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SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

Authorizing Membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association

By resolution, the School Board of:

Elkton School District #5-3
(Name of School District or School)

has authorized membership in the South Dakota High School Activities Association for the high school(s) under its jurisdiction as hereinafter listed:

Elkton – Lake Benton High School

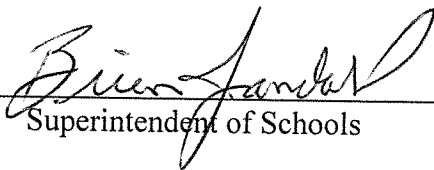
This is to be for the period which begins July 1, 2017 and ends on June, 30, 2018 with the supervision, control, and regulation of any and all high school interscholastic activities being delegated to said Association.

In addition, the above-mentioned School Board has ratified the Constitution, By-Laws, and rules of the South Dakota High School Activities Association as of July 1, 2017 and agrees to conduct its activities programs within the framework of these instruments.

May 8, 2017

Date of Resolution

President of Board



Superintendent of Schools

Due By:

July 15, 2017

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

2017 OFFICIAL AMENDMENT BALLOT

The deadline for the return of this ballot is **May 30, 2017**. In order to pass, a proposal must receive a 60% plurality. Please refer to the accompanying document for the text of the amendment and the rationale that was given at the Annual Meeting of the Board of Directors.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

Yes

No

EIKton -
Name of Member School

May 10, 2017
Date

Brian Jandor
Signature (Superintendent or Principal)

Signature (School Board President)

Unless there are TWO signatures, this ballot will be unacceptable and declared void.

BALLOTS DUE: May 30, 2017

SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Proposed Constitutional Change—Submitted by SDHSAA Board of Directors:

As per the SDHSAA Constitution, Article X, page 12, the constitution may be amended in two ways:

SECTION 1. METHOD OF PROPOSING. Amendments to this Constitution or any set of Bylaws hereinafter included may be proposed by the Board of Directors, or by member schools through presentation of a petition signed by the administrators of thirty or more member schools. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing to the Executive Director thirty days or more prior to the Annual Meeting or Special Meeting in order to be considered at that meeting.

Amend Chapter II – Bylaws for Athletics, Part I Further Eligibility Requirements for Athletic Contests, Section 1, Sub-Section N (additions in **BOLD**, deletions in ~~strikethrough~~, other editorial changes and renumbering not listed):

TRANSFER OF ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY FOR SDHSAA OPEN ENROLLMENT STUDENTS. Any student who transfers from a member high school to another member high school shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics provided such student has met the standards for SDHSAA athletic open enrollment as defined in the following paragraph:

1. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students transferring from one high school to another must have the school (s)he leaves file a transcript of credits with the principal of the school to which (s)he is transferring. Until such transcript is filed the student is ineligible.
In order for SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students to be eligible immediately for participation in interscholastic athletics of the SDHSAA, the student must **both: (1) be enrolled on the first day of the school year at the school they are open enrolling to, and, (2) have not competed in any SDHSAA sanctioned athletic contest at the school they are open enrolling from during that school year's athletic season.** Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.
2. For students **who do not meet these criteria** ~~enrolled on the first day of the school year at the school they are open enrolling to:~~
 - a. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students enrolled in a SDHSAA member school which operates a five (5) day week shall become eligible on the forty-sixth (46th) scheduled day of school provided all other SDHSAA regulations are met. Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.
 - b. SDHSAA athletic open enrollment students enrolled in an SDHSAA member school which operates a four (4) day week shall become eligible on the thirty-seventh (37th) scheduled day of school provided all other SDHSAA regulations are met. Revised 2005 Member schools must have the necessary athletic open enrollment papers filed with the SDHSAA office prior to allowing athletic open enrollment students the opportunity to play. Until such athletic open enrollment paperwork is filed, the student is ineligible.

3. In addition, all such students must meet all other eligibility requirements.
4. For purposes of this Bylaw "standards for open enrollment" shall mean such standards authorized by a public school board as required by SDCL §13-28-40 through and including SDCL §13-28-47. In the case of a non-public school, such comparable standards and time-lines, as set forth in SDCL §13-28-40 through and including SDCL §13-28-47 would be applicable to such school.
5. In such cases, eligibility is applicable to the initial SDHSAA athletic open enrollment transfer only. Any subsequent SDHSAA athletic open enrollment transfer to another high school shall render the student ineligible for one year with one exception. The exception: In the event a student returns to: (1) his/her former school; or (2) where his/her parents reside, the student will not be eligible until the beginning of the following school year.

