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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Classification and Districting Committee and Final Recommendation

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2014-2018 four-year time block met at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on October 7, 2013 to receive testimony and review written communication thus far received.

The audience initially received a review of the Classification and Districting timeline and charge from Executive Director Tom Welter. The Committee then received testimony by 29 different people representing 24 member schools.

Following public testimony, the Committee adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and continue reviewing the more than 50 pieces of written correspondence it had received since the last meeting in September.

During the closed work session, the Committee went classification by classification and reviewed school placements and cutoff points. Here is a breakdown by classification of the changes from Draft #9 to the Committee's Final Recommendation.

1A Classification

The Committee received no verbal testimony but did receive written correspondence from one league and one school. The only proposed change moves Rogue Valley Adventist from the Skyline League to the Mountain Valley League.

2A Classification

The Committee received no verbal testimony or written correspondence. No changes were recommended.

3A Classification

There was significant verbal testimony and written correspondence received from schools at the 3A classification. The majority of those who testified or wrote in seemed to acknowledge that the Committee could improve the league alignments and school placements in Draft #9. The Committee spent quite a bit of time discussing this particular group of schools in an attempt to mitigate travel concerns in some areas. In the end, Committee members believed that adding a sixth league and moving schools around in certain areas was the best way to get at those concerns. The Committee knows that not every school will be happy with this proposal but believes it's the best option for this classification of schools across the board. The 3A/4A cutoff point was changed to 331 resulting in St. Mary's (Medford) moving back down to 3A, providing a fifth school in southern Oregon at the 3A and leaving the 4A Skyline Conference with six schools. Valley Catholic has informed OSAA that their current enrollment and future projections are significantly above this new cutoff point (more than 15%) and, therefore, have been placed at 4A.

4A Classification

Committee members dropped the 4A/5A cutoff point to 675 in order to create a better ratio from top to bottom at the 4A classification, resulting in La Salle Prep moving up to the 5A classification. With St. Mary's (Medford) dropping back down to 3A, all 4A leagues will have six teams with the exception of the Greater Oregon League.



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5A Classification

Committee members discussed and received multiple pieces of correspondence referencing the Columbia River Conference and the Intermountain Conference being placed together. The Committee knew that a proposal putting the two leagues together may not be looked at favorably by all schools involved and that was the clear response from the Columbia River Conference schools. Committee members chose to separate out the two into a four-team league and a five-team league. La Salle Prep was moved into the Northwest Oregon Conference based on the change to the 4A/5A cutoff point.

6A Classification

The Committee spent time reviewing the verbal testimony and written correspondence received from 6A schools. In the end, no changes were recommended from Draft #9.

It should be understood that **the release of the Committee's Final Recommendations is not the final step in the public process.** Member schools and the public will also have the opportunity to respond to the Committee's Final Recommendations to the Executive Board in writing prior to and/or in person at the public meeting at which the Board will take action on the Final Recommendations. The Board will consider member school written input and public testimony prior to acting on the Committee's Final Recommendations, and the Delegate Assembly will subsequently meet to adopt the cutoff points and league quantities for the new time block.

The Final Recommendations of the Classification and Districting Committee will be considered by the OSAA Executive Board and Delegate Assembly on October 28, 2013 at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville. The Executive Board meeting will convene at 9am, with the Delegate Assembly meeting to follow at 1pm.

Written suggestions and proposals on any classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (kyles@osaa.org) Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with the OSAA Executive Board for review and discussion.

A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, Charge to the Committee, previous Updates and submitted proposals are available at the OSAA website: <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees>.

Please contact Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org) or Kyle Stanfield (kyles@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

