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Subject: Announcement of Bylaw Amendment Proposal Submission

To: MSHSL Member Schools, Superintendents, Presidents and Activities Directors, MSHSL Region Secretaries, MSHSL Board of Directors

This letter is to inform you of the Bylaw Amendment Proposal that has been presented to the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL or The League) regarding Bylaw 101.00, along with important information defining and describing the Representative Assembly Process.

The proposed amendment to the League's Bylaws has been duly submitted by MSHSL Member School Boards or by the Designated MSHSL School Board Representative of Member Schools. In moving forward with the proposed amendment, the League will follow its Representative Assembly Process (MSHSL 2026-2027 Official Handbook p.6).

In general, the proposed amendment is requested to be discussed and considered by all Member Schools through their administration, boards of directors and the recommended local advisory committee. Following those discussions, Member Schools should provide their feedback directly to the region secretary and/or to members of their respective Region Committee on or before December 15, 2026.

As part of the review and approval process, each Region Committee will have the opportunity to consider the proposed amendment and the feedback of its Member Schools, discuss its potential impact, and cast its vote as to whether or not the proposal should advance to the Representative Assembly.

The additional information provided in this mailing includes:

- The Proposed Bylaw Amendment for Bylaw 101.00.
- The Representative Assembly Process and a written timeline and applicable references to the MSHSL Constitution.
- A set of Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) with responses to each question.
- A separate document containing a Summary of Current Law surrounding this Bylaw Amendment Proposal.

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Thank you for your time, attention and continued commitment to the success and integrity of the Minnesota State High School League. Our membership remains the backbone of the League and your participation in this statewide process is vital to the ongoing work of the League.

Respectfully Submitted,

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