NOTE: The open enrollment statutes SDCL §13-28-40 through §13-18-47 do not change the Bylaws of the SDHSAA. Thus Chapter II, Part I, Section 1, Sub-Sections (a) and (f) apply to sports eligibility for all open enrollment students.

- Once enrolled in a nonresident district or non-assigned school, the student may remain enrolled and is not required to resubmit annual applications.
- Students who open enroll from one school in a cooperative to the other school(s) in the same cooperative will not have to sit out the 45/36 school day waiting period providing all school(s) in the cooperative coop in all athletic activities in the same gender. Minutes-November 25, 2002

NOTE: See State Statutes section of Athletic Handbook for Open Enrollment Options between North Dakota and Minnesota.

Rationale:

- 1) Once a student reports to practice, and participates in a contest, team membership has been established.
- 2) Once team membership has been established, any student who gains their athletic eligibility through athletic open enrollment, should be required to meet the 45/36 scheduled days of school period of ineligibility, which this rule change enforces for all grade 9-12 students equitably.
- 3) Regardless of the scheduled fall academic start date of member schools, a student should not be able to take advantage of a given situation to represent more than one member school during that sport season.
- 4) This change closes a loophole that presently exists where an incoming freshman could participate in multiple practices and games for a given team in the fall, and then choose to enroll elsewhere without completing an athletic open enrollment that any other student would otherwise have to complete prior to the start of the academic year.

**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
2017 OFFICIAL ELECTION BALLOT
DIVISION II REPRESENTATIVE
TERM: JULY 1, 2017 TO JUNE 30, 2022**

Division II Representative—Representative to be filled by an athletic/activities director. An assistant or vice principal/athletic or activities director who devotes time to athletics/activities would be eligible for the seats open to athletic/activities directors; athletic/activities directors who teach would be eligible for those seats open to athletic/activities directors. This position is currently held by Dr. Jason Uttermark, Principal at Aberdeen Central High School. The Division II Representative member may be nominated from any SDHSAA member school with a 2014-2015 ADM from 919.906 to 517.783. The Division II schools include Watertown High School with a 2014-2015 ADM of 919.906 to Sioux Falls O’Gorman with an ADM of 517.783. **Any member school may nominate a person for this position and all member schools have the opportunity to vote.** The person elected will serve a five year term on the SDHSAA Board of Directors and unable to run for reelection.

The deadline for the return of this ballot is **May 30, 2017.**

Randy Soma, Brookings High School

Steve Moore, Watertown High School

Elkton
Name of Member School

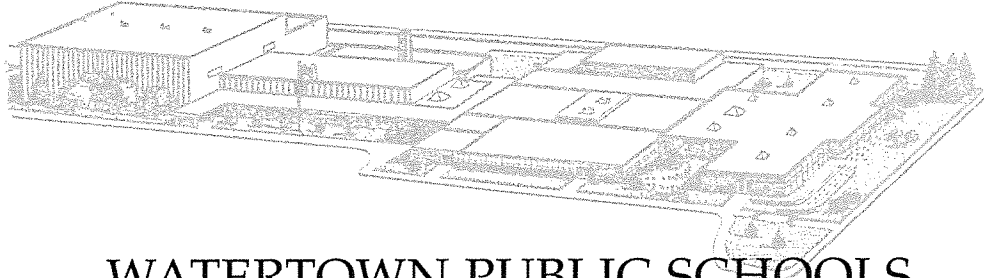
May 10, 2017
Date

Brian Landahl
Signature (Superintendent or Principal)

Signature (School Board President)

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BALLOTS DUE MAY 30, 2017



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WATERTOWN PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Brian Jandahl
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Dear Superintendent,

By now, you are aware that I am a candidate for the SDHSAA Board of Directors Division II Representative position. I am writing to you to ask for the support of your school district in this election.

I feel that I am the best candidate for this position for many reasons. I was born and raised in South Dakota and I have lived in three different geographical regions in this great state. I know many of the great differences and challenges that each of the vast regions of South Dakota face in the area of student extra-curricular activities. I have a great appreciation and understanding for those differences. As with all challenges, I listen, converse, and thoughtfully consider and reflect on the opinions and interests of all of the individuals involved.

