



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
PIERRE T.F.RIGGS THEATRE**

April 18, 2017

9:00 a.m.

Pierre, South Dakota

The Board of Directors held a regular meeting on April 18, 2017, at Pierre T.F. Riggs High School with members present as follows:

Dr. Jason Uttermark	Steve Morford	Bud Postma	Sandy Klatt	Moe Ruesink
David Planteen	Dr. Roger Bordeaux	Dr. Brian Maher	Jim Aisenbrey	

Staff members present included Wayne Carney, John Krogstrand, and Brooks Bowman. Assistant Executive Director Jo Auch arrived at 10:15 a.m.

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Steve Morford at 9:00 a.m. followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adoption of the Agenda

Under agenda item number 23, add “Declare surplus property”.

It was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to approve the agenda as amended.

The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of the minutes of March 1, 2017 meeting

It was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the minutes as submitted.

The motion passed 9-0.

Approval of the Financial Reports as Submitted

Following a review of all financial reports, it was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by David Planteen, to approve the following financial reports as submitted:

- A. Income statements for February and March of 2017
- B. Balance sheets for February and March of 2017
- C. Cash flow chart
- D. Financial reports for district/region wrestling, girls’ basketball, and boys’ basketball
- E. Income from state events held to date
- F. Financial report from Brad Reinke, Reinke Gray Wealth Management

The motion passed 9-0.

Consent Agenda

Chairman Morford asked if there were any items on the consent agenda that any Board member wished to move to the regular agenda:

- A. Approved vouchers paid as follows:
February of 2017—\$185,957.17
March of 2017—\$297,112.51
- B. Approved a request from Rapid City Area Schools for the beginning of girls’ and boys’ basketball tryouts for the 2017-2018 school year due to OCR concerns.
- C. Approved a request for Dissolution of Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities between Mitchell Christian High School and Sanborn Central High School in the sport of soccer following the conclusion of the 2016-2017 soccer season.
- D. Approved a request for Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities between Garretson High School and Dell Rapids High School in the sport of girls’ soccer effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- E. Approved a request for Cooperative Sponsorship of Activities between Woonsocket High School, Wessington Springs High School, and Sanborn Central High School in the sport of soccer effective the 2017-2018 school year.
- F. Approved the following penalty for RC Christian High School for playing an ineligible athlete in the sport of boys’ tennis:
 - 1. Place the boys’ tennis program at RC Christian High School on probation for a period of one year, April 18, 2017, to April 18, 2018.
 - 2. A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of RC Christian High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversight are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future.
 - 3. The letter detailing steps to be taken to assure such oversights do not happen in the future should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the June 8, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.
- G. Approved a request from SF Public Schools for additional expenses for hosting the State “A” Boys’ Basketball Tournament and the Combined State “A” and “B” Wrestling Tournament.
- H. Approved girls’ soccer as a SDHSAA sanctioned sport at Dakota Valley High School and placed the program in Class A.
- I. Approved the following penalty for McCook Central High School for failing to submit the proper sanctioning form as per the General Music Handbook Policy:
 - 1. Place the band and choir programs at McCook Central High School on probation for a period of one year, April 18, 2017, to April 18, 2018.
 - 2. A letter of reprimand shall be sent to the administration of McCook Central High School requesting detailed steps to be taken to assure such oversight are in place so as to insure that this situation does not happen in the future.
 - 3. The letter detailing steps to be taken to assure such oversights do not happen in the future should arrive in the SDHSAA office prior to the June 8, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors.

It was moved by Dr. Jason Uttermark, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the consent agenda as presented.

The motion passed 9-0.

Action Items:

Staff Reports

Staff reports:

- A. Confirmed the site and schedule for June 8, 2017, Board meeting.

It was moved by Dr. Maher, seconded by Sandy Klatt, the June 8, 2017, Board meeting shall begin at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, June 8, 2017, in the SDHSAA Large Conference Room with the Board supper at 5:00 p.m. The annual golf outing shall be held on Friday, June 9, 2017, and the retirement gathering Friday evening in the AmericInn in Ft. Pierre beginning at 5:30 p.m.

The motion passed 9-0.

- B. Executive staff reported on the following state events held since the March 1st meeting: Girls' BB, Boys' BB, Visual Arts, All-State Band, SDSCA Convention, Show Choir, and Journalism Convention.

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to accept the staff reports as submitted.

The motion passed 9-0.

- C. The Board received the following Advisory Committee/Council Reports from Assistant Executive Director, Mr. Brooks Bowman: Debate, Visual Arts, Speech, Music, and Journalism
- D. The Board received the Sports Officials Advisory Council Meeting report from Assistant Executive Directors Jo Auch and John Krogstrand
- E. Assistant Executive Director John Krogstrand reported on the NATA/NASSM Meeting held in Kansas City. The meeting was called by the National Athletic Trainers Association and the NASSM. Assistant Executive Director Krogstrand will continue work on Health and Safety issues with medical professionals from around the state to develop policy for Board consideration at a future date.

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to accept all reports as submitted by Executive Staff.

The motion passed 9-0.

Superintendents Report

Mr. Lynn Vlasman, Lyman High School Superintendent, presented a superintendent's report. Superintendent Vlasman expressed appreciation for the opportunity to present a superintendent's report at each meeting and for establishing the Finance Advisory Committee. No further action was taken.

Annual Meeting

Staff reviewed the Annual Meeting agenda with the Board and made final plans for conducting the meeting.

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Bud Postma, to have Chairman Morford present the proposed amendment to the membership for further clarification and to explain the voting procedure.

The motion passed 9-0.

Concerns related to the SD State 4-H Rodeo

Kasey Hanson, VP of the SD 4-H Rodeo, Inc., and Don Bergeson, President of the SD 4-H Rodeo, addressed the Board with concerns of the scheduled start of football practice starting the 2017-2018 school year. In an email sent on March 13, 2017:

The State 4H Rodeo is scheduled for the 3rd weekend of August, August 18-20, 2017. This was changed from the 4th weekend in August approximately 4 years ago to accommodate the first football game of the season. As it goes, we are again running into a conflict as this year the first

football game for majority of schools is 8/18. Many of our senior boys (ages 14-18) who rodeo are also superb cowboys and compete at our rodeo.

As most are aware, the change in the football schedule was brought about by the recommendation of the Calendar Committee with the calendar being adopted by the Board of Directors. The change facilitated the playoff dates being a week apart as a risk minimization practice.

Ms. Hanson and Mr. Bergeson were encouraged to correspond with the SDHSAA office prior to the next realignment period (January 2019) and prior to the football schedules being adopted for the 2019-2020 and 2020-2021 school years.

While the concerns were noted, no further action was taken.

ADM appeal from Alcester-Hudson and Beresford

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to table this agenda item until after the discussion on the 10% rule. The 10% rule is a part of the sports proposals which will be discussed later in the meeting.

The motion passed 9-0.

Conduct second reading to adopt district/region alignments in all athletic activities effective the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years

The Board approved as a first reading during the March 1, 2017, Board meeting the following alignments:

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CLASS AA

Region 1		Region 2	
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2
Aberdeen Roncalli	Deuel
Groton Area	Flandreau
Milbank Area	Flandreau Indian
Redfield/Doland	Hamlin
Sisseton	Madison
Tiospa Zina	Sioux Valley
Webster Area	

Region 3

Baltic
 Dell Rapids
 Garretson
 SF Christian
 Tri-Valley
 West Central

Region 4

Beresford
 Canton
 Dakota Valley
 Elk Point-Jefferson
 Lennox
 Tea Area
 Vermillion

Region 5

Bon Homme
 McCook Central/Montrose
 Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
 Parker
 Parkston
 Platte-Geddes
 Wagner

Region 6

Chamberlain
 Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
 Crow Creek
 McLaughlin
 Miller
 Mobridge-Pollock
 Stanley County

Region 7

Bennett County
 Little Wound
 Pine Ridge
 Red Cloud
 St. Francis Indian
 Todd County
 Winner

Region 8

Belle Fourche
 Custer
 Hill City
 Hot Springs
 Lead-Deadwood
 RC Christian
 St. Thomas More

BOYS & GIRLS BASKETBALL

CLASS B

Region 1

District 1

Clark/Willow Lake
 Florence/Henry
 Great Plains Lutheran
 Waubay/Summit
 Waverly-South Shore
 Wilmot

District 2

Aberdeen Christian
 Britton-Hecla
 Langford Area
 Northwestern
 Warner

Region 2

District 4

Faulkton Area
 Highmore-Harrold
 Potter County
 Sully Buttes
 Sunshine Bible
 Academy

District 3

Edmunds Central
 Eureka/Bowdle
 Herreid/Selby Area
 Ipswich
 Leola/Frederick

Region 3

District 5

Arlington
 Castlewood
 De Smet
 Deubrook Area
 Estelline
 Lake Preston

District 6

Hitchcock-Tulare
 Iroquois
 James Valley
 Christian
 Wessington Springs
 Wolsey-Wessington

Region 4

District 8

Ethan
 Hanson
 Howard
 Mitchell Christian
 Sanborn
 Central/Woon.

District 7

Chester Area
 Colman-Egan
 Dell Rapids St. Mary
 Elkton-Lake Benton
 Oldham-
 Ramona/Rutland

Region 5		Region 6	
District 9	District 10	District 11	District 12
Bridgewater-Emery	Alcester-Hudson	Andes Cent./Dak.	Burke/South Central
Canistota	Centerville	Chr.	Colome
Freeman	Gayville-Volin	Avon	Corsica-Stickney
Freeman	Irene-Wakonda	Marty	Gregory
Acad./Marion	Viborg-Hurley	Scotland	Kimball/White Lake
Menno		Tripp-	
		Delmont/Armour	

Region 7		Region 8	
District 13	District 14	District 15	District 16
Crazy Horse	Edgemont	Dupree	Bison
Jones County	New Underwood	Lemmon	Faith
Kadoka Area	Oelrichs	McIntosh	Harding County
Lower Brule	Philip	Timber Lake	Newell
Lyman	Wall	Tiospaye Topa	Takini
White River		Wakpala	

COMPETITIVE CHEER ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	RC Stevens
Brandon Valley	SF Lincoln
Brookings	SF O’Gorman
Douglas	SF Roosevelt
Huron	SF Washington
Mitchell	Sturgis Brown
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Watertown
RC Central	Yankton

CLASS A

Arlington/Lake Preston	Lyman
Belle Fourche	Northwestern
Bon Homme	Parkston
Custer	Platte-Geddes
Dakota Valley	Redfield/Doland
Dell Rapids	Sioux Valley
Dell Rapids St. Mary	St. Thomas More
Faulkton Area	Wagner
Gregory	Winner
Hot Springs	

COMPETITIVE DANCE ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	SF Lincoln
Brandon Valley	SF O’Gorman
Brookings	SF Roosevelt
Douglas	SF Washington
Huron	Spearfish
Mitchell	Sturgis Brown
Pierre T.F. Riggs	Watertown
RC Central	Yankton
RC Stevens	

CLASS A

Belle Fourche	Lead-Deadwood
Clark/Willow Lake	Northwestern
Dakota Valley	Platte-Geddes
Gregory	St. Thomas More
Hot Springs	Winner

CROSS COUNTRY ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	Harrisburg	RC Central	SF Roosevelt	Sturgis Brown
Brandon Valley	Huron	RC Stevens	SF Washington	Watertown
Brookings	Mitchell	SF Lincoln	Spearfish	Yankton
Douglas	Pierre T.F. Riggs	SF O’Gorman		

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Aberdeen Roncalli	Baltic	Beresford	Chamberlain	Belle Fourche
Deuel	Dell Rapids	Bon Homme	Cheyenne-Eagle	Bennett County
Florence/Henry	Flandreau	Canton	Butte	Custer
Groton Area	Flandreau Indian	Dakota Valley	Crow Creek	Hill City
Hamlin	Garretson	Elk Point-Jefferson	McLaughlin	Hot Springs
Milbank Area	Madison	Ethan/Parkston	Miller	Lead-Deadwood
Redfield/Doland	McCook	Parker	Mobridge-Pollock	Little Wound
Sisseton	Cent./Montrose	Lennox	Mt.	Pine Ridge
Tiospa Zina	SF Christian	Tea Area	Vernon/Plankinton	RC Christian
Webster Area	Sioux Valley	Vermillion	Platte-Geddes	Red Cloud
	Tri-Valley	Wagner	St. Francis Indian	St. Thomas More
	West Central		Stanley County	
			Todd County	
			Winner Area	

