

MS 123C.01 requires individual school boards to authorize membership in the Minnesota State High School League each year. Approving MSHSL membership affirms 1) that the school district delegates control, supervision and regulation of MSHSL activities to MSHSL, 2) that the school district adopts the constitution, bylaws, rules and regulations of the MSHSL, 3) that the administration and responsibility for supervising MSHSL activities are assigned to the superintendent. **I recommend approving membership in the MSHSL for the 2015-16 school year.**

As part of MSHSL membership, all MN school boards are asked to watch a video entitled “Why We Play” this year. The video will be available in the next few months and will be shown at an upcoming board meeting.

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**2015-2016 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP  
IN THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

**RESOLVED**, that the Governing Board of School District Number \_\_\_\_\_, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of Minnesota delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the high school(s) listed below (name all high schools in the district):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

is/are authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district or school to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_ Make new application for membership in the Minnesota State High School League; School Enrollment (9-12): \_\_\_\_\_  
**OR;**  
\_\_\_\_\_ Renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League; and,
2. Participate in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Our school **WILL NOT** be renewing its membership in the Minnesota State High School League.

**FURTHER RESOLVED**, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's *Official Handbook*, on file at the office of the school district or as appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representative identified by the Governing Board.

***Signing the Resolution for Membership affirms that this Governing Board has reviewed the WHY WE PLAY training video which defines the purpose of education-based athletic and activity programs and will assist school communities in communicating a shared-common language as it relates to the value of these said programs.***

*Member schools must develop and publicize administrative procedures to address eligibility suspensions related to Code of Student Conduct violations for students participating in activity programs by member schools.*

The above Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of this school district and is recorded in the official minutes of said Board and hereby is certified to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by law.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Clerk/Secretary - Local Governing Board

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_  
Superintendent or Head of School

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Office Address, City, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

School Superintendent's Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School Superintendent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN ONE COPY TO THE MSHSL NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2015**  
**Retain one copy for the school files.**