**OSAA CLASSIFICATION AND DISTRICTING COMMITTEE
2014-2018 FINAL RECOMMENDATION**

6A 1258+	(51)	5A 1257-676	(33)	4A 675-331	(40)
6A-1 - PIL (9)		5A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference (9)		4A-1 - Cowapa League (6)	
*Benson Techmen	713	Hillsboro Spartans	1185	Astoria Fishermen	508
Cleveland Warriors	1384	La Salle Prep Falcons	676	Banks Braves	372
*Franklin Quakers	1234	Liberty Falcons	1255	Scappoose Indians	650
Grant Generals	1432	Milwaukie Mustangs	886	Seaside Seagulls	398
*Jefferson Democrats	351	Parkrose Broncos	801	Tillamook Cheesemakers	609
Lincoln Cardinals	1454	Putnam Kingsmen	1090	Valley Catholic Valiants	330
*Madison Senators	892	Sandy Pioneers	1173		
*Roosevelt Roughriders	664	St. Helens Lions	890	4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference (6)	
*Wilson Trojans	1145	Wilsonville Wildcats	1029	Corbett / Charter Cardinals	373
				Crook County Cowboys	656
				Estacada Rangers	519
				Gladstone Gladiators	620
				Madras White Buffaloes	598
				Molalla Indians	672
6A-2 - Metro League (8)		5A-2 - Mid-Willamette Conference (8)		4A-3 - Far West League (6)	
Aloha Warriors	1818	Central Panthers	757	Brookings-Harbor Bruins	462
Beaverton Beavers	1516	Corvallis Spartans	1047	Douglas Trojans	364
Century Jaguars	1476	Crescent Valley Raiders	890	Marshfield Pirates	635
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1463	Dallas Dragons	903	North Bend/OR Coast Tech Bulldogs	564
Jesuit Crusaders	1265	Lebanon Warriors	951	Siuslaw Vikings	374
Southridge Skyhawks	1683	Silverton Foxes	1062	South Umpqua Lancers	359
Sunset Apollos	1912	South Albany Rebels	1122		
Westview Wildcats	2350	Woodburn Bulldogs	1185	4A-4 - Oregon West Conference (6)	
				Cascade Cougars	633
				Newport Cubs	475
				North Marion Huskies	503
				Philomath Warriors	478
				Stayton Eagles	632
				Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	344
6A-3 - Mt. Hood Conference (8)		5A-3 - Midwestern League (7)		4A-5 - Sky-Em League (6)	
Barlow Bruins	1530	Ashland Grizzlies	865	Cottage Grove Lions	666
Centennial Eagles	1438	Churchill Lancers	932	Elmira Falcons	386
*Central Catholic Rams	874	Crater Comets	1148	Junction City Tigers	467
Clackamas Cavaliers	2144	Eagle Point Eagles	1006	Sisters Outlaws	436
David Douglas Scots	2533	*Marist Spartans	527	Sutherlin Bulldogs	362
Gresham Gophers	1469	North Eugene Highlanders	862	Sweet Home Huskies	606
Oregon City Pioneers	1957	Springfield Millers	1082		
Reynolds Raiders	2104			4A-6 - Skyline Conference (6)	
				Henley Hornets	569
				Hidden Valley Mustangs	609
				Klamath Union Pelicans	576
				Mazama Vikings	517
				North Valley Knights	465
				Phoenix Pirates	618
6A-4 - Three Rivers League (9)		5A-4 - Intermountain Conference (5)		4A-7 - Greater Oregon League (4)	
Canby Cougars	1391	**Bend Lava Bears	1397	Baker Bulldogs	472
*Lake Oswego Lakers	1222	Mountain View Cougars	1182	La Grande Tigers	515
*Lakeridge Pacers	1057	Redmond Panthers	718	McLoughlin Pioneers	412
Newberg Tigers	1400	Ridgeview Ravens	754	Ontario Tigers	578
Sherwood Bowmen	1419	**Summit Storm	1281		
St. Mary's Academy Blues	1260				
Tigard Tigers	1705	5A-5 - Columbia River Conference (4)			
Tualatin Timberwolves	1628	Hermiston Bulldogs	1143		
West Linn Lions	1487	Hood River Valley Eagles	1059		
		Pendleton Buckaroos	793		
		The Dalles EagleIndians	755		
6A-5 - Central Valley Conference (9)					
Forest Grove Vikings	1576				
McKay Scots	1482				
McMinnville Grizzlies	1666				
McNary Celtics	1702				
North Salem Vikings	1406				
South Salem Saxons	1632				
Sprague Olympians	1506				
West Albany Bulldogs	1261				
West Salem Titans	1514				
6A-6 - Southern Oregon Conference (8)					
Grants Pass Cavemen	1524				
North Medford Black Tornado	1454				
Roseburg Indians	1576				
Sheldon Irish	1340				
South Eugene Axemen	1258				
South Medford Panthers	1522				
Thurston Colts	1262				
Willamette Wolverines	1318				