CLASS B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4	Region 5
Aberdeen Christian	Alcester-Hudson	Andes	Edmunds Central	Bison
Britton-Hecla	Arlington	Central/Dak.Chr.	Eureka/Bowdle	Crazy Horse
Castlewood	Canistota	Avon	Herreid/Selby Area	Dupree
Clark/Willow Lake	Centerville	Bridgewater-Emery	Highmore-Harrold	Faith
Deubrook Area	Chester Area	Burke/South Central	Ipswich	Harding County
Estelline	Colman-Egan	Corsica-Stickney	Leola	Jones County
Frederick	De Smet	Freeman	Lower Brule	Kadoka Area
Great Plains Lutheran	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Freeman	Lyman	Lemmon
Hitchcock-Tulare	Elkton-Lake Benton	Acad./Marion	McIntosh	New Underwood
James Valley Christian	Gayville-Volin	Gregory	Potter County	Newell
Langford Area	Howard	Hanson	Sully Buttes	Oelrichs
Northwestern	Irene-Wakonda	Kimball	Sunshine Bible	Philip
Rosholt	Lake Preston	Marty	Academy	Takini
Warner	McCrossan	Menno	Timber Lake	Tiospaye Topa Wall
Waubay/Summit	Oldham-	Mitchell Christian	Wakpala	White River
Waverly-South Shore	Ramona/Rutland	Scotland	Wessington Springs	
Wilmot	Viborg-Hurley	White Lake	Wolsey-Wessington	
			Sanborn Central/ Woonsocket	

FOOTBALL ALIGNMENTS

CLASS 11AAA

Aberdeen Central	RC Stevens	SF O’Gorman	SF Washington
Brandon Valley	SF Lincoln	SF Roosevelt	Watertown
RC Central			

CLASS 11AA

Brookings	Huron	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Sturgis Brown
Douglas	Mitchell	Spearfish	Yankton
Harrisburg			

CLASS 11A

Belle Fourche	Lennox	Pine Ridge	Todd County
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	Little Wound	St. Francis Indian	Tri-Valley
Dakota Valley	Madison	St. Thomas More	Vermillion
Dell Rapids	Milbank Area	Tea Area	West Central
Hot Springs			

CLASS 11B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Aberdeen Roncalli	Beresford	Bridgewater-	Bennett County
Groton Area	Canton	Emery/Ethan	Crow Creek
McLaughlin	Elk Point-Jefferson	Chamberlain	Custer
Mobridge-Pollock	Flandreau	McCook Cent/Montrose	Lead-Deadwood
Redfield/Doland	SF Christian	Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Red Cloud
Sisseton	Sioux Valley	Wagner	Stanley County
		WWSSC	Winner

FOOTBALL ALIGNMENTS

CLASS 9AA

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Dakota Hills	Arlington/Lake Preston	Bon Homme	Dupree
Miller/Highmore-Harrod	Baltic	Irene-Wakonda	Gregory
North Border	Deuel	Menno/Marion	Hill City
Tiospa Zina*	Elkton-Lake Benton	Parker	Jones Co./White River
Tri-State	Garretson	Parkston	Kimball/White Lake
Webster Area	Great Plains Lutheran	Viborg-Hurley	RC Christian
Wolsey-Wessington	Hamlin		

CLASS 9A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Britton-Hecla	Canistota/Freeman	Alcester-Hudson	Lemmon/McIntosh
Clark/Willow Lake	Chester Area	Andes Central/Dak. Chr.	Lower Brule
Herreid/Selby Area	De Smet	Avon	Lyman
Ipswich/Edmunds Central	Deubrook Area	Corsica-Stickney	New Underwood
Potter County	Howard	Hanson	Newell
Warner	Oldham-Ramona/Rutland	Platte-Geddes	Philip
			Timber Lake

CLASS 9B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Faulkton Area	Castlewood	Burke/South Central	Bison
Hitchcock-Tulare	Colman-Egan	Centerville	Crazy Horse
Iroquois	Dell Rapids St. Mary's	Colome	Edgemont
Langford Area	Estelline	Gayville-Volin	Faith
Northwestern	Florence/Henry	Scotland	Harding County
Sully Buttes	Waverly-South Shore	Tripp-Delmont/Armour	Kadoka Area
Sunshine Bible Academy			Wall

**Tiospa Zina is not eligible for post-season play, and therefore have been placed in their geographical region despite the imbalance in number of teams within their region.

GOLF ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Aberdeen Central	Huron	SF Lincoln	Spearfish
Brandon Valley	Mitchell	SF O’Gorman	Sturgis Brown
Brookings	Pierre T.F. Riggs	SF Roosevelt	Watertown
Douglas	RC Central	SF Washington	Yankton
Harrisburg	RC Stevens		

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Aberdeen Roncalli	Beresford	Chamberlain	Belle Fourche
Dell Rapids	Canton	Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	Custer
Flandreau Indian	Dakota Valley	Mobridge-Pollock	Hot Springs
Groton Area	Elk Point-Jefferson	Parkston	Lead-Deadwood
Madison	Lennox	Redfield/Doland	Little Wound
McCook Central/Mont.	SF Christian	St. Francis Indian	Pine Ridge
Milbank Area	Tea Area	Todd County	Red Cloud
Sioux Valley	Vermillion	Wagner	St. Thomas More
Sisseton	West Central	Winner Area	
Tri-Valley			

GOLF ALIGNMENTS

CLASS B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3
Aberdeen Christian	Arlington/Lake Preston	Alcester-Hudson
Britton-Hecla	Chester Area	Baltic
Castlewood	Colman-Egan	Bridgewater-Emery
Clark/Willow Lake	De Smet	Canistota
Deuel	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Centerville
Florence/Henry	Deubrook Area	Freeman
Frederick	Elkton-Lake Benton	Freeman Acad./Marion
Great Plains Lutheran	Estelline	Garretson
Hamlin	Flandreau	Gayville-Volin
Hitchcock-Tulare	Howard	Hanson
Langford Area	James Valley Christian	Irene-Wakonda
Leola	Oldham-Ramona	Parker
Tiospa Zina	Wessington Springs	Viborg-Hurley
Webster Area	Wolsey-Wessington	

GOLF ALIGNMENTS

CLASS B

Region 4	Region 5	Region 6
Andes Central/Dakota	Bowdle	Bennett County
Christian	Edmunds Central	Bison
Avon	Eureka	Crazy Horse
Bon Homme	Faulkton Area	Harding County
Burke/South Central	Herreid	Hill City
Corsica-Stickney	Highmore-Harrold	Jones County
Ethan	Ipswich	Kadoka Area
Gregory	Lower Brule	Lemmon
Kimball/White Lake	Lyman	McLaughlin
Marty	Miller	Newell
Mitchell Christian	Potter County	Philip
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton	Selby Area	RC Christian
Platte-Geddes	Stanley County	Takini
Sanborn Central/Woonsocket	Sully Buttes	Timber Lake
Scotland		Tiospaye Topa
Tripp-Delmont		Wall
		White River

GYMNASTICS ALIGNMENTS

The numbers following the school indicate the competitor numbers assigned to each team.

CLASS AA

Region 1	Region 2
RC Central 481-520	Aberdeen Central 1-40
RC Stevens 521-560	Brookings 41-80
SF Lincoln 281-320/421-440	Harrisburg
SF O’Gorman 441-480	Huron 81-120
SF Roosevelt 401-420/641-680	Mitchell 241-280
SF Washington 321-360	Pierre T.F. Riggs 121-160
	Watertown 161-200
	Yankton 361-400

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2
Britton-Hecla 1-40	Chamberlain 481-520
Deuel 41-80	Hot Springs 761-800
Madison 441-480	Parkston/Ethan/Hanson 201-240
Milbank Area 121-160	Stanley County 281-320
Montrose 90	Vermillion 561-600
Sisseton 161-200	Wagner/Bon Homme 601-640
Warner 85	Wall/Kadoka Area/Philip 801-840
West Central 521-560	

SOCCER ALIGNMENTS

Class AA

Aberdeen Central
Brandon Valley
Brookings
Douglas
Harrisburg
Huron
Mitchell
Pierre T.F. Riggs
RC Central
RC Stevens
SF Lincoln
SF O’Gorman
SF Roosevelt
SF Washington
Spearfish
Sturgis Brown
Watertown
Yankton

Class A

Belle Fourche
Dakota Valley (Girls)
Freeman Academy (Boys)
Garretson/Dell Rapids (Girls)
Groton Area
Hot Springs (Boys)
James Valley Christian (Boys)
Mitchell Christian/Mt. Vernon(Boys)
SF Christian
St. Thomas More
Tea Area
Vermillion
Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Sanborn Central
West Central (Girls)

TENNIS ALIGNMENTS

Girls

Aberdeen Central
Aberdeen Roncalli
Brandon Valley
Brookings
Harrisburg
Huron
Madison
Milbank Area
Mitchell
Pierre T.F. Riggs
RC Central
RC Christian
RC Stevens
SF Lincoln
SF O’Gorman
SF Roosevelt
SF Washington
Spearfish
St. Thomas More
Vermillion
Watertown
Yankton

Boys

Aberdeen Central
Aberdeen Roncalli/Aberdeen
Christian
Brandon Valley
Brookings
Harrisburg
Huron
Madison
Milbank Area
Mitchell
Pierre T.F. Riggs
RC Central
RC Christian
RC Stevens
SF Christian
SF Lincoln
SF O’Gorman
SF Roosevelt
SF Washington
Spearfish
St. Thomas More
Vermillion
Watertown
Yankton

TRACK & FIELD ALIGNMENTS

CLASS AA

Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1

Aberdeen Roncalli
Groton Area
Milbank Area
Redfield/Doland
Sisseton
Tiospa Zina
Webster Area

Region 3

Baltic
Dell Rapids
Garretson
SF Christian
Tri-Valley
West Central

Region 5

Bon Homme
McCook Central/Montrose
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Parker
Ehtan/Parkston
Platte-Geddes
Wagner

Region 7

Bennett County
Little Wound
Pine Ridge
Red Cloud
St. Francis Indian
Todd County
Winner

Region 2

Deuel
Flandreau
Flandreau Indian
Florence/Henry
Hamlin
Madison
Sioux Valley

Region 4

Beresford
Canton
Dakota Valley
Elk Point-Jefferson
Lennox
Tea Area
Vermillion

Region 6

Chamberlain
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Crow Creek
McLaughlin
Miller
Mobridge-Pollock
Stanley County

Region 8

Belle Fourche
Custer
Hill City
Hot Springs
Lead-Deadwood
RC Christian
St. Thomas More

TRACK & FIELD ALIGNMENTS

CLASS B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Aberdeen Christian	Edmunds Central	Arlington	Chester Area
Britton-Hecla	Eureka/Bowdle	Castlewood	Colman-Egan
Clark/Willow Lake	Faulkton Area	De Smet	Dell Rapids St. Mary
Frederick	Herreid/Selby Area	Deubrook Area	Elkton-Lake Benton
Great Plains Lutheran	Highmore-Harrold	Estelline	Hanson
Langford Area	Ipswich	Hitchcock-Tulare	Lutheran HS of SF
Northwestern	Leola	Iroquois	McCrossan
Warner	Potter County	James Valley Christian	Howard
Waubay/Summit	Sully Buttes	Lake Preston	Mitchell Christian
Waverly-South Shore	Sunshine Bible Academy	Wessington Springs	Oldham- Ramona/Rutland
Wilmot		Wolsey-Wessington	Sanborn Central/Woon.

