Meeting (both at Holiday Inn, Wilsonville) |

Attached: Draft #6 – 6 Classification

**2022-26 Classification and Districting Committee
Draft #6: 6-Classification Proposal
Posted on 11/3/2021**

| 6A | 51 | 5A | 32 | 4A | 31 |
|-----------------------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|----------|
| 1000+ | | 999-590 | | 589-310 | |
| 6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic | 9 | 5A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference | 8 | 4A-1 - Cowapa League | 5 |
| Benson Techmen* | 691 | Canby Cougars | 957 | Astoria Fishermen | 398 |
| Cleveland Warriors | 1219 | Hillsboro Spartans | 769 | Banks Braves* | 269 |
| Franklin Lightning | 1376 | Hood River Valley Eagles | 883 | Seaside Seagulls | 313 |
| Grant Generals | 1314 | La Salle Prep Falcons* | 514 | Scappoose Indians | 501 |
| Jefferson Democrats* | 444 | Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs | 796 | Tillamook Cheesemakers | 454 |
| Lincoln Cardinals | 1190 | Putnam Kingsmen | 872 | | |
| McDaniel Mountain Lions* | 718 | St. Helens Lions | 598 | 4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference | 6 |
| Roosevelt Roughriders* | 705 | Wilsonville Wildcats | 906 | Estacada Rangers | 362 |
| Wells Guardians | 1152 | | | Gladstone Gladiators | 440 |
| | | 5A-2 - Midwestern League | 7 | Madras White Buffaloes | 418 |
| 6A-2 - Metro League | 7 | Ashland Grizzlies | 675 | Molalla Indians | 518 |
| Aloha Warriors | 1235 | Churchill Lancers | 711 | Parkrose Broncos | 533 |
| Beaverton Beavers | 1038 | Crater Comets | 874 | The Dalles Riverhawks | 511 |
| Jesuit Crusaders* | 960 | Eagle Point Eagles | 704 | | |
| Mountainside Mavericks | 1422 | North Eugene Highlanders | 652 | 4A-3 - Oregon West Conference | 6 |
| Southridge Skyhawks | 1073 | Springfield Millers | 874 | Cascade Cougars | 514 |
| Sunset Apollos | 1600 | Thurston Colts | 919 | Newport Cubs | 354 |
| Westview Wildcats | 1848 | | | North Marion Huskies | 393 |
| | | 5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference | 10 | Philomath Warriors | 335 |
| 6A-3 - Pacific Conference | 7 | Central Panthers | 660 | Stayton Eagles | 499 |
| Century Jaguars | 1077 | Corvallis Spartans | 766 | Sweet Home Huskies | 443 |
| Forest Grove Vikings | 1086 | Crescent Valley Raiders | 619 | | |
| Glencoe Crimson Tide | 1026 | Dallas Dragons | 616 | 4A-4 - Sky-Em League | 5 |
| Liberty Falcons | 1054 | Lebanon Warriors | 643 | Cottage Grove Lions | 520 |
| McMinnville Grizzlies | 1414 | McKay Scots** | 1304 | Junction City Tigers | 378 |
| Newberg Tigers | 1077 | Silverton Foxes | 910 | Marist Catholic Spartans | 323 |
| Sherwood Bowmen | 1209 | South Albany Red Hawks | 998 | Marshfield Pirates | 507 |
| | | West Albany Bulldogs | 910 | North Bend Bulldogs | 530 |
| 6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference | 9 | Woodburn Bulldogs | 870 | | |
| Barlow Bruins | 1280 | | | 4A-5 - Skyline Conference | 5 |
| Centennial Eagles | 1034 | 5A-4 - Intermountain Conference | 7 | Henley Hornets | 502 |
| Central Catholic Rams* | 609 | Bend Lava Bears | 814^ | Hidden Valley Mustangs | 374 |
| Clackamas Cavaliers | 1930 | Caldera Wolfpack | 900^ | Klamath Union Pelicans | 470 |
| David Douglas Scots | 1587 | Crook County Cowboys | 603 | Mazama Vikings | 461 |
| Gresham Gophers* | 992 | Mountain View Cougars | 890^ | Phoenix Pirates | 400 |
| Nelson Hawks* | NEW | Redmond Panthers | 804 | | |
| Reynolds Raiders | 1612 | Ridgeview Ravens | 753 | 4A-6 - Greater Oregon League | 4 |
| Sandy Pioneers* | 974 | Summit Storm | 934^ | Baker Bulldogs | 359 |
| | | | | La Grande Tigers | 433 |
| 6A-5 - Three Rivers League | 7 | | | Ontario Tigers | 364 |
| Lake Oswego Lakers* | 927 | | | Pendleton Buckaroos | 588 |
| Lakeridge Pacers* | 886 | | | | |
| Oregon City Pioneers | 1531 | | | | |
| St. Mary's Academy Blues | 1043 | | | | |
| Tigard Tigers | 1316 | | | | |
| Tualatin Timberwolves | 1408 | | | | |
| West Linn Lions | 1406 | | | | |
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| 6A-6 - Central Valley Conference | 5 | | | | |
| McNary Celtics | 1413 | | | | |
| North Salem Vikings | 1068 | | | | |
| South Salem Saxons | 1451 | | | | |
| Sprague Olympians | 1287 | | | | |
| West Salem Titans | 1238 | | | | |
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| 6A-7 - Southwest Conference | 7 | | | | |
| Grants Pass Cavemen | 1105 | | | | |
| North Medford Black Tornado | 1242 | | | | |
| Roseburg Indians | 1161 | | | | |
| Sheldon Irish | 1013 | | | | |
| South Eugene Axe | 1101 | | | | |
| South Medford Panthers | 1274 | | | | |
| Willamette Wolverines | 1035 | | | | |

