

LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
Secondary Programs

Memorandum

To: Randy Liepa, Superintendent
From: Steven Archibald, Director
Date: May 22, 2013
Subject: Resolution to Participate MHSAA

Attached you will find the MHSAA Membership Resolution. The Resolution must be signed by the Board of Education and returned to MHSAA before August 1. Therefore, I am requesting that this item be on the agenda of the Curriculum Committee for May 28, 2013.

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Attachment

The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised 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.**

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information; exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities; restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments; appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2013 — through July 31, 2014

LIST ON BACK

_____ the Secondary School(s) which are under the direction of this Board of Education/Governing Body.

(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA members and receive MHSAA mailings during 2013-14 must be listed on the back of this form)

Livonia Public Schools School District City of Livonia

County of Wayne, of State of Michigan, are hereby:

- (A) enrolled as members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and
- (B) are further enrolled to participate in the approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association.

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current *HANDBOOK* as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2013 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2014, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the

Livonia Public Schools School(s), on the 3rd day of June, 2013,
and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body.

Livonia Public Schools School District

 (Governing Body Name)
15125 Farmington Road

 (Address)
Livonia MI 48154

 (City)

 Board Secretary Signature
 or Designee
 Check if Designee

Schools Which Are To Be MHSAA Members During 2013-14

NOTE: Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution, "All high schools, junior high/middle schools, or other schools of Michigan doing a grade of work corresponding to such schools, may become members of this organization provided (a) the school building has an enrollment and on-site attendance of at least 15 students, whether for grades 7 and 8, or 7 through 9, or 10 through 12, or 9 through 12; and (b) if a nonpublic school, the school qualifies for federal income tax exemption as a not-for-profit organization." If enrollment falls below the minimum, the school must notify the MHSAA and its membership will be suspended.

Senior High School(s)

Junior High /Middle School(s) (How many students in grades 7 & 8)

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| 1. <u>Churchill High School</u> | 1. <u>Emerson Middle School</u> (752) |
| 2. <u>Franklin High School</u> | 2. <u>Frost Middle School</u> (773) |
| 3. <u>Stevenson High School</u> | 3. <u>Holmes Middle School</u> (761) |
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If necessary, list additional schools on a separate sheet.