Region 5	Region 6	Region 7	Region 8
Alcester-Hudson	Andes Cent./Dak. Chr.	Crazy Horse	Bison
Bridgewater/Emery	Avon	Edgemont	Dupree
Canistota	Burke/South Central	Jones County	Faith
Centerville	Colome	Kadoka Area	Harding County
Freeman	Corsica-Stickney	Lower Brule	Lemmon
Freeman Acad./Marion	Gregory	Lyman	McIntosh
Gayville-Volin	Kimball/White Lake	New Underwood	Newell
Irene-Wakonda	Marty	Oelrichs	Takini
Menno	Scotland	Philip	Timber Lake
Viborg-Hurley	Tripp-Delmont/Armour	Wall	Tiospaye Topa
		White River	Wakpala

VOLLEYBALL

CLASS AA

Region 1		Region 2	
District 1	District 2	District 3	District 4
Brookings	Brandon Valley	Aberdeen Central	Douglas
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Huron	RC Central
SF Roosevelt	SF Lincoln	Mitchell	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Spearfish
	Yankton		Sturgis Brown

CLASS A

Region 1

Aberdeen Roncalli
Groton Area
Milbank Area
Redfield/Doland
Sisseton
Tiospa Zina
Webster Area

Region 3

Baltic
Dell Rapids
Garretson
SF Christian
Tri-Valley
West Central

Region 5

Bon Homme
McCook Central/Montrose
Mt. Vernon/Plankinton
Parker
Parkston
Platte-Geddes
Wagner

Region 7

Bennett County
Little Wound
Pine Ridge
Red Cloud
St. Francis Indian
Todd County
Winner

Region 2

Deuel
Flandreau
Flandreau Indian
Hamlin
Madison
Sioux Valley

Region 4

Beresford
Canton
Dakota Valley
Elk Point-Jefferson
Lennox
Tea Area
Vermillion

Region 6

Chamberlain
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Crow Creek
McLaughlin
Miller
Mobridge-Pollock
Stanley County

Region 8

Belle Fourche
Custer
Hill City
Hot Springs
Lead-Deadwood
RC Christian
St. Thomas More

VOLLEYBALL

CLASS B

Region 1

District 1

Clark/Willow Lake
Florence/Henry
Great Plains Lutheran
Waubay/Summit
Waverly-South Shore
Wilmot

District 2

Aberdeen Christian
Britton-Hecla
Langford Area
Northwestern
Warner

Region 2

District 3

Edmunds Central
Eureka/Bowdle
Herreid/Selby Area
Ipswich
Leola/Frederick

District 4

Faulkton Area
Highmore-Harrold
Potter County
Sully Buttes
Sunshine Bible
Academy

Region 3

District 5

Arlington
Castlewood
De Smet
Deubrook Area
Estelline
Lake Preston

District 6

Hitchcock-Tulare
Iroquois
James Valley
Christian
Wessington Springs
Wolsey-Wessington

Region 4

District 7

Chester Area
Colman-Egan
Dell Rapids St. Mary
Elkton-Lake Benton
Oldham-
Ramona/Rutland

District 8

Ethan
Hanson
Howard
Mitchell Christian
Sanborn
Central/Woon.

Region 5

District 9

Bridgewater/Emery
Canistota
Freeman
Freeman
Acad./Marion
Menno

District 10

Alcester-Hudson
Centerville
Gayville-Volin
Irene-Wakonda
Viborg-Hurley

Region 6

District 11

Andes Cent./Dak.
Chr.
Avon
Marty
Scotland
Tripp-
Delmont/Armour

District 12

Burke/South Central
Colome
Corsica-Stickney
Gregory
Kimball/White Lake

Region 7

District 13

Crazy Horse
Jones County
Kadoka Area
Lower Brule
Lyman
White River

District 14

Edgemont
New Underwood
Oelrichs
Philip
Wall

Region 8

District 15

Dupree
Lemmon
McIntosh
Timber Lake
Tiospaye Topa
Wakpala

District 16

Bison
Faith
Harding County
Newell
Takini

WRESTLING ALIGNMENTS

CLASS A

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Brookings	Beresford/A-H	Aberdeen Central	Belle Fourche
Dell Rapids	Brandon Valley	Chamberlain	Douglas/RC Christian
Madison	Dakota Valley	Cheyenne-Eagle	Little Wound
SF O’Gorman	Harrisburg	Butte/Dupree	Pine Ridge
SF Roosevelt	Lennox	Huron	RC Central
Tea Area	SF Lincoln	Milbank Area	RC Stevens
Watertown	SF Washington	Mitchell	Spearfish
West Central	Vermillion	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Sturgis Brown
	Yankton	Todd County	

CLASS B

Region 1	Region 2	Region 3	Region 4
Britton-Hecla	Canton	Andes Cent./Dakota Chr.	Bennett County
Clark/Willow Lake	Elk Point-Jefferson	Bon Homme/Scotland	Custer
Deuel	Flandreau	Burke/Gregory	Harding County
Faulkton Area	Garretson	Crow Creek	Hill City
Groton Area	Howard	Kimball/W-L/P-G	Hot Springs
Ipswich/Leola	Marion/Freeman	Lower Brule	Lead-Deadwood
Kingsbury County	McCook	Miller/Highmore-Harold	Lemmon/McIntosh
Potter County	Central/Montrose	Mt. Vernon/Plank./Cor.-	Lyman
Redfield/Doland	Parker	Sti.	McLaughlin
Sioux Valley	Tri-Valley	Parkston	Mobridge-Pollock
Sisseton		St. Francis Indian	Newell
Tiospa Zina		Sunshine Bible Academy	Philip Area
Warner/Northwestern		Wagner	Red Cloud
Webster Area		Wess.	St. Thomas More
		Springs/Woonsocket	Stanley County
		Winner Area	Sully Buttes
		Wolsey-Wessington	

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve as a second reading the district/region alignments in all athletic activities effective the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

The motion passed 9-0.

Conduct first reading to adopt district/region alignments for fine arts activities

PROPOSED ALIGNMENT FOR ALL-STATE BAND AUDITION CENTERS: 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

All high schools have been assigned to a specific audition center.

A school must audition at its assigned center.

ABERDEEN CENTER

Aberdeen Central
Aberdeen Christian
Aberdeen Roncalli
Bowdle
Britton-Hecla
Clark
Doland
Edmunds Central

Eureka
Faulkton Area
Frederick
Groton Area
Herreid
Hitchcock-Tulare
Ipswich
Langford Area

Leola
Northwestern
Redfield
School for the Blind/VI
Tiospa Zina
Warner
Waubay
Webster Area

PIERRE CENTER

Andes Central
Bison
Burke
Chamberlain
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Colome
Crazy Horse
Crow Creek
Dakota Christian
Dupree
Faith
Gettysburg
Gregory
Highmore-Harold
Hoven
Huron

James Valley Christian
Jones County
Kimball
Lemmon
Lower Brule
Lyman
McIntosh
McLaughlin
Miller
Mobridge-Pollock
Philip
Pierre T. F. Riggs
Plankinton
Platte-Geddes
Sanborn Central
Selby Area

South Central
St. Francis Indian
Stanley County
Sully Buttes
Sunshine Bible Academy
Takini
Timber Lake
Tiospaye Topa
Todd County
Wakpala
Wessington Springs
White Lake
White River
Winner
Wolsey-Wessington
Woonsocket

RAPID CITY CENTER

Belle Fourche
Bennett County
Black Hills Lutheran
Custer
Douglas
Edgemont
Harding County
Hill City

Hot Springs
Kadoka Area
Lead-Deadwood
Little Wound
New Underwood
Newell
Oelrichs
Pine Ridge

RC Central
RC Christian
RC Stevens
Red Cloud
Spearfish
St. Thomas More
Sturgis Brown
Wall

SIOUX FALLS CENTER (1)

Alcester-Hudson	Dakota Valley	Mitchell
Armour	Dell Rapids	Mitchell Christian
Beresford	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Parkston
Bon Homme	Elk Point-Jefferson	SF New Technology
Brandon Valley	Freeman	Tea Area
Bridgewater-Emery	Freeman Academy	Tri-Valley
Canton	Harrisburg	Vermillion
Centerville	Howard	Wagner
Chester Area	Lennox	West Central
Colman-Egan	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls	Yankton

SIOUX FALLS CENTER (2)

Avon	Marion	Scotland
Baltic	Marty Indian	SF Christian
Canistota	McCook Central	SF Lincoln
Corsica-Stickney	McCrossan	SF O’Gorman
Ethan	Menno	SF Roosevelt
Garretson	Montrose	SF Washington
Gayville-Volin	Mt. Vernon	Tripp-Delmont
Hanson	Parker	Viborg-Hurley
Irene-Wakonda		

WATERTOWN CENTER

Arlington	Florence	Rosholt
Brookings	Great Plains Lutheran	Rutland
Castlewood	Hamlin	Sioux Valley
De Smet	Henry	Sisseton
Deubrook Area	Iroquois	Summit
Deuel	Lake Preston	Watertown
Elkton-Lake Benton	Madison	Waverly-South Shore
Estelline	Milbank	Willow Lake
Flandreau	Oldham-Ramona	Wilmot
Flandreau Indian		

ALL-STATE CHORUS DIRECTORY OF SCHOOLS BY QUARTET 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

The number of quartets which a school may qualify to participate in All-State Chorus is determined by the student enrollment of the school. The enrollment classifications, as stipulated by the *SDHSAA CONSTITUTION*, shall be for a two-year time period. Following is a listing of schools and the number of quartets which each school can send to All-State Chorus based on its alignment year grades 9-11 ADM:

One Quartet

(Enrollment Under 125 students)

Aberdeen Christian High School	Frederick High School	Mt. Vernon High School
Aberdeen Roncalli High School	Freeman High School	New Underwood High School
Alcester-Hudson High School	Freeman Academy	Newell High School
Andes Central High School	Garretson High School	Northwestern High School
Arlington High School	Gayville-Volin High School	Oelrichs High School
Armour High School	Gettysburg High School	Oldham-Ramona High School
Avon High School	Grant-Deuel High School	Parker High School
Baltic High School	Great Plains Lutheran High School	Parkston High School
Bennett County High School	Gregory High School	Philip High School
Bison High School	Groton Area High School	Plankinton High School
Black Hills Lutheran High School	Hanson High School	Platte-Geddes High School
Bon Homme High School	Harding County High School	RC Christian High School
Bowdle High School	Henry High School	Redfield High School
Bridgewater-Emery High School	Herreid High School	Rosholt High School
Britton-Hecla High School	Highmore-Harrold High School	Rutland High School
Burke High School	Hill City High School	Sanborn Central High School
Canistota High School	Hitchcock-Tulare High School	SD School for the Blind/VI
Castlewood High School	Hoven High School	Scotland High School
Centerville High School	Howard High School	Selby Area High School
Chester Area High School	Ipswich High School	South Central High School
Clark High School	Irene-Wakonda High School	Stanley County High School
Colman-Egan High School	Iroquois High School	Sully Buttes High School
Colome High School	James Valley Christian High School	Summit High School
Corsica-Stickney High School	Jones County High School	Sunshine Bible Academy
Crazy Horse High School	Kadoka Area High School	Takini High School
Crow Creek High School	Kimball High School	Timber Lake High School
Dakota Christian High School	Lake Preston High School	Tiospa Zina Tribal School
De Smet High School	Langford Area High School	Tiospaye Topa High School
Dell Rapids St. Mary High School	Lemmon High School	Tripp-Delmont High School
Deubrook Area High School	Leola High School	Viborg-Hurley High School
Deuel High School	Lower Brule High School	Wakpala High School
Doland High School	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls	Wall High School
Dupree High School	Lyman High School	Warner High School
Edgemont High School	Marion High School	Waubay High School
Edmunds Central High School	Marty Indian School	Waverly-South Shore High School
Elkton-Lake Benton High School	McCook Central High School	Webster Area High School
Estelline High School	McCrossan High School	Wessington Springs High School
Ethan High School	McIntosh High School	White Lake High School
Eureka High School	McLaughlin High School	White River High School
Faith High School	Menno High School	Willow Lake High School
Faulton Area High School	Miller High School	Wilmot High School
Florence High School	Mitchell Christian High School	Wolsey-Wessington High School
	Montrose High School	Woonsocket High School

TWO QUARTETS

(Enrollment 125 up to 425 Students)

Belle Fourche High School
Beresford High School
Canton High School
Chamberlain High School
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte High School
Custer High School
Dakota Valley High School
Dell Rapids High School
Elk-Point Jefferson High School
Flandreau Indian School
Flandreau High School
Hamlin High School

Hot Springs High School
Lead-Deadwood High School
Lennox High School
Little Wound High School
Madison High School
Milbank High School
Mobridge-Pollock High School
Pine Ridge High School
Red Cloud High School
SF Christian High School
SF New Technology High School

Sioux Valley High School
Sisseton High School
St. Francis Indian School
St. Thomas More High School
Tea Area High School
Todd County High School
Tri-Valley High School
Vermillion High School
Wagner High School
West Central High School
Winner High School

THREE QUARTETS

(Enrollment 425 up to 575 students)

Pierre T.F. Riggs High School
Spearfish High School

Sturgis Brown High School

FOUR QUARTETS

(Enrollment 575 up to 725 students)

Brookings High School
Douglas High School
Harrisburg High School
Huron High School

Mitchell High School
SF O’Gorman High School
Yankton High School

FIVE QUARTETS

(Enrollment 725 and Over students)

Aberdeen Central High School
Brandon Valley High School
RC Central High School

RC Stevens High School
SF Lincoln High School
SF Roosevelt High School

SF Washington High School
Watertown High School

PROPOSED ALIGNMENT FOR ALL-STATE ORCHESTRA AUDITION CENTERS: 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

All high schools have been assigned to a specific audition center. A school must audition at its assigned center.

