



DATE: October 12, 2026

TITLE: MSHSL Form A

TYPE: Action

PRESENTER: Activities Director Katie Carter

BACKGROUND: The MSHSL Foundation is a nonprofit association, serving both public and private schools, created to complement the Minnesota State High School League by providing support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts.

RATIONALE: Minnesota State High School League Foundation's goals are to promote the growth of high school students through participation in valuable extracurricular activities.

RECOMMENDATION: I recommend approving and signing Form A to receive additional funding to help offset the financial burden of MSHSL activity fees.

FORM A

RESOLUTION OF GOVERNING BOARD SUPPORTING FORM A APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in MSHSL athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of Austin Public Schools recognizes the value of student participation in MSHSL athletics and fine arts; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist schools in recognizing, promoting and funding extracurricular participation by high school students in MSHSL athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of Austin Public Schools supports the school's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a FORM A grant to offset student activity fees.

10.12.26

Date

Board Chair

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Date

Board Clerk

FORM A WORKSHEET

ASSISTING WITH FILLING OUT **FORM A** APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

This is for your assistance only and does not need to be submitted with the Application Form

STEP 1

List the number of free and reduced lunch students identified in the October 1, 2025 report submitted by your school to the Minnesota Department of Education. Enter these numbers on FORM A

Grade 9: _____
Grade 10: _____
Grade 11: _____
Grade 12: _____

TOTAL: 871

Enter these numbers on FORM A

STEP 2

Identify the **UNDUPLICATED** number of free or reduced lunch students who participated in your activities program during the 2025-2026 school year.

- Unduplicated: Only count each student participant one time.
- In calculating your unduplicated number, count each student once regardless of the number of activities in which the student might participate. **The total unduplicated count below must not be more than the total number in Step 1.**

*Example: Sally Smith: Fall-volleyball; Winter-dance; Spring-golf.
Sally counts as one student regardless of the number of activities in which she participates.*

*Bill Johnson: Winter-wrestling.
Bill counts as one student and only participated in one activity.*

TOTAL UNDUPLICATED COUNT 646
of free/reduced lunch students

Enter this number on FORM A

STEP 3: NOT LATER THAN NOVEMBER 6, 2026

Complete the online Form A application at mshslfoundation.org

Contact your school administrator and have the MSHSL Foundation Form A Resolution approved by the Governing Board of your school.

Once approved, the Governing Board Chair and Governing Board Clerk/Treasurer shall sign the Resolution.

Upload the PDF of the Resolution on the Form A application or email MSHSL Foundation Resolution to mshslfoundation@gmail.com.