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3A 330-191	(39)	2A 190-90	(44)	1A 89-	(80)	1A (cont.) 89-	(89)
3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League	(9)	2A-1 - Northwest League	(8)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	(10)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	(11)
Catlin Gabel Eagles	308	City Christian Lions	123	Columbia Christian Knights	68	Butte Falls Loggers	57
Clatskanie Tigers	205	Delphian School Dragons	182	Columbia County Christian Eagles	10	Central Christian Tigers	57
De La Salle North Catholic Knights	315	Faith Bible Falcons	121	Damascus Christian Eagles	86	Chiloquin Panthers	81
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	311	Gaston Greyhounds	139	Life Christian Lions	55	Gilchrist Grizzlies	52
Portland Adventist Cougars	221	Knappa Loggers	115	North Clackamas Christian Saints	58	Hosanna Christian Lions	60
Portland Christian Royals	194	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	156	Open Door Christian Huskies	59	North Lake Cowboys	57
Rainier Columbians	262	Nestucca Bobcats	138	Portland Lutheran Bluejays	80	Paisley Broncos	37
Riverdale Mavericks	243	Vernonia Loggers	170	Portland Waldorf Wolfpack	83	Prospect Cougars	74
Warrenton Warriors	211			Southwest Christian Wildcats	81	Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	42
		2A-2 - Tri-River Conference	(8)	St. Stephens Academy	17	Triad Timber Wolves	65
3A-2 - West Valley League	(8)	Central Linn Cobras	172	1A-2 - Casco League	(12)	Trinity Lutheran Saints	59
Amity Warriors	248	East Linn Christian Eagles	121	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	67	1A-6 - Big Sky League	(10)
Dayton Pirates	256	Kennedy Trojans	170	Country Christian Cougars	67	Arlington Honkers	32
*Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	141	Perrydale Pirates	92	Crosshill Christian Eagles	40	Condon Blue Devils	37
Santiam Christian Eagles	257	Regis Rams	151	Falls City Mountaineers	31	Dufur Rangers	75
Sheridan / Sher. Japanese Spartans	234	Santiam Wolverines	115	Jewell Bluejays	46	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	65
***Taft Tigers	365	St. Paul Buckaroos	94	Kings Valley Charter Eagles	35	Ione Cardinals	51
Westside Christian Eagles	212	Western Mennonite Pioneers	140	Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions	54	Mitchell Loggers	28
Willamina Bulldogs	199			Mid-Valley Christian Navigators	14	Sherman Huskies	66
3A-3 - PacWest Conference	(7)	2A-3 - Mountain View Conference	(9)	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	62	South Wasco County Redsides	61
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	248	Bonanza Antlers	106	St. John Bosco Knights	27	Spray Eagles	14
Chemawa Braves	310	Canyonville Christian Pilots	124	Veritas School Vanguard	80	Wheeler Falcons	32
Colton Vikings	209	Crow Cougars	92	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	36		
Gervais Cougars	261	Lost River Raiders	123	1A-3 - Mountain West League	(9)	1A-7 - Old Oregon League	(7)
Jefferson Lions	249	Milo Adventist Mustangs	94	Alea Wolverines	26	Echo Cougars	70
Salem Academy Crusaders	236	Monroe Dragons	115	Eddyville Charter Eagles	51	Griswold Grizzlies	36
Scio Loggers	241	Oakland Oakers	161	Lowell Devils	62	Joseph Eagles	59
		Oakridge Warriors	111	Mapleton Sailors	44	Nixyaawii Eagles	39
3A-4 - South Valley Conference	(6)	Riddle/Riddle Ed Ctr Irish	115	McKenzie Eagles	58	Pine Eagle Spartans	68
Coquille Red Devils	235	2A-4 - Sunset Conference	(6)	Mohawk Indians	49	Powder Valley Badgers	60
Creswell Bulldogs	300	**Bandon Tigers	203	Oak Hill School Falcons	46	Wallowa Cougars	51
Glide Wildcats	196	Gold Beach Panthers	148	Siletz Valley Warriors	52		
Harrisburg Eagles	244	Myrtle Point Bobcats	169	Triangle Lake Lakers	65	1A-8 - High Desert League	(11)
**La Pine Hawks	381	Reedsport Braves	149			Adrian Antelopes	56
Pleasant Hill Billies	264	Toledo Boomers	173	1A-4 - Skyline League	(10)	Burnt River Bulls	15
		Waldport Irish	170	Camas Valley Hornets	51	Crane Mustangs	63
3A-5 - Eastern Oregon League	(4)	2A-5 - Rolling Plains League	(6)	Elkton Elks	77	Dayville Tigers	18
Nyssa Bulldogs	261	Culver Bulldogs	179	Glendale Pirates	79	Harper Hornets	32
Riverside Pirates	202	Heppner Mustangs	107	Days Creek Wolves	85	Huntington Locomotives	17
Umatilla Vikings	311	Irrigon Knights	177	New Hope Christian Warriors	83	Jordan Valley Mustangs	25
Vale Vikings	212	Pilot Rock Rockets	104	North Douglas Warriors	89	Long Creek Mountaineers	13
3A-6 - Southern Cascade League	(5)	Stanfield Tigers	131	Pacific Pirates	82	Monument Tigers	13
Cascade Christian Challengers	273	Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	148	Powers Cruisers	38	Prairie City Panthers	40
Illinois Valley Cougars	275	2A-6 - Blue Mountain Conference	(7)	Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	81	Ukiah Cougars	31
Lakeview Honkers	200	Burns Hilanders	181	Yoncalla Eagles	81		
Rogue River Chieftains	224	Cove Leopards	90				
St. Mary's Crusaders	330	Elgin Huskies	117				
		Enterprise Outlaws	107				
		Grant Union Prospectors	181				
		Imbler Panthers	94				
		Union Bobcats	100				
Full Member Charter Schools		Full Member School with No Assigned District					
Milwaukie Arts Academy	228	Logos School	19				

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