

1-26-26 Board of Education – AD Report

- Congratulations to Cheerleading – MVC Champions
- December Student Athlete of the Month
 - Jr. Maddy Edler (Girls Wrestling) ENCOURAGING
 - Sr. Alex Harper (Boys Bowling) POSITIVE
- December Coaches of the Month
 - Brittany Imm (Cheerleading Head Coach) UNSELFISH
 - Matt Beck (Boys Bowling Head Coach) TRUSTING
- WHS Athletics Hall of Fame
 - Induction took place Friday January 16th – Mega Night v Triad
 - Class of 2025
 - Jenna Schwartz – Class of '2019
 - Donovan McBride – Class of '2019
 - Brendan Duncan – Class of '2013
 - Justin Kretchmer – Class of '2013
 - 2015 Boys Soccer Team
- Hosting Girls Bowling Regional
 - Saturday February 7th
 - @ West Park Bowl (Columbia)
- Hosting IHSA Girls Basketball Sectional
 - Tuesday February 24th
 - Thursday February 26th
- Hosting Boys Basketball Sectional
 - Tuesday March 3rd
 - Wednesday March 4th
 - Friday March 6th

IHSA LEGISLATION FULL RECAP BY-LAW VOTING RECAP – APPROVED

- **Proposal 1:** Expands the IHSA Board of Directors to include four additional seats reserved for a Superintendent, President, CEO or Head of School.
- **Proposal 2:** Allows IHSA to revise, amend, or supplement any ruling based upon information gathered during legal discovery. Also requires that all obtainable information be presented at the time of the appeal to the Hearing Board, while clarifying that the Executive Director cannot provide a new ruling following an appeal to the Hearing Board.
- **Proposal 5:** Prevents a cooperative agreement between two or more schools that exceeds 3,500 students from competing for team awards in the IHSA State Series.
- **Proposal 10:** Adds language to the IHSA recruitment by-laws that affirm that the rules apply to prospective student-athletes.
- **Proposal 11:** Provides students with the ability to compete in two non-school competitions in that sport during the high school season. A third non-school competition is also allowed if the competition is sanctioned by the National Governing Body of that sport. ***This proposal goes into effect in 30 days on January 14, 2026.***
- **Proposal 12:** Allows each school to participate in one football combine that is free of charge to attendees. Schools may organize and transport up to 20 students to attend the combine. ***This proposal goes into effect in 30 days on January 14, 2026.***
- **Proposal 13:** Establishes an IHSA “No Contact Week” that will annually fall during the Fourth of July week. Schools may not practice, compete, hold open gyms, provide conditioning or weight training during this week. ***This change will be in place this summer, with the no-contact week occurring from June 29 - July 5, 2026. This also eliminates the previous no-contact week in early August.***
- **Proposal 19:** Moves the start of IHSA Football games up one week (eliminating Week 0 scrimmage) and adds 16 teams per classification to the playoffs. ***This change will be in place for the 2026 IHSA Football season and Playoffs.***
- **Proposal 21:** Moves the boys volleyball season start and end date up one week. This proposal will go into effect for the 2027 season.
- **Proposal 22:** Moves the start of the softball season up one week. ***This change will go into effect for the 2026 season. Practices may now begin on February 23, 2026 and contests on March 9, 2026.***
- **Proposal 23:** Moves the start and end of the girls wrestling season up multiple weeks. This proposal will go into effect for the 2026-27 season.
- **Proposal 24:** Modifies the suspension for ejection by players in tackle football for flagrant contact to have a video review process to clarify the accuracy of the judgment call. IHSA Staff will review video sent by a school and make a recommendation to the Executive Director to affirm the call on the field or overturn and return a student to their next contest.