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## Placement in a *Different* Classification – Football Only

Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Constitution, Article 6, Classification of Schools.

**6.2.4. Classification of Schools – Classification Thresholds.** During the four-year time block, the following Average Daily Membership (ADM) thresholds will be used by the Executive Board when considering school placement or classification changes:

<b>6A: 1005 or more</b>	<b>4A: 331 to 607</b>	<b>2A: 75 to 145</b>
<b>5A: 608 to 1004</b>	<b>3A: 146 to 310</b>	<b>1A: 10 to 74</b>

**EXCEPTION.** OSAA member schools shall participate based upon ADM in the classifications defined in this Article unless an exception has been granted by the Executive Board in response to the submission of a Petition to Play Down, a Petition to Play Up, or Placement in a *Different* Classification – Football Only.

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- (1) **Deadline.** A member school that meets a criterion to be eligible for placement in a lower classification than its adjusted base number enrollment dictates **or a members school wanting to play up a classification** shall notify the OSAA if it intends to accept that placement per the deadline established by the Executive Board.
- (2) **Athletics and Activities Affected.** Any "Placement in a *Different* Classification" approved by the Executive Board shall apply to football only.
- (3) **Duration.** Any "Placement in a *Different* Classification" approved by the Executive Board shall apply for two years. **Schools placed at a lower classification shall be reviewed annually by the Football Ad Hoc Committee.**
- (4) **Placement Range.** A member school shall not be placed more than one classification lower than the classification where it accumulated the data used to meet a criterion.
- (5) **Eligibility.** A member school approved by the Executive Board for "Placement in a *Different* Classification" shall be eligible for district or state honors at the lower classification. See Executive Board Policies, "Football – Placement in a *Different* Classification" for additional information.

See OSAA Handbook, Constitution, "Article 6, Classification of Schools" and Executive Board Policies, "Football – Placement in a *Different* Classification" for additional information.

Member School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Current District: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired District: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please submit this form with any other information supporting your request to the OSAA Office.**