



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

December 18, 2020

10:00 a.m. CT

Pierre, South Dakota

Board will participate via Zoom.

Office will be open to the public, meeting audio will be live-streamed.

Call the meeting to order and establish a quorum

Board Members:

Criag Cassens, Chair- Faulkton

Mark Murphy- Aberdeen Central

Marty Weismantel- Groton Area

Michael Talley- RC Central

Randy Soma, Vice Chair- Brookings

Barry Mann- Wakpala

Dr. Jerry Rasmussen- Dakota Valley

Tom Culver- Avon

ITEM #1 – Approve the agenda.

ITEM #2- Public Forum

ITEM #3 – Consider request from Estelline High School regarding out of state open enrollments for students involved in a multi-state sports cooperative.

ITEM #4 – Consider action on State and Region One-Act Play format

ITEM #5 – Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Daniel Swartos

SDHSAA Executive Director



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Request

1 message

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Wed, Dec 9, 2020 at 8:38 AM

Dr. Swartos,

We would to make a request to the SDHSAA Board of Directors to waive the restriction preventing students from the Hendricks, MN school district from open enrolling to Estelline and competing in the winter and spring sport seasons. Our school district currently has a cooperative agreement for all athletics with Hendricks, MN but currently students attending Hendricks are not allowed to participate in our programs due to the Executive Order in place by Governor Walz in Minnesota. We have had a few families request to come to school here in Estelline so their students can compete with in our programs. Many of the students playing this winter or spring have competed for our coop this fall. With the uncertainty surrounding the Covid-19 pandemic and the response in Minnesota, we feel that the student athletes in Hendricks are being put in an unfair situation that is out of their control.

Please let us know If you need anything else, thank you for time and consideration.

Dr. Eric Bass

Estelline School District

Superintendent/High School Principal

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