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On April 29, 2026, the Conference Realignment Committee (“Committee”) heard Waverly CSD’s request to join the WaMaC Conference, Mississippi Valley Conference, or a newly created conference.

The Committee has considered all evidence presented, and finds the following facts to be particularly relevant.

The review of BEDS data showed Waverly to be in the top quarter of enrollments in the WaMaC while the same data shows Waverly two hundred students smaller than the smallest public school in the MVC. Projected BEDS from Waverly show a sharp decline in BEDS over the next ten years.

A review of travel data shows Waverly having one third of trips to conference schools over one hundred miles in the MVC and having no trips over one hundred miles in the WaMaC.

The Committee has considered the governing legal principles set forth in Iowa Code section 280.13E and Iowa Administrative Code chapter 281-37. After considering this evidence and the rest of the record, the Committee concludes the following legally mandated considerations are to be accorded great weight, in light of the facts found above.

Upon review of all data the WaMaC provides the best match for both travel and enrollment size.

For these reasons, the Committee finds and concludes that the most reasonable conference membership for Waverly is the WaMaC Conference.

The Committee ORDERS that Waverly will be placed in the WaMaC Conference to begin competition in the 2027-2028 school year.

A member school to whom this decision applies may appeal this decision to the Director of the Iowa Department of Education within sixty days of the date of this decision. Any appeal is governed by Iowa Administrative Code rule 281-37.3.

Dated on _____, 20____.

Signed,

Conference Realignment Committee, by

Chair