HURON CENTER

Aberdeen Central
Aberdeen Christian
Aberdeen Roncalli
Andes Central
Arlington
Bowdle
Britton-Hecla
Brookings
Burke
Castlewood
Chamberlain
Clark
Colome
Crow Creek
Dakota Christian
De Smet
Deubrook Area
Deuel
Doland
Edmunds Central
Elkton-Lake Benton
Estelline
Eureka
Faulkton Area
Flandreau
Flandreau Indian
Florence
Frederick
Gettysburg

Great Plains Lutheran
Gregory
Groton Area
Hamlin
Henry
Herreid
Highmore-Harold
Hitchcock-Tulare
Hoven
Howard
Huron
Ipswich
Iroquois
James Valley Christian
Kimball
Lake Preston
Langford Area
Leola
Lower Brule
Lyman
Madison
Milbank
Miller
Mitchell
Mitchell Christian
Mobridge-Pollock
Mt. Vernon
Northwestern
Pierre T. F. Riggs

Oldham-Ramona
Plankinton
Platte-Geddes
Redfield
Rosholt
Rutland
Sanborn Central
School for the Blind/VI
Selby Area
Sioux Valley
Sisseton
South Central
Stanley County
Sully Buttes
Summit
Sunshine Bible Academy
Tiospa Zina
Warner
Watertown
Waubay
Waverly-South Shore
Webster Area
Wessington Springs
White Lake
Willow Lake
Wilmot
Winner
Wolsey-Wessington
Woonsocket

RAPID CITY CENTER

Belle Fourche
Bennett County
Bison
Black Hills Lutheran
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Crazy Horse
Custer
Douglas
Dupree
Edgemont
Faith
Harding County
Hill City
Hot Springs

Jones County
Kadoka Area
Lead-Deadwood
Lemmon
Little Wound
McIntosh
McLaughlin
New Underwood
Newell
Oelrichs
Philip
Pine Ridge
RC Central
RC Christian

RC Stevens
Red Cloud
Spearfish
St. Francis Indian
St. Thomas More
Sturgis Brown
Takini
Timber Lake
Tiospaye Topa
Todd County
Wakpala
Wall
White River

SITE TO BE DETERMINED

Alcester-Hudson
Armour
Avon
Baltic
Beresford
Bon Homme
Brandon Valley
Bridgewater-Emery
Canistota
Canton
Centerville
Chester Area
Colman-Egan
Corsica-Stickney
Dakota Valley
Dell Rapids
Dell Rapids St. Mary
Elk Point-Jefferson

Ethan
Freeman
Freeman Academy
Garretson
Gayville-Volin
Hanson
Harrisburg
Irene-Wakonda
Lennox
Lutheran HS of Sioux
Falls
Marion
Marty Indian
McCook Central
McCrossan
Menno
Montrose

Parker
Parkston
Scotland
SF Christian
SF Lincoln
SF New Technology
SF O’Gorman
SF Roosevelt
SF Washington
Tea Area
Tripp-Delmont
Tri-Valley
Vermillion
Viborg-Huley
Wagner
West Central
Yankto

PROPOSED ALIGNMENT OF MUSIC CONTEST REGIONS 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

REGION 1

Alcester-Hudson	Centerville	Gayville-Volin	Parker
Avon	Dakota Valley	Irene-Wakonda	Scotland
Beresford	Elk Point-Jefferson	Lennox	Vermillion
Bon Homme	Freeman	Marion	Viborg-Hurley
Canton	Freeman Academy	Menno	Yankton

REGION 2

Baltic	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Madison	SF New Technology
Brandon Valley	Flandreau	McCook Central	SF O'Gorman
Bridgewater-Emery	Flandreau Indian	McCrossan	SF Roosevelt
Brookings	Garretson	Montrose	SF Washington
Canistota	Hanson	Oldham-Ramona	Tea Area
Chester Area	Harrisburg	Rutland	Tri-Valley
Colman-Egan	Howard	SF Christian	West Central
Dell Rapids	Lutheran HS of SF	SF Lincoln	

REGION 3

Arlington	Elkton-Lake Benton	Iroquois	Tiospa Zina
Britton-Hecla	Estelline	Lake Preston	Watertown
Castlewood	Florence	Milbank	Waubay
Clark	Grant-Deuel	Rosholt	Waverly-South Shore
De Smet	Great Plains Lutheran	Sioux Valley	Webster Area
Deubrook Area	Hamlin	Sisseton	Willow Lake
Deuel	Henry	Summit	Wilmot

REGION 4

Aberdeen Central	Groton Area	James Valley Christian	Redfield
Aberdeen Christian	Highmore-Harold	Langford Area	School for the Blind/VI
Aberdeen Roncalli	Hitchcock-Tulare	Leola	Sunshine Bible Academy
Doland	Huron	Miller	Warner
Faulkton Area	Ipswich	Northwestern	Wolsey-Wessington
Frederick			

REGION 5

Andes Central	Dakota Christian	Mitchell Christian	South Central
Armour	Ethan	Mt. Vernon	Tripp-Delmont
Burke	Gregory	Parkston	Wagner
Chamberlain	Kimball	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Wessington Springs
Colome	Lower Brule	Plankinton	White Lake
Corsica-Stickney	Marty Indian	Platte-Geddes	Winner
Crow Creek	Mitchell	Sanborn Central	Woonsocket

REGION 6

Bison	Eureka	Lemmon	Sully Buttes
Bowdle	Faith	McIntosh	Timber Lake
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte	Gettysburg	McLaughlin	Tiospaye Topa
Dupree	Herried	Mobridge-Pollock	Wakpala
Edmunds Central	Hoven	Selby Area	

REGION 7

Bennett County	Little Wound	Red Cloud	Todd County
Crazy Horse	Lyman	St. Francis Indian	Wall
Jones County	Philip	Stanley County	White River
Kadoka Area	Pine Ridge		Wall

REGION 8

Belle Fourche	Harding County	Newell	Spearfish
Black Hills Lutheran	Hill City	Oelrichs	St. Thomas More
Custer	Hot Springs	RC Central	Sturgis Brown
Douglas	Lead-Deadwood	RC Christian	Takini
Edgemont	New Underwood	RC Stevens	

PROPOSED ORAL INTERPRETATION ALIGNMENTS 2017-2018 and 2018-2019

The schools with a grades 9-11 A.D.M. enrollment of 450 and above are classified as Class “AA”. Class “AA” schools shall begin competition at the State Festival. Schools with a grades 9-11 A.D.M. enrollment of 90 up to 450 are classified as Class “A”. Class “A” schools shall begin competition on the regional level. All other member schools (grade 9-11 A.D.M. enrollment below 90) shall be classified as Class “B” and will begin competition at the district level.

DIRECTORY OF CLASS “AA” SCHOOLS (A.D.M. enrollment of 450 and above)

Class “AA” Schools advance directly to the State Festival and are not assigned to a region.

Aberdeen Central	Mitchell	SF Roosevelt
Brandon Valley	Pierre T.F. Riggs	SF Washington
Brookings	RC Central	Spearfish
Douglas	RC Stevens	Sturgis Brown
Harrisburg	SF Lincoln	Watertown
Huron	SF O’Gorman	Yankton

DIRECTORY OF CLASS “A” REGIONS (A.D.M. enrollment of 90 up to 450)

Region I

1. Beresford
2. Canton
3. Dakota Valley
4. Elk Point-Jefferson
5. Lennox
6. Parker
7. SF Christian
8. SF New Technology
9. Tea Area
10. Vermillion
11. West Central

Region II

1. Bennett County
2. Bon Homme
3. Chamberlain
4. Crow Creek
5. Miller
6. Platte-Geddes
7. St. Francis Indian
8. Stanley County
9. Todd County
10. Wagner
11. Winner

Region III

1. Baltic
2. Dell Rapids
3. Deuel
4. Flandreau
5. Flandreau Indian
6. Garretson
7. Madison
8. Parkston
9. Sioux Valley
10. Tri-Valley

Region IV

1. Aberdeen Roncalli
2. Groton Area
3. Hamlin
4. McLaughlin
5. Milbank
6. Mobridge-Pollock
7. Redfield
8. Sisseton
9. Tiospa Zina
10. Webster Area

Region V

1. Belle Fourche
2. Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
3. Custer
4. Hill City
5. Hot Springs
6. Lead-Deadwood
7. Little Wound
8. Pine Ridge
9. Rapid City Christian
10. Red Cloud
11. St. Thomas More

DIRECTORY OF CLASS "B" DISTRICTS AND REGIONS

(A.D.M. enrollment below 90)

Region I

District 1

1. Alcester-Hudson
2. Centerville
3. Gayville-Volin
4. Irene-Wakonda
5. Viborg-Hurley

District 2

1. Canistota
2. Chester Area
3. Colman-Egan
4. DR St. Mary
5. Lutheran HS of SF
6. Marion
7. McCrossen
8. Montrose
9. Rutland

Region II

District 3

1. Avon
2. Bridgewater-Emery
3. Freeman
4. Freeman Academy
5. Hanson
6. Menno
7. Scotland
8. Tripp-Delmont

District 4

1. Corsica-Stickney
2. Dakota Christian
3. Ethan
4. Mitchell Christian
5. Mt. Vernon
6. Plankinton
7. Sanborn Central
8. White Lake

Region III

District 5

1. Arlington
2. Castlewood
3. De Smet
4. Deubrook Area
5. Elkton-Lake Benton
6. Estelline
7. Howard
8. Lake Preston
9. Oldham-Ramona
10. Willow Lake

District 6

1. Doland
2. Faulkton Area
3. Highmore-Harrold
4. Hitchcock-Tulare
5. Iroquois
6. James Valley
Christian
7. Miller
8. Sunshine Bible
Academy
9. Wessington Springs
10. Wolsey-Wessington
11. Woonsocket

Region IV

District 7

1. Britton-Hecla
2. Florence
3. Great Plains
Lutheran
4. Rosholt
5. Summit
6. Waverly-
South Shore
7. Wilmot

District 8

1. Aberdeen Christian
2. Clark
3. Frederick
4. Henry
5. Langford Area
6. Leola
7. Northwestern
8. School for the Blind/VI
9. Warner
10. Waubay

Region V

District 9

1. Andes Central
2. Armour
3. Black Hills Lutheran
4. Burke
5. Colome
6. Crazy Horse
7. Edgemont
8. Gregory
9. Jones County
10. Kadoka Area
11. Kimball
12. Lower Brule
13. Lyman
14. Marty Indian
15. Newell
16. New Underwood
17. Oelrichs
18. Philip
19. South Central
20. Wall
21. White River

District 10

1. Bison
2. Bowdle
3. Dupree
4. Edmunds Central
5. Eureka
6. Faith
7. Gettysburg
8. Harding County
9. Herreid
10. Hoven
11. Ipswich
12. Lemmon
13. McIntosh
14. Selby Area
15. Sully Buttes
16. Takini
17. Timber Lake
18. Tiospaye Topa
19. Wakpala

SDSCA Region Alignment of Schools: 2017-2018 & 2018-2019

(The SDSCA State Executive Board assigns all high schools to a specific SDSCA region based on geographic demographics plus a philosophy of maintaining a balance of active schools in each region.)

BIG SIOUX REGION (28 Schools)

Arlington	Dell Rapids	Lake Preston	Parker
Baltic	Dell Rapids St. Mary	Lennox	Rutland
Brandon Valley	Deubrook Area	Lutheran HS of Sioux Falls	Sioux Falls O'Gorman
Brookings	Elkton-Lake Benton	Madison	Sioux Falls Roosevelt
Chester Area	Flandreau	Marion	Sioux Valley
Colman-Egan	Flandreau Indian	Montrose	Tri-Valley
De Smet	Garretson	Oldham-Ramona	West Central

CAPITOL REGION (22 Schools)

Andes Central	Highmore-Harrod	Miller	Stanley County
Burke	Jones County	Pierre T.F. Riggs	Sunshine Bible
Chamberlain	Kadoka Area	Platte-Geddes	Academy
Colome	Lower Brule	South Central	Todd County
Crow Creek	Lyman	St. Francis Indian	White River
Gregory	Marty Indian		Winner

JAMES RIVER REGION (31 Schools)

Armour	Freeman	McCook Central	Scotland
Avon	Freeman Academy	Menno	Tripp-Delmont
Bon Homme	Hanson	Mitchell	Wagner
Bridgewater-Emery	Howard	Mitchell Christian	Wessington Springs
Canistota	Huron	Mt. Vernon	White Lake
Corsica-Stickney	Iroquois	Parkston	Wolsey-Wessington
Dakota Christian	James Valley Christian	Plankinton	Woonsocket
Ethan	Kimball	Sanborn Central	

NORTHERN LAKES REGION (32 Schools)

Aberdeen Central	Estelline	Langford Area	Tiospa Zina
Aberdeen Christian	Florence	Milbank	Warner
Aberdeen Roncalli	Frederick	Northwestern	Watertown
Britton-Hecla	Great Plains Lutheran	Redfield	Waubay
Castlewood	Groton Area	Rosholt	Waverly-South Shore
Clark	Hamlin	School for the Blind/VI	Webster Area
Deuel	Henry	Sisseton	Willow Lake
Doland	Hitchcock-Tulare	Summit	Wilmot

RUSHMORE REGION (26 Schools)

Belle Fourche	Harding County	Oelrichs	Red Cloud
Bennett County	Hill City	Philip	Spearfish
Black Hills Lutheran	Hot Springs	Pine Ridge	St. Thomas More
Crazy Horse	Lead-Deadwood	Rapid City Central	Sturgis Brown
Custer	Little Wound	Rapid City Christian	Takini
Douglas	New Underwood	Rapid City Stevens	Wall
Edgemont	Newell		

SPIRIT POINT REGION (18 Schools)

Alcester-Hudson	Elk Point-Jefferson	Sioux Falls Christian	Tea Area
Beresford	Gayville-Volin	Sioux Falls Lincoln	Vermillion
Canton	Harrisburg	Sioux Falls New Technology	Viborg-Hurley
Centerville	Irene-Wakonda	Sioux Falls Washington	Yankton
Dakota Valley	McCrossan		

UPPER MISSOURI REGION (22 Schools)

Bison
Bowdle
Cheyenne-Eagle Butte
Dupree
Edmunds Central
Eureka

Faith
Faukton Area
Gettysburg
Herreid
Hoven
Ipswich

Lemmon
Leola
McIntosh
McLaughlin
Mobridge-Pollock
Selby Area

Sully Buttes
Timber Lake
Tiospaye Topa
Wakpala

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Jason Uttermark , seconded by David Planteen, to approve as a first reading the proposed district/region alignments for fine arts activities for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 school years.

