

Proposed Amendment to the IHSAA Articles of Incorporation Answers to Submitted Questions

Question

Can the IHSAA send out what this would look like for all 300+ schools and how we all would fall in the classification system? It would be helpful (and interesting) to see which schools would drop a class or which schools would get bumped up a class. Thank you. Ken

I know this has been asked a million times but I have not heard what the answer is. Have you guys considered moving private schools up a class in conjunction with this measure.

What does top three grades mean? Is it 40% of the free/reduced for the whole HS or K-12 or the top three grades?

Will the football intention date for all schools be pushed back?

Can you provide some clarity to this statement: "In order to pass, a majority of member schools or 60% of schools voting must vote in favor of the measure." Does the measure need 50% +1 or 60% ?

If the proposed amendment would pass for classification purposes for Football, do you anticipate keeping the same classification 'cuts' for football? For example, Class 5A is currently the largest 36 schools. If the amendment passed would Class 5A be the largest 36 schools?

For clarity, as a 1A superintendent, do I have a vote?

Will this be considered for other sports as well???

Answer

We will be drafting a model that will reflect what positions would have been had we implemented this in the 2021 and 2022 cycle. We cannot put a model together showing the actual impact for 2023 and 2024 cycle since we don't have the BEDS from the DE yet.

The committee wants to limit the adjustment to BEDS enrollment to one variable so we can see what impact that particular variable has. Also, by applying more than one variable, some schools are doubly impacted, leaving us open to a legal challenge.

BEDS number is enrollment in grades 10-12. FRL percentage is 9-12 (there is currently no data available for 10-12 FRL only).

Yes. This will be communicated following the State Board of Education meeting scheduled for January 12.

Either a majority (50% + 1) of the entire membership or 60% of those who vote.

Yes.

Yes.

We will study other sports in the future to determine if this model should be applied. The overwhelming majority of communication regarding concern with competitive equity references football. Football is on a two year cycle so the committee felt it best to address it first. Additionally, football is the only sport in which the regular season is scheduled by the IHSAA. In all other sports, individual schools (through conference affiliation or their non-conference opponents) determine their own regular season schedules.