

The following are the preliminary minutes from the April 4, 2022, OHSAA Board of Directors Special Meeting. The Board is expected to officially approve them at its April 28, 2022, meeting.

## OHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES (April 4, 2022)

The Ohio High School Athletic Association Board of Directors held a special meeting on Monday, April 4, 2022, for the purpose of approving updated enrollment (EMIS) figures and classifications. President Scott Kaufman called the meeting to order at 8:03 a.m.

**Board Members Participating:** Scott Kaufman, president; Steve Watkins, vice president; Bo Arnett; Ryan Fitzgerald; Gina Franks; Gary Kreinbrink; Bill Nye; Scott Reeves; Jeff Wheeler, and Scott Hunt (ex-officio). **Board Member Excused:** Glen Gillespie (ex-officio).

**Staff Members Participating:** Doug Ute, executive director; directors Bob Goldring, Kristin Ronai and Beau Rugg, and staff members Alexis Holderman and Ronald Sayers.

### ACTION ITEM

#### A. Recommendation to Approve Enrollment (EMIS) Figures and Classifications for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 School Years

Director Kristin Ronai provided the Board with school enrollment figures and classifications for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years, and it was recommended that the figures and classifications be approved. Enrollments are based on figures submitted by schools in October 2021 to the State Department of Education's Education Management Information System (EMIS), with data reviewed by the OHSAA compliance staff. Schools are divided as evenly as possible within each OHSAA athletic district into classifications. The OHSAA uses classifications for District Athletic Board elections.

Boys classifications are as follows (803 total schools): **Central Boys** (112 total) - 37 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 158), 37 in Class AA (enrollments of 159 to 471), 38 in Class AAA (enrollments of 472+); **East Boys** (54 total) - 18 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 111), 18 in Class AA (enrollments of 112 to 210), 18 in Class AAA (enrollments of 211+); **Northeast Boys** (229 total) - 77 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 159), 77 in Class AA (enrollments of 160 to 329), 76 in Class AAA (enrollments of 330+); **Northwest Boys** (161 total) - 54 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 94), 53 in Class AA (enrollments of 95 to 184), 54 in Class AAA (enrollments of 185+); **Southeast Boys** (71 total) - 23 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 118), 24 in Class AA (enrollments of 119 to 183), 24 in Class AAA (enrollments of 184+); **Southwest Boys** (176 total) - 58 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 147), 59 in Class AA (enrollments of 148 to 305), 59 in Class AAA (enrollments of 306+).

Girls classifications are as follows (805 total schools): **Central Girls** (112 total) - 37 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 160), 37 in Class AA (enrollments of 161 to 424), 38 in Class AAA (enrollments of 425+); **East Girls** (54 total) - 18 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 106), 18 in Class AA (enrollments of 107 to 191), 18 in Class AAA (enrollments of 192+); **Northeast Girls** (231 total) - 77 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 157), 77 in Class AA (enrollments of 158 to 306), 77 in Class AAA (enrollments of 307+); **Northwest Girls** (161 total) - 54 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 86), 54 in Class AA (enrollments of 87 to 185), 53 in Class AAA (enrollments of 186+); **Southeast Girls** (71 total) - 23 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 117), 24 in Class AA (enrollments of 118 to 170), 24 in Class AAA (enrollments of 171+); **Southwest Girls** (176 total) - 58 in Class A (enrollments of 1 to 144), 59 in Class AA (enrollments of 145 to 297), 59 in Class AAA (enrollments of 298+).

The OHSAA also uses enrollment figures to determine tournament divisional assignments, with the exception of the eight sports that have been approved to include Competitive Balance factors. Boys enrollments in grades 9, 10 and 11 are used for boys sports and girls enrollments in grades 9, 10 and 11 are used for girls sports. School enrollments that will be used for the 2022-23 and 2023-24 school years are currently available here: <https://www.ohsaa.org/school-resources/school-enrollment>.

Motion by Jeff Wheeler, second by Bill Nye to **approve** the school enrollment figures and classifications as presented.

Motion passed 9-0.

There was a unanimous motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:15 a.m.

Bob Goldring, recorder.

### FUTURE MEETINGS

(Unless noted, all meetings are on Thursdays and begin at 9:00 but are subject to change.)

2021-22 School Year: April 28. A closed June meeting is tentatively being planned for out-of-town.