The motion passed 9-0.

Conduct a second reading to adopt the State Student Council Convention as a fully sponsored SDHSAA activity effective the 2017-2018 school year.

The following appears in the minutes of the March 1, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors:

Assistant Executive Director Bowman led a discussion relative to the State Student Council Convention being fully funded and sponsored as a SDHSAA event. Mr. Bowman presented the Board with a proposed income and expense budget analysis for their review. Mr. Bowman will have further discussions with the State Student Council Advisory Committee during their state convention scheduled for April 9-11, 2017, in Rapid City.

Following further discussion, it was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve as a first reading the proposed fully funded and sponsored SDHSAA State Student Council Convention.

The motion passed 8-1 with Dr. Bordeaux dissenting.

Following further discussion, and a report from Assistant Executive Director Bowman, it was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve as a second reading the proposed fully funded and sponsored SDHSAA State Student Council Convention.

The motion passed 9-0.

Chairman Morford declared the Board in recess at 10:30 a.m.

Chairman Morford declared the Board back in session at 10:42 a.m.

Conduct a first reading on proposed changes to SDHSAA Athletics Handbook, proposed changes from the Sports Official's Advisory Council, and the Sports Medicine Advisory Council

Basketball

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to approve the following:

AA seeding system, will deduct an additional point deduction for games against an 'A' and 'B' opponent (for playing a Class A opponent, 3 points will be deducted and for playing a Class B opponent, 4 points will be deducted).

The motion failed 4-5. Those voting aye: Dr. Jason Uttermark, Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Dr. Brian Maher, and Sandy Klatt. Those voting nay: David Planteen, Moe Ruesink, Jim Aisenbrey, Steve Morford, Bud Postma.

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve the following:

Class AA: "SWEET 16" Proposal (to go into effect 2017-18 school year):

- The top 16 schools based on the regular season seed points would qualify to a Sweet 16 game. Schools outside the top 16 would not qualify for post-season play.

- The top 8 seeds would host the one game. The winner advances to State, the loser is eliminated.
- The format would be as follows:
 - #1 seed host #16 seed.
 - #2 seed host #15 seed.
 - #3 seed host #14 seed.
 - #4 seed host #13 seed.
 - #5 seed host #12 seed.
 - #6 seed host #11 seed.
 - #7 seed host #10 seed.
 - #8 seed host #9 seed.

Dates for possible consideration.

Boys & Girls Basketball Season Proposed Changes:

Last day to play a regular season contest – Saturday, Week 34 (February 24, 2018). Still play 20 regular season games.

1-16 GBB Play-in Round at the Higher Seed – Friday, Week 35 (March 2, 2018).

1-16 BBB Play-in Round at the Higher Seed – Saturday, Week 35 (March 3, 2018).

GBB & BBB Play-in Round Dates can rotate back and forth between Friday & Saturday annually if so desired.

State Basketball Tournament – Same Dates. Week 37 (March 15, 16 & 17, 2018).

*SDHSAA can determine what percentage of the gate revenue from the 1-16 Play-in Round games to take to make up for the loss of revenue from not having as many district and region games. That number can fluctuate for several years until the right percentage is found.

*Travel – AA Schools could actually potentially save money on transportation costs by only having to travel once prior to the state tournament vs. traveling 2, 3 or even 4 times when traveling for district play-in games as well as district & region games. Travel occurs across the state currently for soccer and football playoffs AND District 3 & 4 already travel across the state for their Region Games.

*District Play-in Games – A 1-16 seeding system takes the play-in match/game away from District 2 & District 4, leveling the playing field for all AA teams. The current district play-in format occasionally pits two teams against each other that have no business playing in a play-in an elimination game just because of geography.

*Seeds 17 & 18 miss the playoffs. Teams currently miss the playoffs in AA Football & Soccer already so this is a non-issue.

Those speaking in favor of the proposal were: Randy Marso-Brandon Valley, Chris Haynes-Yankton, and Mark Meile-Sioux Falls. Those speaking in opposition to the proposal were: Jordan Bauer-Spearfish, Mike Paris-Sturgis, Darren Paulson-RC Central, and Jared Vasquez-RC Stevens.

The motion passed 6-3. Those voting aye: Moe Ruesink, Jim Aisenbrey, Bud Postma, Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Dr. Brian Maher, and Sandy Klatt. Those voting nay: David Planteen, Dr. Jason Uttermark, and Steve Morford.

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Dr. Brian Maher, to approve the following for both basketball and volleyball:

Class B & A: State Qualifying Round Contest- Sweet Sixteen

- a. Play postseason region play until there are two remaining teams left in each Region.

- b. Reseed the remaining teams 1 – 16 using the SDHSAA seeding formula. (Sweet Sixteen-8 games per class/per gender) Sweet Sixteen winners would qualify for the state tournament.
- c. Sites for the state qualifying round will be sought out and determined by the SDHSAA.
- Two state qualifying contests will be played at a site per date with times to be assigned and determined. (Double header combination of – Two A state qualifying contests, two B or a combination of Class A & B contests.) *Travel distance will be taken into consideration when possible.
 - All officials for the state qualifying round will be assigned by the SDHSAA staff.
 - The SDHSAA staff will assign an AD/Site Coordinator to help organize details/workers/etc. for each state qualifying site.

Those speaking in favor of the proposal were: Tom Culver-Avon, Jim Bridge-Hanson, and Larry Nebelsick-Canistota. Those speaking in opposition of the proposal were: Dan Martin-Timber Lake and Eldon Marshall-White River.

The motion passed 8-1 with Steve Morford dissenting.

Competitive Cheer/ Competitive Dance/Sideline Cheer

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by David Planteen, to approve the following:

Competitive Cheer/Dance: Increase jewelry violation from 5 points to 10 points on the Technical Safety Score Sheet.

Sideline Cheer: Limit the number of sideline basketball cheerleaders per level to a maximum of eight.

The motion passed 9-0.

Football

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to approve the following:

1. Halftimes for all SDHSAA Varsity Nine-Man Competitions shall be 12 minutes, with the mandatory plus-three warm-up to follow. Halftimes may be extended to a maximum 20-plus-3 if both teams are provided 24 hours of advance notice.
2. Weekly Evaluations & Coaches Vote. The committee proposes that the newly-implemented weekly officials' evaluations continue, and coaches who fail to fill out multiple weekly crew evaluations will not be allowed to submit a recommendation vote for the State Semi-Final and Championship crews.

The motion passed 9-0

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the following for 11-Man football and send the proposal back to the Football Advisory Committee for further consideration for 9 man:

Scheduling: To address scheduling guidelines for the SDHSAA Staff, the following mandates shall be imposed:

- a. Teams participating in 11-man football must play a minimum of six of their regular season games against teams either in their classification or from a higher classification (For example, a team in 11A must play a minimum of six of its nine games against teams from 11A, AA or AAA and could only play a maximum of three 11B squads), and,
- b. Teams participating in 9-man football must play a minimum of four of their regular season games against teams either in their classification or from a higher classification (For example, a team in 9A must play a minimum of four of its eight games against teams from either 9A or 9AA, and could only play a maximum of four 9B squads)

Those speaking to the proposal: Tom Culver-Avon.

The motion passed 9-0.

Golf

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve the following:

On-Course Coaching: The Golf Advisory Committee recommends a slight change to the verbiage adopted last year for on-course coaching, specifically to allow coaches to be able to use USGA-Approved Range Finders when on the course to share distance information with players during allowed coaching opportunities.

The motion passed 9-0.

Gymnastics

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Bud Postma, to approve the following:

Individual Day: A maximum of 40 participants will qualify for each event. The top 5 individuals from each region/state qualifying meet shall qualify for the state meet, to give 10 competitors. The remaining number of athletes will be filled as wildcards from both region/state qualifying meets, to include in-season qualifiers in each event, not to exceed 40 unless there is a tie.

The motion passed 9-0.

Chairman Morford declared the Board in recess for lunch at 12:20 p.m.

Chairman Morford declared the Board back in session at 1:25 p.m.

Soccer

It was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the following:

1. The mercy rule be amended to include a “running clock” be used once a lead reaches six goals in the second half. Timing would return to regular stoppages if the lead decreases to 3 goals, and the 10-goal early-termination rule remains in place as well.
2. All sub-state game hosts be required to collect gate/admission for those contests. If, due to special circumstances, the host school cannot collect a gate, they may request a waiver from the SDHSAA staff.

The motion passed 9-0.

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to not approve the following:

Overtime: The Advisory Committee recommends that regular season games no longer end in a tie, but utilize SDHSAA/NFHS Overtime rules.

Those speaking in support of the motion were Randy Marso-Brandon Valley and Steve Kueter-SF O’Gorman.

The motion passed 9-0.

Tennis

It was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Dr. Brian Maher, to approve the following:

Appeals may be made for each flight for the top eight seed placements should a coach feel that the seed system has failed his/her player. The criteria to be considered by the Appeals Committee will be as follows:

- a. Seed system
- b. Direct wins
- c. Indirect wins
- d. Using the top 1-8 seeds, if you have not beaten anyone in the top 8 that player in question moves to the #8 seed.
- e. Committee has the ability to use discretion and common sense in placement of players based on coach’s testimony.

The motion passed 9-0.

Track and Field

No proposals were brought forward by the Track and Field and Cross Country Advisory Committee.

Volleyball

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the following:

Class AA only: Sweet 16 format

- a. Top 16 schools based on the regular season seed points would qualify to a Sweet 16 contest. Schools outside the top 16 would not qualify for post-season play.
- b. The top 8 seeds would host the one contest. The winner advances to State, with the loser eliminated.
- c. Contests would be as follows based on regular season seed points: 1 vs. 16, 2 vs. 15, 3 vs. 14, 4 vs. 13, 5 vs. 12, 6 vs. 11, 7 vs. 10, and 8 vs. 9.
- d. The last day for a regular season contest would be Thursday of wk. 18 (November 2, 2017)
- e. No matches may be played on Thursday-Saturday of Wk.17 (All State Chorus/Orch.)
- f. Sweet 16 contests would take place on Thursday of wk. 19 (November 9, 2017)
- g. The winners of those contests advance to the State Tournament Thursday wk. 20 (November 16, 2017).

Other considerations:

- h. SDHSAA can determine what percentage of the gate revenue from the Sweet 16 format to take based on the loss of revenue from not having as many district and region games.
- i. Travel-AA school could actually potentially save money on transportation costs by only having to travel once prior to the state tournament vs. traveling 2, 3 or event 4 times when traveling for district play-in, district or region games.

- j. Takes the play-in game out of the picture.
- k. Seeds 17 and 18 will not be involved in the playoffs. Soccer and Football currently do this.

The motion passed 7-2. Those voting aye: David Planteen, Moe Ruesink, Dr. Roger Bordueaux, Jim Aisenbrey, Dr. Brian Maher, Bud Postma, and Sandy Klatt. Those voting nay: Steve Morford, Dr. Jason Uttermark.

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey to approve the following:

Sweet 16 format for State Qualifying Procedure for Class B:

1. Use same region tournament format as Class A and utilize the current region to form the post-season tournament. Districts 1 and 2 make up Region 1, District 3 and 4 make up Region 2, etc.
2. When two teams remain in each region, the 16 remaining teams would be re-seeded 1-16. The winners of these contests advance to the state tournament.