I am very passionate about the positive impact that extra-curricular activities have on the students in South Dakota. These activities change the lives of our students on a daily basis and prepare their paths for success into their adult years. It is the awesome responsibility of the South Dakota High School Activities Association to grow and implement the necessary changes to positively impact our students. I have been fortunate to work with several of the activities directors and coaches in South Dakota, along with the SDHSAA office on many projects, proposals, and district, region, and state events during my years as the Activities Director in the Watertown School District and in my previous years as an educator in South Dakota. I have an understanding of the work of the SDHSAA and of the challenges that they face paired with a deep desire to serve the needs of students, families, and communities for the greater good of all. Because of my integrity, character, and problem solving attributes, I am confident I can help to positively grow the SDHSAA as a member of their Board of Directors.

I would truly appreciate your support in the election of this SDHSAA Board of Directors position. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at 882-6312.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S.M.' or similar initials, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Steve Moore
Activities Director
Watertown School District 14-4

Randy Soma – Athletic Director – Brookings High School:

I was born and raised by my parents who were educators and coaches in Fairmont, MN and graduated from Fairmont High School in 1988. I competed in 3 sports (Football, Wrestling & Track) lettering 12 times and earning all-state honors in Football and Wrestling and being named to the Fairmont High School Athletic Hall of Fame in 2003. I attended the University of South Dakota on a football scholarship and graduated in 1993 with a B.S. in Education. My other educational experiences include a Master's Degree in Science with an emphasis in Athletic Administration from SDSU in 1997 and an advanced graduate degree in Educational Administration – K-12 Principal in 2008. I have coached Football, Gymnastics, Track and Wrestling at the high school level as well as three years of College Football Coaching.

In 1998, I became the Activities Administrator for Fairmont, Minnesota. During my thirteen years as Activities Administrator in Fairmont, I was the Dean of Students, District Title IX Coordinator, Hall of Fame Executive Secretary, South Central Conference Executive Secretary, Region 2A Board Member, MNIAAA Hall of Fame Chair, MSHSL Representative Assembly Member and being named the Region 2A Athletic Administrator of the year in 2008.

In 2011, I was fortunate to become the Activities Administrator for the Brookings School District. While in Brookings, I have been the Eastern South Dakota Conference President, ESD All Conference Chair, Gymnastics Advisory Committee, SDHSAA In/Out of Season Rule Committee, SDIAAA Scholarship Committee, SDIAAA Executive Committee and Church Financial Board member. I have been the state tournament coordinator for AA & A Girls Basketball, Gymnastics, Golf, AA Volleyball, and All State Band.

I have been married for 19 years to my wife Jennifer and have been blessed with three daughters; Grace (12), Addison (9), Senja (7). I am an advocate for creating partnerships within our state to increase activity opportunities for all students. I would be honored to represent you in the best interest of our students and believe each school district has a voice no matter the size. I would appreciate your vote for the Division II SDHSAA Board position and thank you for consideration.

Steve Moore – Athletic Director – Watertown High School:

My name is Steve Moore, candidate for the SDHSAA Board of Directors Division II Representative position. I am currently the Activities Director for the Watertown School District. I have been in this position for the last seven years and I have been an educator in South Dakota for the past 26 years. I am a graduate of Beresford High School, I have a Mathematics Education Degree from the University of South Dakota, and Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from the University of Sioux Falls. After graduating from USD, I taught and coached in Watertown for 10 years. After that, I served as a math teacher and the Head Boys Basketball Coach at Rapid City Central High School for four years before becoming an Assistant Middle School Principal in the Rapid City School District. After serving in the Rapid City School District for six years, I was hired as the Assistant Superintendent in the Watertown School District. My work as the Assistant Superintendent in the Watertown School District was so valuable because of the work that I did with the school district budget, curriculum development, human resources, and community outreach. I worked in this role for three years before becoming the Activities Director in the Watertown School District. During the time that I have been the Activities Director in Watertown, I have worked very closely with several of the Activities Directors in South Dakota on various schedules, events, projects, proposals, and ideas. I currently serve on the SDHSAA In/Out of Season Advisory Committee, and we have been blessed to host 13 SDHSAA State Events in Watertown in the last seven years.

I have been a resident of South Dakota my whole life. I have lived in three different areas of the state, and I have been blessed to be a student-athlete, teacher, coach, assistant principal, assistant superintendent, and activities director. I am very passionate about the positive ways that extra-curricular activities impact our students on a daily basis. I feel that I truly understand the essence and importance of high school activities and because of my experiences and willingness to always listen; I have the knowledge and ability to help to positively grow high school extra-curricular activities in South Dakota. I would truly appreciate your support in the election of this SDHSAA Board of Directors position.