

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.

The Minnesota State High School League provides educational opportunities for students through interscholastic athletic and fine arts programs and provides leadership and support for member schools.



Member of the National Federation of State High School Associations

April 2013

Dear Superintendent:

Minnesota Statutes 1993, Section 128C.01, requires individual school boards each year to authorize membership in the Minnesota State High School League. The Resolution for Membership affirms (1) that the board of education for your school delegates the control, supervision and regulation of League-sponsored athletic and fine arts activities to the Minnesota State High School League; (2) that your school board adopts the Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations of the League; and, (3) that the administration for and the responsibility for supervising the activities are assigned to your official school representative.

Formal approval by the governing board of your school district or school must be made prior to August 1, 2013, to enable the League office to certify your continuation or new membership in the League. If your Designated School Board Representative has changed from the fall, please make that change in the MSHSL website database.

I am enclosing the resolution form which provides for the appropriate school board action. The resolution form is provided in duplicate. **Please return one copy of the 2013-2014 Resolution for Membership to the Minnesota State High School League and retain one copy for your school files. The deadline for returning the resolution form is September 1, 2013. If the form is not received by the above date, a \$250 late fee will be assessed. No school is eligible to compete in post-season tournaments unless the Resolution for Membership is on file in the League office.**

A billing for services, rule books and other supplies will be mailed to schools in mid-August as has been the accepted procedure in the past. This billing, which includes a \$100 service fee, will be based on the information your school has submitted to the League office regarding the activities your school will sponsor during the 2013-2014 school year.

Please be reminded of the following:

1. **September 1 is the due date for return of the resolution form.** If you do not submit the resolution, your students ARE NOT covered by the catastrophic insurance plan, your school district must assume that responsibility, and your students will not be allowed to participate in League-sponsored events.
2. **The resolution form must be completed in full,** including signatures of the superintendent and clerk/secretary of the board of education.

I am sure that membership in the Minnesota State High School League will provide your students with rewarding benefits as they participate in the interscholastic activities sponsored by your school.

I would suggest that you place this resolution on your agenda as soon as possible and certainly not later than a June or July board meeting in order to avoid last-minute efforts late in the summer which may create problems for your board and administrative staff to meet the September 1, 2013 deadline.

Sincerely,

David V. Stead
Executive Director

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Enclosures

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**2013-2014 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): _____

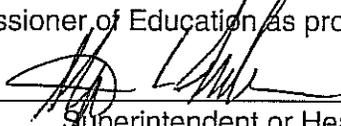
OR;

- _____ 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.

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.

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: 5-6-13

District Office Address, City, Zip: _____

School Superintendent's Phone: _____

School Superintendent's Email: _____

RETURN ONE COPY TO THE MSHSL NOT LATER THAN SEPTEMBER 1, 2013
Retain one copy for the school files.