The motion passed 8-1 with Steve Morford dissenting.

It was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Dr. Roger Bordeaux, to approve the following:

Add another tier for match limitations, for Class AA to allow 16 duals and 4 tournaments and for Class A and B the tier to add would be 15 duals and 4 tournaments.

The tier now would look like this:

Class AA	Class A and Class B
20 duals- no tournaments	19 duals- no tournaments
19 duals – one tournament	18 duals – one tournament
18 duals – two tournaments	17 duals – two tournaments
17 duals – three tournaments	16 duals - three tournaments
16 duals – four tournaments	15 duals – four tournaments

The motion passed 9-0.

Wrestling

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to approve the following:

Region Timeline: Amend the timeline for region entries to state that “Final Entries for Region competition are now due at 12 Noon on the day of the seeding meeting (Thursday) and must be entered into TrackWrestling. The only movement of wrestlers allowed after this deadline will be for documented injury or illness, including allowing wrestlers to be moved between weight classes to accommodate the injury/illness.”

State Tournament Seeding: For the seeding/draw of the State Tournament, seed 12 wrestlers in each bracket. Region champions will remain guaranteed a seed within the top eight. The committee also will have the ability to reseed/redraw a bracket if a forfeit occurs within the top eight seeds prior to the start of competition.

Region & State Seeding Formula: Change the format for determining common opponent criteria to match the TrackWrestling Default criteria (not head-to-head). Those criteria are as follows: (1) If wrestler “A” has more wins than losses against “B”, wrestler “A” is given a 1-0 record against B (2) If wrestler “A” has fewer wins than losses against “B”, wrestler “A” is given a 0-1 record

against B, (3) If wrestler “A” and “B” have the same number of wins and losses against one another, a 0-0 record is given.

Seeding – State Tournament: Incorporate additional language into the seeding criteria to utilize “same region place comparison” when evaluating wrestlers for a seed prior to ‘any region place’.

The motion passed 9-0.

It was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Dr. Brian Maher, to approve the following:

Incorporate the 10% rule for determining school/team ADM figures into the sport of wrestling. This rule would include counting 10% of a smaller (satellite) school’s enrollment in a co-op for every participant in wrestling, grades 7-11, who have competed at the high school level in competition.

Speaking in favor of the proposal was Brian Field-Beresford.

The motion failed 2-7. Those voting aye: Jim Aisenbrey and Dr. Brian Maher. Those voting nay: David Planteen, Dr. Jason Uttermark, Moe Ruesink, Dr. Roger Bordeaux, Steve Morford, Bud Postma, and Sandy Klatt.

Wrestling continued:

It was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Dave Planteen, to not approve the following:

State Duals: Add the State Dual Tournament as proposed.

The motion passed 8-1 with Bud Postma dissenting.

Adoption of In/Out of Season Rules:

It was moved by Dr. Roger Bordeaux, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to not approve the following:

Cheer/Dance Only: Allow athletes to attend their clubs for practices and rehearsals only, but not participate in performances during the season.

The motion passed 9-0.

Sports Officials Advisory Council Proposals:

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by David Planteen, to approve the following:

Officials’ Awards: Include two additional longevity awards for officials:

- a. At 40 years of service in officiating, award a “State Tournament Lifetime Pass,” comparable to what is awarded to Board of Directors and Executive Staff members
- b. At 50 years of service in officiating, award a “50-year officials watch” with the SDHSAA logo in-laid.

Officials’ Requirements: Add to the requirements for state tournament officials as follows:

- a. In basketball, officials must work 12 varsity contests to be eligible for post-season work (non-gender specific, includes all post-season)

- b. In wrestling, officials must work 10 “points” of events to be eligible for state tournament consideration

Basketball Uniform: Include the option to wear the “college-style” warm-up jacket for basketball officials, provided the crew matches one another. Either the college-style or traditional all-black jacket would be acceptable.

The motion passed 9-0.

Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Proposals:

It was moved by Jim Aisenbrey, seconded by Dr. Brian Maher, to approve the following:

Heat Acclimatization: Adopt Heat Acclimatization recommendations as formal policy for the sport of football for the 2017-18 School Year. **See Appendix 1.**

Heat Acclimatization: Adopt “Simple” Heat Acclimatization recommendations as formal policy for the sports of Fall Girls’ Tennis & Soccer for the 2017-18 School Year. **See Appendix 2.**

Heat Acclimatization: Beginning with the 2017 season, require head coaches in football, soccer and Girls’ tennis to complete the online Heat Acclimatization course one time (no annual renewal) prior to assuming their coaching duties.

Contact Limitations - Football: Adopt contact limitation regulations for SDHSAA football effective for the 2017 football season. **See Appendix 3.**

The motion passed 9-0.

Adoption of Fine Arts Proposals:

Music:

It was moved by Dr. Jason Uttermark, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the following:

All-State Band Audition Site Rotation Adjustment: The advisory committee recommends the rotation schedule for All-State Band auditions be adjusted to the following schedule for 2017-18:

- January 12, 2018 – Aberdeen (SF 1 in the evening if needed)
- January 13, 2018 – Sioux Falls (1)
- January 19, 2018 – Watertown (SF 1 in the evening if needed)
- January 20, 2018 – Sioux Falls (2)
- January 26, 2018 – Pierre
- January 27, 2018 – Rapid City

All-State Band Audition Material: The advisory committee recommends that All-State Band prepared etudes be created using the online website “Sightreading Factory”. Brooks Bowman will create the etudes and make any necessary adjustments. Etudes will be sent to committee members for approval.

Student Arranged/Composed Music in Region Music Contests: The advisory committee recommends adding the following to the region music handbook:

“Music that is arranged by students is permitted in region music contests. Student arrangers must adhere to all copyright laws and provide a score for

adjudicators. Original student compositions are also permitted but a score must be provided for adjudicators.”

All-State Jazz Band Audition Etudes: The advisory committee recommends selecting audition etudes from in-print method books in order to create a 5 year rotation of etudes.

All-State Orchestra Audition Results release: The advisory committee recommends changing the release date of the All-State Orchestra results to the Friday immediately following the last day of auditions.

The motion passed 9-0.

It was moved by Dave Planteen, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve the following:

Show Choir Season Limitations: The advisory committee recommends the following season limitations for Show Choir:

- All Show Choirs will be permitted 5 days to conduct try-outs. Try-outs will occur anytime following the state competition through the end of the school year.
- After the state competition, no competitive practices shall occur. The only exception to this will be the 5 days of allowable try-outs
- There shall be no show choir practices permitted during the months of June and July.
- One (1) five-day camp shall be permitted during the month of August. These 5 days are not required to be consecutive.
- Show choirs will be limited to two hours rehearsal time per week starting on the first day of school through the Monday of week 17
- From Week 17 through the state competition, show choirs will be allowed a maximum of eight (8) hours of rehearsal time per week.
- Recommended implementation: 2018-2019 school year.

The motion passed 7-2 with Dr. Brian Maher and Sandy Klatt dissenting.

Speech:

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the following:

Debate Handbook Change: The Speech Advisory Committee reviewed the entire Debate Handbook and recommends approving the following changes:

“Chapter 1, Article 1, Section2: School’s entering the State Tournament MUST register their entry on the Joy of Tournaments by Wednesday of the Standard Calendar Week 34. Schools whose entry is not registered on JOT before the submission deadline will be penalized by paying a \$50.00 late fee.”

Remove Article 3, Section 4 from handbook.

“Article 3, Section 5: A. Championship and Runner-up Team trophies will be presented to the 1st and 2nd place sweepstakes teams in Class "AA" and Class "A". 3rd place sweepstakes plaques will be presented to teams in Class A and Class AA.”

“Article 3, Section 5: C.3. Individual Events (Final Rounds)

1st place = 12 points

2nd place = 10 points

3rd place = 8 points
 4th place = 6 points
 5th place = 4 points
 6th place or lower = 2 points”

“ARTICLE IV- TABULATING STATE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS CONTEST RESULTS

Section 1.

DETERMINING FINAL ROUNDS

The final round shall consist of six (6) contestants. The following procedures will be used to determine which students advance out of the preliminary rounds using all six judge scores.

- 1 – Lowest Cumulative Speaker Rank
- 2 – Reciprocals of all 6 judges

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6
Reciprocal	1	½	1/3	¼	1/5	1/6
As a Decimal	1	.5	.33	.	.2	.17

Then add these numbers and the contestant with the highest score is the best of the three, and the next highest score receives the next rank, etc

STATE EXAMPLE

	Ranks	Converts to	Total	Place
Speaker A	1 3 3 = 7	1.00 .33 .33	1.66	2nd
Speaker B	2 1 4 = 7	.50 1.00 .25	1.75	1st
Speaker C	3 2 2 = 7	.33 .50 .50	1.33	3rd

If ties in cumulative rank bring the number to more than six (6), the following priority system shall be used to break ties:

- 3 - Highest Speaker Points
- 4 – Judge preference starting with the most 1’s, 2’s 3’s and so forth.

Section 2. Determining State Tournament Awards. State Tournament Individual Events award will be based upon:

1. Lowest cumulative ranking of the judges from the final round only.
2. Judge preference:
3. Reciprocals of the final round judge rank- see table above.
4. Finals rankings plus preliminary rankings (9 judge rankings)
5. Highest Speaker points.
6. Seed entering finals.”

Superior Performer Medals at Regional Contests: The advisory committee recommends that the SDHSAA provide 3 medals to each participating school in each region. Any additional medals needed must be purchased by participating schools.

Withdrawal Date for One-Act Play: The Advisory committee recommends that the withdrawal date for the One-Act Play be changed to December 1st, 2017.

Technical Theatre Prompt Selection for 2017-18: The advisory committee recommends that “MacBeth” be used as the Technical Theatre prompt for 2017-18.

Storytelling Category Selection: The advisory committee recommends that “Mystery/Thriller” be used as the Storytelling theme for 2017-2018.

Oral Interp Handbook additions and change: The advisory committee recommends that the following addition and change be made to the Oral Interp Handbook:

“Article 5, Section 5: Manuscript Optional: The use of manuscripts are optional in all Oral Interpretation categories. Judges are not to base their final judgments on use or non-use of manuscripts.”

“Article 5, Section 14: The purpose of Storytelling is to give students the opportunity to develop the art of creating a mood wherein a spoken narrative transports the audience to the time and place of the story being recounted. A storyteller is a narrator - not an actor or actress - and although gestures, pantomime, movement, and characterization are not barred, they must be used with restraint. The focus of the presentation must be on the narrative, with the teller acting as a presenter and not a performer. The teller must clearly grasp and convey the meaning of the tale. The judge should rate highly the mechanics of superior speaking: fluency, vocal variety, articulation, eye contact, gesture. The presentation should be extempore, not read. No book or script may be used. The storyteller may speak standing or seated in a chair or combination of both. **NO STOOLS ARE PERMITTED.** The chair used in performance must be provided by the site host. No props or visual aids may be used. "When the teller has been successful in bringing the tale to life, the telling will seem entirely natural, almost effortless".

“Article 5, Section 3: With the exception of Non-Original Oratory and Readers Theatre, all selections in Storytelling, Serious Reading, Poetry Reading, Humorous and Duet must be cuttings from novels, short stories, plays or poetry that are copyrighted and published in either electronic or print form.”

Format Alteration for Oral Interp: The advisory committee recommends adding a rubric to the Oral Interp Festival. This is a modified festival format, which uses the rubric, but uses a numeric scoring system to determine “Superior with Distinction”, “Superior”, “Excellent”, and “Good” ratings. Awards would only be given for “Superior with Distinction” and “Superior” ratings. There would be no change in how Team Excellence Awards are currently decided.

Each of the 5 criteria used on each rubric will be worth 1 point for Superior, 2 for Excellent, and 3 for Good. Each judge on the 3-judge panel would score each festival entry. The score ranges for each tier are as follows:

Superior with Distinction – 15 points

Superior – 16-21 points

Excellent – 22-30 points

Good – 31-45 points

INTERPRETATION RUBRIC

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD
SELECTION	The literature is appropriate to the performer and the event. The dramatic structure is clearly defined. The introduction heightens the audience's understanding and appreciation of the literature.	The literature is appropriate to the performer and the event. The introduction effectively provides the necessary background. adequately maintained.	The literature does not adequately fit the performer and/or the event. The introduction is irrelevant or incomplete.
PHYSICAL RESPONSIVENESS	Speaker is polished and poised. Posture, gestures, movement, and eye contact are superb.. If used (or required) the manuscript is handled effectively, and the script is not being used as a prop.	Speaker is polished and poised. Posture, gestures, movement, and eye contact are effective. If used (or required) the manuscript is handled efficiently, and the script is not being used as a prop.	Speaker is lacking polish and/or poise. Posture, gestures, movement, and eye contact are inconsistent or lacking. If used (or required) manuscript is obtrusive. The student makes little attempt to acknowledge the audience. The script may have been used as a prop.
VOCAL QUALITIES	Articulation and pronunciation are clear and correct. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing enhance understanding of the literature. The performer maintains a strong sense of vocal control.	Articulation and pronunciation are clear. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing are effective. The performer maintains vocal control.	Articulation or pronunciation is occasionally unclear or incorrect. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing are absent or inconsistent. The performer displays inconsistent vocal control.

