

**LIVONIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING
June 17, 2024**

TOPIC: *Approval to Renew MHSAA Membership Resolution for 2024-25

RECOMMENDATION:

Move that the Board of Education of the Livonia Public Schools School District adopt the Membership Resolution of the Michigan High School Athletic Association for the 2024-25 school year

RATIONALE:

Secondary schools must be members of the MHSAA to participate in State tournament competitions. Our MHSAA membership stipulates that our district and our school teams will adopt and enforce all MHSAA rules, regulations, and interpretations as our own

BUDGETARY INFORMATION:

The MHSAA is a nonprofit organization, and no membership fees or costs are involved to be a member district

RESOURCE PERSONNEL:

Kevin Etue, Director of Secondary Programs & District Services

EXHIBITS:

Resolution to be signed by BOE Secretary

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2024-25

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The Michigan High School Athletic Association is a voluntary, nonprofit corporation comprised of public, private and parochial junior high/ middle and senior high schools whose Boards of Education/Governing Bodies have voluntarily applied for and received membership for and on behalf of their secondary schools. The association sponsors statewide tournaments and makes eligibility rules with respect to participation in such Michigan High School Athletic Association sponsored tournaments in the various sports. Each Board of Education/Governing Body that wishes to host or participate in such meets and tournaments must join the MHSAA and agree to abide by and enforce the MHSAA rules, regulations and qualifications concerning eligibility, game rules and tournament policies, procedures and schedules. **It is a condition for participation in any MHSAA postseason tournaments that high schools adhere to at least the minimum standards of Regulation I and the maximum limitations of Regulation II in ALL MHSAA Tournament sports.**

Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments are the collective property of the MHSAA and not of any individual member school. The MHSAA reserves the right to promote and advance the membership's interests with publication information, exclusive arrangements to create recognition and exposure for school-sponsored activities, restrictive policies prohibiting exploitation and commercialization of MHSAA-sponsored tournaments, appropriate proprietary interests, and the use of images or transmissions identifying contest officials, spectators and member schools' students, personnel and marks.

To obtain membership, it is necessary for the Board of Education/Governing Body to adopt the following resolution for its junior high/middle and senior high schools. This resolution must be formally ratified by your Board of Education/Governing Body and properly signed. Please return one signed copy for our files and retain one copy for your files. Resolutions that are modified in any way or are supplemented with letters placing additional conditions on MHSAA membership or tournament participation shall be rejected.

MEMBERSHIP RESOLUTION

For the year August 1, 2024 — through July 31, 2025

LIST ON BACK

_____ the School(s) which are under the direction of this Board of Education/Governing Body

(Junior high/middle and senior high schools of your school system which are to be listed as MHSAA members and receive MHSAA mailings during 2024-25 must be listed on the back of this form)

Livonia Public Schools _____ City/Township of Livonia

County of Wayne _____, of State of Michigan, are hereby

- (A) enrolled as members of the Michigan High School Athletic Association, Inc., a nonprofit association, and
(B) are further enrolled to participate in the approved interschool athletic activities sponsored by said association

The Board of Education/Governing Body hereby delegates to the Superintendent or his/her designee(s) the responsibility for the supervision and control of said activities, and hereby accepts the Constitution and By-Laws of said association and adopts as its own the rules, regulations and interpretations (as minimum standards), as published in the current HANDBOOK as the governing code under which the said school(s) shall conduct its program of interscholastic athletics and agrees to primary enforcement of said rules, regulations, interpretations and qualifications. In addition, it is hereby agreed that schools which host or participate in the association's meets and tournaments shall follow and enforce all tournament policies, procedures and schedules.

This authorization shall be effective from August 1, 2024 and shall remain effective until July 31, 2025, during which the authorization may not be revoked.

RECORD OF ADOPTION

The above resolution was adopted by the Board of Education/Governing Body of the

Livonia Public Schools _____ School(s), on the _____ day of _____, 2024,
and is so recorded in the minutes of the meeting of the said Board/Governing Body

Livonia Public Schools _____
(Governing Body Name)
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(Address)
Livonia, MI 48154 _____
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mstuart@livoniapublicschools.org _____
(Contact E-mail)

Board Secretary Signature
or Designee
☐ Check if Designee

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Schools Which Are To Be MHSAA Members During 2024-25

NOTE. Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution, all high schools, junior high/middle schools, or other schools of Michigan doing a grade of work corresponding to such schools, may become members of this organization provided (a) the school building has enrollment and onsite attendance of at least 15 students, whether for grades 6 through 8 or 9, grades 7 through 8 or 9, or grades 9 or 10 through 12, and (b) if a nonpublic school, the school qualifies for federal income tax exemption as a not-for-profit organization. To reach the 15-student minimum for middle school membership, schools may join the MHSAA at the 6th-grade level whether or not 6th-grade students participate in athletics.

- A. This Section does not require school districts to become member schools at the junior high/middle school level and does not require school districts to sponsor any interscholastic athletics for 6th-grade students.
- B. If a school district's MHSAA Membership Resolution lists a junior high/middle school as an MHSAA member school, and if the school sponsors a 6th-grade team in any sport or permits a 6th-grade student to participate with 7th- and/or 8th-grade students in any sport, then all of Regulations III and IV apply to all 6th-graders in all sports involving 6th-graders on teams sponsored by that school. If the school does not allow any 6th-graders to participate in a sport, MHSAA rules do not apply in that sport.

Name the Member High School(s)

List separately from JH/MS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

- 1 Churchill High School
- 2 Franklin High School
- 3 Stevenson High School
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If necessary, list additional schools for either column on a separate sheet.

Name the Member Junior High /Middle School(s)

(member 6th, 7th and 8th-grade buildings)

List separately from HS even if all grades are housed in the same building.

1. Emerson Middle School

Name of Member School	7-8
Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9)	650
Provide anticipated 2024-25 7th and 8th-grade enrollment	650
Provide anticipated 2024-25 6th-grade enrollment	
Grade levels for membership	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.	
- 2 Frost Middle School

Name of Member School	7-8
Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9)	638
Provide anticipated 2024-25 7th and 8th-grade enrollment	638
Provide anticipated 2024-25 6th-grade enrollment	
Grade levels for membership	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.	
3. Holmes Middle School

Name of Member School	7-8
Configuration of grades in building (e.g. K-6, 6-8, 7-8, 7-9)	673
Provide anticipated 2024-25 7th and 8th-grade enrollment	673
Provide anticipated 2024-25 6th-grade enrollment	
Grade levels for membership	<input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 7 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 8
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No 6th-graders will be participating in at least one sport with 7th and 8th graders. If yes, and not housed in the same building, add the name of the building that houses 6th-graders on the line below.	