* Confirmed Play Up Requests
 ** Approved Petition to Play Down
 ^ School District Realignment Forecasted Enrollments

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| 3A | 46 | 2A | 38 | 1A | 94 | 1A (cont.) | |
|------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------------------|-----------|
| 309-146 | | 145-75 | | 74- | | 74- | |
| 3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League | 7 | 2A-1 - Northwest League | 10 | 1A-1 - The Valley 10 League | 10 | 1A-5 - Mountain Valley League | 12 |
| Catlin Gabel Eagles | 266 | Clatskanie Tigers | 141 | Country Christian Cougars | 44 | Bonanza Antlers | 67 |
| De La Salle North Catholic Knights | 213 | Columbia Christian Knights* | 62 | Damascus Christian Eagles | 51 | Butte Falls Loggers | 37 |
| Horizon Christian Hawks (TJAL)* | 99 | Delphian School Dragons | 105 | Grand View Christian Eagles | 56 | Cascades Academy Steelhead | 31 |
| Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks | 233 | Faith Bible Falcons | 135 | Life Christian Lions | 25 | Central Christian Tigers | 51 |
| Portland Adventist Cougars | 158 | Gaston Greyhounds | 127 | North Clackamas Christian Saints | 44 | Chiloquin Panthers | 50 |
| Valley Catholic Valiants | 275 | Knappa Loggers | 92 | Open Door Christian Huskies | 40 | Crosspoint Christian Warriors | 66 |
| Westside Christian Eagles* | 142 | Mannahouse Christian Academy Lions | 80 | Southwest Christian Wildcats | 33 | Gilchrist Grizzlies | 23 |
| | | Nestucca Bobcats | 95 | St. Stephens Academy | 37 | Lost River Raiders | 74 |
| 3A-2 - Coastal Range League | 6 | Portland Christian Royals | 112 | Trinity Academy Thunder | 40 | North Lake Cowboys | 47 |
| Corbett Cardinals | 258 | Vernonia Loggers | 117 | Valor Christian Knights | 31 | Paisley Broncos | 17 |
| Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates | 158 | | | | | Prospect Cougars | 30 |
| Rainier Columbians | 177 | 2A-2 - Tri-River Conference | 10 | 1A-2 - Casco League | 10 | Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks | 35 |
| Riverdale Mavericks | 179 | Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers | 140 | C.S. Lewis Watchmen | 25 | | |
| Warrenton Warriors | 177 | Chemawa Braves | 143 | Crosshill Christian Eagles | 66 | 1A-6 - Big Sky League | 17 |
| Yamhill-Carlton Tigers | 184 | Colton Vikings | 129 | Falls City Mountaineers | 34 | Arlington Honkers | 33 |
| | | Culver Bulldogs | 120 | Jewell Bluejays | 30 | Bickleton Pirates | 19 |
| 3A-3 - PacWest Conference | 8 | Kennedy Trojans | 106 | Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions | 40 | Condon Blue Devils | 27 |
| Amity Warriors | 169 | Salem Academy Crusaders | 114 | Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers | 28 | Dufur Rangers | 59 |
| Dayton Pirates | 187 | Santiam Wolverines | 124 | Perrydale Pirates | 66 | Echo Cougars | 51 |
| Gervais Cougars | 196 | Trinity Lutheran Saints* | 52 | St. Paul Buckaroos | 66 | Glenwood Eagle | 14 |
| Jefferson Lions | 151 | Western Christian Pioneers* | 61 | Veritas School Vanguard | 41 | Horizon Christian Hawks (HR) | 37 |
| Santiam Christian Eagles | 167 | Willamina Bulldogs | 139 | Willamette Valley Christian Warriors | 41 | Ione Cardinals | 42 |