PRESENTATION	If used, characterization is consistent.. If used, multiple selections are generally distinguished from one another with transitional devices. In poetry, poetic devices are mastered by the performer.	If used, characterization is inconsistent or fails to remain within the realm of suggestion. If used, multiple selections are not distinguishable. In poetry, poetic devices are inconsistent.	If used, characterization is unclear or fails to remain within the realm of suggestion. If used, multiple selections are confusing or not distinguishable. In poetry, poetic devices are absent.
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS	The presentation is spontaneous and genuine. The performer creates and maintains a strong sense of mood. Reflected is literary merit through the piece's universality, individuality, and suggestion. The performance is faithful to the author's intended purpose.	The presentation is spontaneous and genuine. The performer creates a clear sense of mood. Literary merit is apparent. The performance is true to the author's intended purpose.	The presentation lacks spontaneity. The performer inconsistently maintains a sense of mood. Literary merit is questionable or lacking. The performance is not always true to the author's intended purpose.

DUET & READER’S THEATRE RUBRIC

CRITERIA FOR EVALUATION	SUPERIOR	EXCELLENT	GOOD
SELECTION	<p>The script is very appropriate to the actors and this event.</p> <p>The introduction captures attention and heightens the audience’s</p>	<p>Script is almost always appropriate</p> <p>Introduction almost always captures attention</p>	<p>Script is sometimes appropriate</p> <p>Introduction somewhat captures attention</p>

	<p>understanding and appreciation of this scene.</p> <p>The playwright(s)/author(s) and title are clearly communicated.</p>	<p>Playwright/author and title are communicated</p>	<p>Playwright/author and title somewhat communicated</p>
UNDERSTANDING	<p>Performers demonstrate an understanding of the script and the motivation of characters through the script. The performance is true to the intent of the playwright/author. The performers are clearly in control of the characters and the script throughout the performance.</p>	<p>Performers almost always demonstrate an understanding</p> <p>Performance almost always true to the playwright/author's intent</p> <p>Performers almost always in control</p>	<p>Performers sometimes demonstrate an understanding</p> <p>Performance sometimes true to the playwright/author</p> <p>Performers sometimes in control</p>
CHARACTERIZATION	<p>Articulation and pronunciation are clear and correct. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing enhance understanding of the literature. The performers maintain a strong sense of vocal control. Characters are clearly motivated and sustained.</p>	<p>Articulation and pronunciation are clear. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing are effective. The performers maintain vocal control. If used, characters are distinguished vocally.</p>	<p>Articulation or pronunciation is occasionally unclear or incorrect. Pace, pause, volume, emphasis, inflection, and timing are absent or inconsistent. Characters are unreliable and unclear.</p>

ENSEMBLE EFFECT	If used, characterization is consistent. If used, multiple selections are generally distinguished from one another with transitional devices. In poetry, poetic devices are mastered by the performer.	If used, characterization is inconsistent or fails to remain within the realm of suggestion. If used, multiple selections are not distinguishable. In poetry, poetic devices are inconsistent.	If used, characterization is unclear or fails to remain within the realm of suggestion. If used, multiple selections are confusing or not distinguishable. In poetry, poetic devices are absent.
OVERALL EFFECTIVENESS	The presentation is spontaneous and genuine. The performer creates and maintains a strong sense of mood. Merit is reflected through the literature's universality, individuality, and suggestion. The performance is faithful to the author's intended purpose.	The presentation is spontaneous and genuine. The performer creates a clear sense of mood. The point of the literature is clear and consistent. The performance is true to the author's intended purpose.	The presentation lacks spontaneity. The performer inconsistently maintains a sense of mood. The point of the literature is unclear. The performance is not always true to the author's intended purpose.

The motion passed 9-0.

It was moved by Bud Postma, seconded by Jason Uttermark to amend and approve proposal #2 to state that region coordinators may allow groups up to 15 minutes of time on stage to become acclimated to the stage at the region One Act Play.

The motion passed 9-0.

Journalism:

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to approve the following:

Contest Category: The committee recommends suspending the contest category of Literary Publications

Convention Location: The committee recommends moving the convention to a rotation between SDSU and USD.

Convention Date: The committee recommends moving the convention date to October on the Monday following Columbus Day with an implementation of the new date to occur in the 2018-2019 school year.

Journalism Advisory Committee Structure: The committee recommends that the committee be made up of a representative from Class AA, Class, A, Class B, a Native American School Rep., and an Administrative Rep.

The motion passed 9-0.

Visual Arts:

It was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve the following:

Visual Arts Judges: The Advisory Committee recommends that 3 more judges be added. Each judge would be assigned to judge 3 categories in all 3 classes.

Visual Arts Site Rotation: The Advisory Committee recommends that the Visual Arts Gallery move to a rotation of 2 years in Rapid City, 2 years in Sioux Falls, starting with Rapid City in 2020. This rotation will allow the State Art Competition to take place at both the Class AA & the Class A combined Basketball Tournaments. This change would be implemented during the 2019-2020 school year.

The motion passed 9-0.

Beresford/Alcester-Hudson Appeal

It was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey to bring agenda item #10 off the table. The motion passed 9-0.

Following further discussion, Dr. Brian Maher moved to deny the appeal, and was seconded by Dr. Roger Bordeaux. The motion passed 8-1 with Jim Aisenbery dissenting.

NFHS Summer Meeting Allowance

Each year Board and staff are given an NFHS Summer Meeting advance to help defray some pre-NFHS Summer Meeting expenses. The 2017 NFHS Summer Meeting will be held in Providence, Rhode Island.

It was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Moe Ruesink, that each board and staff member attending the NFHS Summer Meeting in Reno shall receive an advance not to exceed \$2300.

The motion passed 9-0.

Conduct first reading of the Site Selection Committee

The Site Selection Committee has met and reported to the Board the following proposed sites for the 2020-2021 school year:

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Site</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Boys A Golf:	Hot Springs	October 5-6, 2020
Boys AA Golf:	Sioux Falls	October 5-6, 2020
Girls Tennis:	Sioux Falls	October 8-10, 2020
Soccer:	Huron	October 10, 2020
Cheer & Dance:	Rapid City	October 23-24, 2020
Cross Country:	Rapid City	October 24, 2020

Chorus & Orchestra:	Sioux Falls	October 30-31, 2020
Football:	Vermillion	November 12-14, 2020
“B” Volleyball:	Sioux Falls	November 19-21, 2020
“A” Volleyball:	Sioux Falls	November 19-21, 2020
“AA” Volleyball:	Sioux Falls	November 19-21, 2020
Oral Interpretation:	Pierre	December 4-5, 2020
One-Act Play:	Brandon Valley	February 4-6, 2021
Gymnastics:	Watertown	February 12-13, 2021
“B” Wrestling:	Rapid City	February 26-27, 2021
“A” Wrestling:	Rapid City	February 26-27, 2021
Debate and IE:	Yankton	March 5-6, 2021
Girls “B” BB:	Watertown	March 11-13, 2021
Girls “A” BB:	Sioux Falls	March 18-20, 2021
Girls “AA” BB:	Rapid City	March 18-20, 2021
Boys “B” BB:	Aberdeen	March 18-20, 2021
Boys “A” BB:	Sioux Falls	March 18-20, 2021
Boys “AA” BB:	Rapid City	March 18-20, 2021
Visual Arts:	Rapid City	March 18-20, 2021
All-State Band:	Brookings	March 25-27, 2021
Student Council:	Rapid City	March 28-30, 2021
Journalism:	Brookings	March 31, 2021
Show Choir	Mitchell	April 3, 2021
Jazz Band:	Mitchell	May 6-8, 2021
Boys Tennis:	Rapid City	May 20-22, 2021
Track:	“AA”-St, “A”-Sp, “B”-RC	May 28-29, 2021
“B” B&G Golf:	Brookings	June 7-8, 2021
“A” Girls Golf:	Spearfish	June 7-8, 2021
“AA” Girls Golf:	Brandon Valley	June 7-8, 2021

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Roger Bordeaux, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve as a first reading the sites for the 2020-2021 school year.

The motion passed 9-0.

Approve the catastrophic and participant liability insurance premiums for the 2017-2018 school year

Catastrophic insurance premiums for the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 school years were \$6.65 and participant liability insurance premiums were \$1.48 per student reported on the Annual Report submitted by each member school.

Our current carrier, Mutual of Omaha, has presented us with two options for renewal of our catastrophic insurance:

Option 1: A one year rate of \$6.50 per student reported on the Annual Report submitted by each member school.

Option 2: A two year rate of \$6.65 per student reported on the Annual Report submitted by each member school.

The participant liability insurance is with a different carrier, Everest, and rates will not be available until sometime later.

Following discussion, it was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to adopt option two (2) for catastrophic insurance renewal for the 2017-2018 and 2018-2019 school years.

The motion passed 9-0.

Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting was called to order at 2:17 p.m. and adjourned at 2:49 p.m.

Chairman Morford declared the Board back in session for its regular meeting at 2:50 p.m.

Policy development for entering into a contract on behalf of the SDHSAA

The following was an agenda item during the March 1, 2017, meeting of the Board of Directors:

Discuss, consider, and take all necessary action regarding policy development for entering into a contract on behalf of the SDHSAA.

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Maher, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, that a committee be made up of 3 board members and the SDHSAA attorney to develop a policy for the Board's review.

The motion passed 9-0.

The three Board members shall be Steve Morford, Bud Postma, and David Planteen.

Chairman Morford led the discussion pertaining to the development of a policy relative to future contracts entered into by the SDHSAA.

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Dr. Jason Uttermark, to adopt as a first reading the Contract Approval and Signatory Authority Policy:

Contract Approval and Signatory Authority Policy

1. PURPOSE:

The purpose of this policy is to ensure a consistent procedure through which the SDHSAA Executive Director will negotiate and enter into agreements with third-parties and to provide guidance to employees on the standards of conduct that govern the SDHSAA relationships with and engagement of third-parties to include corporate partners. This policy protects SDHSAA employees by bringing consistency to the contracting process and ensuring that the SDHSAA Board of Directors is aware at all times of the terms of its agreements with third-parties.

2. APPLICABILITY:

This policy applies to any agreement between the SDHSAA and any third-party, including, but not limited to, corporate contracts, non-disclosure agreements, sales and purchasing contracts and orders, leases, clinical contracts, consulting agreements, distribution agreements, license agreements, employment agreement, board of director agreements, and vendor agreements.

3. SCOPE:

This policy establishes: requirements for the review of Contracts by the Board of Directors and guidelines for signature authority. This policy is applicable to all employees of the SDHSAA.

Review and approval of Contracts must be completed by the Board of Directors at a scheduled board meeting.

4. POLICY STATEMENT:

The SDHSAA must have written agreements/contracts in place with all third-parties, including corporate sponsors, with which it does business. All agreements must be fair and reasonable. Oral agreements are not authorized regardless of whether there has been a monetary exchange.

5. PERSONNEL ACTIONS:

The Executive Director is authorized to approve personnel actions including hiring staff to fill vacancies in Board approved positions, as well as to handle terminations and disciplinary actions.

6. CONTRACT APPROVAL:

The Executive Director is authorized, without specific board preapproval, to enter into contracts for the lease or procurement of goods and services, of less than \$5,000 per transaction so long as within the approved budget. However, any contract relating to a Significant Commitment, as defined in (A) through (G) below, must be reviewed and approved by the SDHSAA Board of Directors prior to being signed by the Board Chairman and the Executive Director. A Significant Commitment is one that meets any ONE of the following criteria:

- A. Is required by the Association's existing Constitution, Bylaws or adopted operational policy,
- B. The Board of Directors or a committee thereof has specifically required prior approval.
- C. Involves use of the SDHSAA name by another entity particularly through affiliation or endorsement.
- D. Involves a joint venture with another entity, profit or non-profit, including monetary affiliations.
- E. Creates a subsidiary or other type of controlled entity.
- F. Creates a gift or pledge of more than \$500 but not including reoccurring or smaller gifts such as donor society memberships and benefit sponsorships.
- G. Involves an expenditure of \$5,000 or more, is longer than twelve (12) months, or is outside budgeted and approved general expenditures.

