

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: February 2019
Re: Proposal to change the Extra-Curricular Competition/Practice During Christmas Break

Homedale Board of Trustees,

Currently there is a district policy regarding Extra-Curricular Competition/Practice During Christmas Break. The current policy was changed per board minutes on 5/10/2004. It states:

"It was moved by George Hyer and seconded by Ric Uria that extra-curricular events and practices be allowed during Christmas break with the exception of a blackout period of two (2) days before Christmas day, Christmas day, and three (3) days after Christmas day and if students are not able to attend practice or events during Christmas break, they will not be penalized. The motion carried."

I would propose to modify this policy to read:

"Extra-curricular events and practices be allowed during Christmas break with the exception of a blackout period one (2) days before Christmas day, Christmas day, and one (1) day after Christmas day. Any athlete that misses a practice or competition over Christmas Break will not be punished/penalized for doing so."

Thank you for your time and consideration on this matter.

Update from the IHSAA on this "dead period".

Dead Period- A motion was made to approve adding a 4-day dead period during Christmas break as a Final Reading. Motion withdrawn

A new motion was made to approve a 3-day dead period over winter break with days to be determined by schools and going into affect next school year (2019-2020) as a Final Reading. Motion carried Approve 12; Deny 1