| Scio Loggers | 165 | | | | | Klickitat Vandals | 12 |
| Sheridan Spartans | 148 | 2A-3 - Central Valley Conference | 7 | 1A-3 - Mountain West League | 10 | Lyle Cougars | 40 |
| Taft Tigers | 266 | Central Linn Cobras | 139 | Alea Wolverines | 64 | Mitchell Loggers | 13 |
| | | East Linn Christian Eagles | 93 | Crow Cougars | 53 | Sherman Huskies | 46 |
| 3A-4 - Mountain Valley Conference | 7 | Lowell Devils | 76 | Eddyville Charter Eagles | 35 | South Wasco County Redsides | 44 |
| Creswell Bulldogs | 240 | Monroe Dragons | 79 | Kings Valley Charter Eagles | 38 | Spray Eagles | 16 |
| Elmira Falcons | 307 | Oakland Oakers | 138 | Mapleton Sailors | 25 | Trout Lake Mustangs | 61 |
| Harrisburg Eagles | 160 | Oakridge Warriors | 83 | McKenzie Eagles | 32 | Wheeler Falcons | 9 |
| La Pine Hawks | 266 | Regis Rams | 75 | Mohawk Mustangs | 68 | Wishram Indians | 11 |
| Pleasant Hill Billies | 236 | | | Oak Hill School Falcons | 30 | | |
| Sisters Outlaws | 302 | 2A-4 - Sunset Conference | 5 | Siletz Valley Warriors | 35 | 1A-7 - Old Oregon League | 11 |
| Siuslaw Vikings | 234 | Bandon Tigers | 122 | Triangle Lake Lakers | 37 | Cove Leopards | 64 |
| | | Gold Beach Panthers | 92 | | | Elgin Huskies | 65 |
| 3A-5 - Far West League | 12 | Reedsport Brave | 106 | 1A-4 - Skyline League | 12 | Griswold Grizzlies | 27 |
| Brookings-Harbor Bruins | 309 | Toledo Boomers | 116 | Camas Valley Hornets | 39 | Imbler Panthers | 59 |
| Cascade Christian Challengers* | 153 | Waldport Irish | 105 | Days Creek Wolves | 45 | Joseph Eagles | 49 |
| Coquille Red Devils | 188 | | | Elkton Elks | 55 | Nixyaawii Eagles | 42 |
| Douglas Trojans | 259 | 2A-5 - Blue Mountain Conference | 6 | Glendale Pirates | 55 | Pilot Rock Rockets | 61 |
| Glide Wildcats | 148 | Enterprise Outlaws | 101 | Myrtle Point Bobcats | 70 | Pine Eagle Spartans | 39 |
| Illinois Valley Cougars | 155 | Grant Union Prospectors | 107 | New Hope Christian Warriors | 38 | Powder Valley Badgers | 50 |
| Lakeview Honkers | 146 | Heppner Mustangs | 76 | North Douglas Warriors | 58 | Union Bobcats | 71 |
| North Valley Knights | 290 | Irrigon Knights | 141 | Pacific Pirates | 31 | Wallowa Cougars | 38 |
| Rogue River Chieftains | 173 | Stanfield Tigers | 89 | Powers Cruisers | 11 | | |
| South Umpqua Lancers | 244 | Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots | 121 | Riddle Irish | 59 | 1A-8 - High Desert League | 12 |
| St. Mary's Crusaders | 238 | | | Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs | 47 | Adrian Antelopes | 58 |
| Sutherlin Bulldogs | 269 | | | Yoncalla Eagles | 56 | Burnt River Bulls | 18 |
| | | | | | | Crane Mustangs | 53 |
| 3A-6 - Eastern Oregon League | 6 | | | | | Dayville Tigers | 10 |
| Burns Hilanders | 164 | | | | | Four Rivers Charter Falcons | 35 |
| McLoughlin Pioneers | 290 | | | | | Harper Hornets | 26 |
| Nyssa Bulldogs | 158 | | | | | Huntington Locomotives | 20 |
| Riverside Pirates | 158 | | | | | Jordan Valley Mustangs | 13 |
| Umatilla Vikings | 211 | | | | | Long Creek Mountaineers | 10 |
| Vale Vikings | 169 | | | | | Monument Tigers | 11 |
| | | | | | | Prairie City Panthers | 35 |
| | | | | | | Ukiah Cougars | 10 |