7. SIGNATURE AUTHORITY

No person is authorized to sign any Contract on behalf of the SDHSAA unless: such Contract has been reviewed and approved in accordance with this policy and its procedures; and such individual has signature authority in accordance with this policy and procedures. Furthermore, no contract shall be binding upon the SDHSAA unless it has received prior approval by the Board or is otherwise consistent with the provisions hereof.

8. RETENTION:

The SDHSAA Executive Director must also maintain original hard copies of all agreements in a centralized location and have the ability to track and audit compliance with the terms of its agreements/contracts. Any proposed changes must be reported to the Board of Directors at the next scheduled meeting.

9. FAILURE TO COMPLY:

Individuals who enter into commitments or agreements without the requisite authority may be personally liable for the obligations assumed under such agreements.

The motion passed 9-0.

Mr. Jason Wells, Farmers Union Insurance Agency Regional Manager, and Mr. Miles Beacom, First Premier Bankcard CEO, spoke regarding current and upcoming corporate contracts.

Policy development on the SDHSAA Foundation

Chairman Morford informed the Board that he has been in discussion with Superintendent Don Kirkegard who will lead the committee which will help formulate policy to delineate between the SDHSAA and the SDHSAA Foundation. Committee members will be selected by each respective professional organization (SDSSA, SDASSP, etc). Proposed committee members include a high school principal, activities director, school board member, three superintendents, Jo Auch, and Daniel Swartos representing the SDHSAA.

The group will begin meeting in August, 2017, with a final recommendation to the SDHSAA board by the November, 2017, meeting. Chairman Morford will update the Board in June.

Adopt changes to the executive director's contract

The Board reviewed the executive director's contract during the March 1, 2017, Board meeting. Chairman Morford requested a review of the contract by the Board during the April meeting.

Following discussion, it was moved by Sandy Klatt, seconded by Dr. Brian Maher, to approve the contract as amended (See Appendix IV). The motion passed 9-0.

Approve medal/pins contract for the 2017-18, 2018-19, and 2019-20 school years

The Association has had an agreement with Dakota Sports since the 2011-2012 school year for medals and pins. The first three year contract was signed on November 10, 2010 and included the 2011-2012, 2012-2013, and 2013-2014 school years. The second three year contract was signed on March 26, 2014 to include the 2014-2015, 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 school years.

Executive staff requested Dakota Sports to submit a three year contract extension for the 2017-2018, 2018-2019, and 2019-2020 school years for Board review and consideration. Dakota Sports has provided exceptional service and quality during the past six years. Deliveries have been made on time to the appropriate tournament sites and additional medals/pins have been ordered and delivered in a timely manner.

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by Moe Ruesink, to approve a three year extension with Dakota Sports for medals and pins.

The motion passed 9-0.

Board Sharing

Executive Director Carney led a discussion relative to the session's executive staff and Board members were going to attend during the NFHS Summer Meeting.

Chairman Morford led a discussion on declaring as surplus property the televisions in the SDHSAA office. The televisions were purchased in 2004 when the SDHSAA building was constructed.

Following discussion, it was moved by Dr. Brian Maher, seconded by David Planteen, to declare as surplus property six (6) televisions.

The motion passed 9-0.

Executive Session

It was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to move into executive session at 4:59 p.m. to discuss personnel as per SDCL 1-25-2.4.

The motion passed 9-0.

Chairman Morford declared the Board out of executive session at 5:18 p.m.

It was moved by Moe Ruesink, seconded by Sandy Klatt, to approve a salary increase of 2% for Jo Auch, John Krogstrand, Brooks Bowman, and Aaron Magnuson.

The motion passed 9-0.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Board, it was moved by David Planteen, seconded by Jim Aisenbrey, to adjourn at 5:20 p.m.

The motion passed 9-0.

Respectfully submitted,

Wayne Carney
Executive Director

APPENDIX ONE

Heat Acclimatization—football

Heat-Acclimatization Regulations for SDHSAA Football

1. Days 1 through 5 of the heat-acclimatization period consist of the first 5 days of formal practice. During this time, athletes may not participate in more than 1 practice per day.
2. If a practice is interrupted by inclement weather or heat restrictions, the practice should recommence once conditions are deemed safe. Total practice time should not exceed 3 hours in any 1 day.
3. A 1-hour maximum walk-through is permitted during days 1–5 of the heat-acclimatization period. However, a 3-hour recovery period should be inserted between the practice and walk-through (or vice versa). The only pieces of player equipment to be worn by the individuals during the walk-through are shoes and helmets. The only pieces of general equipment to be used during the walk-through are footballs and kicking tees.
4. During days 1 & 2 of the heat-acclimatization period, helmets are the only protective equipment permitted. During days 3 & 4, only helmets and shoulder pads permitted. Beginning on day 5, all protective equipment may be worn.
5. Beginning no earlier than day 6 and continuing through day 14 or the first scheduled varsity game, double-practice days must be followed by a single- practice day. On single-practice days, a 1-hour maximum walk-through is permitted, separated from the practice by at least 3 hours of continuous rest. When a double-practice day is followed by a rest day, another double- practice day is permitted after the rest day. Following the initial 14 days or varsity game, this restriction is removed.
6. On a double-practice day, neither practice should exceed 3 hours in duration, and student-athletes should not participate in more than 5 total hours of practice. Warm-up, stretching, cool-down, walk-through, conditioning, and weight-room activities are included as part of the practice time. The 2 practices should be separated by at least 3 continuous hours in a cool environment.
7. Because the risk of exertional heat illnesses during the preseason heat-acclimatization period is high, we strongly recommend that an medical personnel be on site before, during, and after all practices when possible.

***NOTES:**

1. Consideration should also be taken for any practices conducted in hot and humid weather in non-air cooled facilities.
2. Marching Bands should be considered for Heat Acclimatization protocols.
3. Consult the Heat Index Calculator for more information at:
<http://www.sdhsaa.com/Athletics/HealthSafetyIssues/HeatIndexCalculator.aspx>
4. Days are calculated inclusive of Sundays/weekends.

References:

National Federation of State High School Associations Sports Medicine Advisory Committee. Heat acclimatization and heat illness prevention position statement. Published 2012.
<http://www.nfhs.org>.

APPENDIX TWO

Heat Acclimatization—Soccer and Tennis

Heat-Acclimatization Regulations for SDHSAA Fall Soccer & Tennis

1. Days 1 through 5 of the heat-acclimatization period consist of the first 5 days of formal practice. During this time, athletes may not participate in more than 1 practice per day.
2. If a practice is interrupted by inclement weather or heat restrictions, the practice should recommence once conditions are deemed safe. Total practice time should not exceed 3 hours in any 1 day.
3. Beginning no earlier than day 6 and continuing through day 14 or the first varsity contest, double-practice days must be followed by a single-practice day. When a double-practice day is followed by a rest day, another double-practice day is permitted after the rest day.
4. On a double-practice day, neither practice should exceed 3 hours in duration, and student-athletes should not participate in more than 5 total hours of practice. Warm-up, stretching, cool-down, walk-through, conditioning, and weight-room activities are included as part of the practice time. The 2 practices should be separated by at least 3 continuous hours in a cool environment.
5. Because the risk of exertional heat illnesses during the preseason heat-acclimatization period is high, we strongly recommend that an athletic trainer be on site before, during, and after all practices.

*NOTES:

1. Consideration should also be taken for any practices conducted in hot and humid weather in non-air cooled facilities.
2. Consult the Heat Index Calculator for more information at: <http://www.sdhsaa.com/Athletics/HealthSafetyIssues/HeatIndexCalculator.aspx>
3. Days are calculated inclusive of Sundays/weekends.

References:

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APPENDIX THREE
Football Contact Limitations

LEVELS OF CONTACT

Levels of Contact focus on the varying levels of intensity throughout practices to build player confidence, ensure their safety and prevent both physical and mental exhaustion. These Levels of Contact will increase player safety by reducing the risk of helmet-to-helmet contact without sacrificing skill development.

Five intensity levels are used to introduce players to practice drills which position them to master the fundamentals and increase skill development.

<i>Air</i>	(Coach pre-determined outcome) Players run a drill unopposed without contact.
<i>Bags</i>	(Coach pre-determined outcome) Drill is run against a bag or another soft-contact surface.
<i>Control</i>	(Coach pre-determined outcome) Drill is run at assigned speed until the moment of contact; one player is pre-determined the “winner” by the coach. Contact remains above the waist and players stay on their feet.
<i>Thud</i>	(No coach pre-determined outcome) Drill is run at assigned speed through the moment of contact; no pre-determined “winner”. Contact remains above the waist, players stay on their feet and a quick whistle ends the drill.
<i>Live Action</i>	(No coach pre-determined outcome) Games, scrimmages and drills run in game-like conditions. These are the only times that players are taken to the ground.

CONTACT LIMITATIONS

<i>Day 1 & 2</i>	3.11.4.6 – No Contact Rule Equipment – Helmets Allowable Contact – “Air” and “Bag” (COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unlimited
<i>Day 3 & 4</i>	Equipment – Helmets and shoulder pads Allowable Contact – “Air”, “Bag” and “Control” (COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unlimited

<p>Day 5 – 14</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Day 5 – First Contest Date</p>	<p>Equipment – Full protective equipment may be worn</p> <p>Allowable Contact – “Air”, “Bag” and “Control” (COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unlimited <p>“Thud” and “Live Action” (NO COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum 30 minutes per practice ○ No more than 2 consecutive days ○ Only one practice (on a scheduled 2-a-day) ○ 2 scheduled scrimmages, not to exceed 90 minutes each <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Not to be scheduled before day 6
<p>Remainder of Season</p>	<p>Equipment – Full protective equipment may be worn</p> <p>Allowable Contact – “Air”, “Bag” and “Control” (COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Unlimited <p>“Thud” and “Live Action” (NO COACH PRE-DETERMINED OUTCOME)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Maximum of 4 days per week (including games) ○ No more than 2 consecutive days ○ Maximum of 30 minutes per practice

Note: Days are calculated inclusive of Sundays/weekends.



SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONTRACT

This agreement made and entered into this 1st day of July, 2017, by and between **Daniel Swartos**, party of the first part, and the SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION, party of the second part.

That for and in consideration for the sum of **\$150,000.00**, which is to be paid in 12 monthly payments of **\$12,500.00**, for the first year of this contract, with the salary for the second year of this contract to be negotiable at a later date between the party of the first part and the party of the second part, each minus such withholdings as is provided by law and by mutual agreement, to be paid in the form of a properly drawn South Dakota High School Activities Association check based upon a properly executed voucher verified by the chairperson of the SDHSAA Board of Directors and presented to the party of the first part on the 25th day of each month, unless the 25th falls on a weekend or holiday, as consideration for the performance of this contract. Party of the first part agrees to serve as a member of the SDHSAA professional staff in the office of the party of the second part for two years beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2019, with such vacation intervals as shall be determined upon and directed by the party of the second part.

It is agreed that the assignments and other duties for the party of the first part shall be general supervision of the office, staff, and programs of the party of the second part as directed by the Board of Directors.

Party of the first part agrees to conform to the officially adopted policies as established by party of the second part. The party of the first part shall receive the greater of each of the retirement benefits, employee benefits and personal benefits provided under this agreement or each of the retirement benefits, employee benefits and personal benefits provided in the current Policy and Procedures Manual as of the effective date of this agreement. This agreement shall continue in full force and effect for the term specified herein, unless annually negotiated by mutual consent of the contracting parties, or by operation of the law.

The party of the second part shall pay for the moving expenses of relocation of the party of the first part, up to an amount of \$8,000. The party of the first part shall arrange for his chosen moving company to send its bill(s) directly to the SDHSAA. The moving expenses may be incurred by the party of the first part prior to the initial date of this contract.

Beginning July 1, 2017, and then each year thereafter, the party of the first part shall immediately accrue twenty days of annual vacation leave. Prior to July 1, 2017, the party of the first part shall also receive five transitional days to use and to be paid at a per diem rate, to be calculated by dividing the current annual salary by 260 days.

In addition to the first year annual salary of \$150,000.00, the party of the second part agrees to pay the party of the first part an annual bonus in the amount of \$12,984.70, which is to be paid in monthly payments of \$1,082.06, each minus such withholdings as is provided by law and by mutual agreement, to be paid in the same form and check as the regular salary check. This bonus may be adjusted as necessary in order to remain competitive.

In WITNESS THEREOF, party of the first part has signed and party of the second part has caused this contract to be executed by its chairperson on the day and year as indicated above.

PARTY OF THE FIRST PART:

By:

Daniel Swartos

Chairman, Board of Directors

Date _____, 2017

(Address)