

**East District Athletic Board (Special Meeting) Agenda/Minutes
Tuesday May 24, 2022, 12 noon at Mr. Lee's in Cambridge**

I. Meeting called to order by: Mr. Harris at: 11:45am

II. Attendance:

Dr. Skaggs: X	Mr. Leffingwell: X	Mr. Hibbs: X
Mr. Harris: X	Mr. G. Spinell: X	Dr. Hall: AB
Mr. Wheeler: X	Mrs. Franks: X	Mr. D. Spinell: X
Mr. Shawger: X	Ms. Forte': AB	

III. Discussion about Fairless Local Schools proposal to join the East District. (Handout) Discussion will reflect positives and negatives from everyone. After each board member has their say on this topic. Questions will be answered to the best of knowledge from the handouts. After all Discussion and questions, a vote will take place for or against. The information will be typed and sent onto the OHSAA office: Mr. Ute, Mrs. Ronai, Mr. Goldring.

Positive

1. Could help with representation to Regionals in a few sports

Negative

- 1. Added Transportation costs to some schools in same division**
- 2. Worried if accepted, more schools will follow.**
- 3. Concerned this is the start of 4 Region Concept**
- 4. Nobody in the same league in the East District.**
- 5. Don't know how this strengthens the East District**
- 6. Worried Fairless will take away representation away from existing schools in the East District.**

Motion to Deny Fairless into East District

Motion: Mr. Leffingwell 2nd: Dr. Skaggs Vote to Deny: 8-0

IV. Adjournment

Motion: Mr. G. Spinell 2nd: Mr. Wheeler Passed 8-0

Meeting ended at: 12:55pm

Next meeting: Late June in Zanesville