

**REPORT NAME:** Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership 2025-2026

**REPORT OF:** Athletic Department

**FOR:** Information

**APPLICABLE LAW AND/OR POLICY:** Policy 2431 – Interscholastic Athletics

**STRATEGIC GOAL ALIGNMENT:** Strategic Objective #2

Strengthen and sustain the climate and culture of our district to focus on the unique academic and non-academic needs of each student in a way that is culturally sensitive and embraces the unique identity of each student.

**FISCAL FUND IMPACT:** There is no fiscal impact

**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY/BACKGROUND:** The Michigan High School Athletic Association (MHSAA) is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation composed of public, private and parochial junior high/middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in all MHSAA Tournament sports.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for the districts participating schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

**RECOMMENDATION:** The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education adopt the Michigan High School Athletic Association Membership Resolution for 2025-2026.

**IMPACT IF NOT APPROVED:** If not approved, student athletes will not be allowed to participate in MHSAA tournaments.

**NEXT STEPS IF APPROVED:** If approved, the executed resolution will be sent back to MHSAA. The students will continue to participate in MHSAA tournaments.