

MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING
Virtual, September 9, 2026
9:00 a.m.

Committee Members:

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Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility – The Executive Committee reviewed its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The MHSAA is a private, nonprofit corporation, made up of voluntary membership; it is neither a state agency nor a court of law, and is not bound by any particular legal standard of review or burden of proof when applying its Regulations or while administering an internal appeal. The *MHSAA Handbook* may identify which party bears the burden of proof, depending on the particular situation or if a particular Regulation is at issue. The MHSAA staff, its Executive Committee, or its Representative Council, where appropriate, shall determine whether the circumstances in each situation, as presented to the MHSAA, warrant application or waiver of a particular Regulation or Interpretation. To make that determination, the MHSAA considers what a reasonable person given the same information would decide.

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in this report of phrases such as “it was alleged” or “it was reported,” no attempt was made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion. If any information provided to the Executive Committee is inaccurate, any decision of the Executive Committee to grant waiver of a regulation shall be vacated.

The Executive Committee is not authorized to approve waiver based on alleged or actual differences between schools based on “environment,” demographics, curriculum or extracurricular offerings nor to change schools for athletics, discipline, or family finances. A determination of undue hardship is a matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive Committee will avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority. The agreement the MHSAA has with member schools obligates the MHSAA to not change rules during the school year.

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is approved must be eligible in all other respects under all sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

Adoption of these regulations, as well as policies, procedures and schedules of MHSAA tournaments, is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school's board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students.

Allen Park-Inter-City Baptist High School (Regulation I, Section 1[D]) – A request was made to allow the use of 8th-grade student-athletes in their JV athletic programs. Inter-City Baptist High School will have 110 students in grades 9-12 for the 2026-27 school year. The request came to the Executive Committee with numbers, the cause, and the rationale for the positive impact of using 8th graders at Inter-City Baptist. Support from the conference was also submitted.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Battle Creek-St. Philip Catholic Central and Battle Creek-Calhoun Christian High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls golf (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 113 students will place the team in Division 3. St. Philip will be the primary school. Support from the Southern Central Athletic Association is pending.

Bloomfield Hills-Academy of the Sacred Heart, Orchard Lake-St. Mary's Preparatory, Royal Oak-Shrine Catholic, Wixom- St. Catherine of Siena Academy and Ann Arbor-Father Gabriel Richard High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Father Gabriel Richard to an existing cooperative program in girls skiing (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 2,149 students will place the team in Division 1, removing one team from Division 2. Academy of the Sacred Heart will be the primary school. Support from the Catholic High School League was submitted.

Bloomfield Hills-Roeper and Waterford-Our Lady of the Lakes High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls volleyball (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 190 students will place the team in Division 3, removing two teams from Division 4. Roeper will be the primary school. Support from the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference was submitted.

Burton-Bentley and Burton-CenterPoint Christian High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls basketball (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 216 students will place the boy's team in Division 3, removing one team from Division 4 and the girl's team in Division 3. Bentley will be the primary school. Support from the Genesee Area Conference is pending.

Grayling and Roscommon High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls skiing (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment will place the team in Division 2. Grayling will be the primary school. Support for the Northern Shores Conference was submitted.

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls skiing (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 1,975 students will place the team in Division 1, adding a team to the division. Grosse Pointe South will be the primary school. Support from the Macomb Area Conference is pending.

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E-2]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls bowling (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 1,975 students will place the team in Division 1, removing a team from Division 2. Grosse Pointe South will be the primary school. Support from the Macomb Area Conference is pending.

Hudsonville and Byron Center High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls skiing (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 3,294 will place the team in Division 1. Hudsonville will be the primary school. Support from the Southwest Michigan Ski Conference was submitted.

Ishpeming-Westwood and Ishpeming High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls wrestling (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 503 students will place the team in Division 3. Westwood will be the primary school. Support from potential future opponents was submitted.

Jackson-Vandercook Lake and Jackson Preparatory & Early College High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls basketball (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 339 students will place the team in Division 3, adding a team to the division. Vandercook Lake will be the primary school. Support from the Cascades Conference was submitted.

Jackson-Vandercook Lake and Jackson Preparatory & Early College High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls bowling (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 339 students will place the team in Division 3, removing one team from Division 4. Vandercook Lake will be the primary school. Support from the Cascades Conference was submitted.

Jackson-Vandercook Lake and Jackson Preparatory & Early College High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls wrestling (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 339 students will place the team in Division 3, removing one team from Division 4. Vandercook Lake will be the primary school. Support from the Cascades Conference was submitted.

Mt. Pleasant and Mt. Pleasant-Sacred Heart Academy High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls skiing (varsity only) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 1,160 students will place the team in Division 2. Mt. Pleasant will be the primary school. Support from potential future opponents was submitted.

Newport-Monroe Jefferson and Erie-Mason High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in girls golf (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 805 students will place the team in Division 2, removing one team from Division 4. Jefferson will be the primary school. Support from the Huron League was submitted.

Orchard Lake-St. Mary's Preparatory and Ann Arbor-Father Gabriel Richard High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-1]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys skiing (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 1,395 students will place the team in Division 2. St. Mary's Prep will be the primary school. Support from the Catholic High School League was submitted.

South Lyon and South Lyon East High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E-2]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls wrestling (varsity and JV) between these schools. The combined enrollment of 2,359 students will place the team in Division 1, removing one team from the division. South Lyon will be the primary school. Support from the Lakes Valley Conference was submitted.

Southgate Anderson, Dearborn, Dearborn-Edsel Ford, Garden City, New Boston-Huron and Carleton-Airport High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F-2]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Garden City, New Boston-Huron and Dearborn to an already existing cooperative program in ice hockey (varsity only) and a one-year waiver of the 5,500 combined student limit between these schools. The combined enrollment of 6,838 students will place the team in Division 1, removing one team from Division 3. Southgate Anderson will be the primary school. Support from the Downriver League is pending.

Caledonia High School (Regulation I, Section 2) – A request to waive the age rule was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who came to the U.S. in 2024. The student struggled with the change to Caledonia High School, so he started high school later than normal. This caused his educational delay and, subsequently, his being overage for high school athletics. The student would not pose a risk to himself or others by his participation. Caledonia requested eligibility for the student in football and boys volleyball in the 2026-27 school year, the same sports he has played for the past two seasons at Caledonia.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Hudson High School (Regulation I, Section 2) – A second request to waive the age rule was made on behalf of a 12th-grade student who struggled with a hearing impairment. This caused his educational delay and, subsequently, his being overage for high school athletics. The school and family presented documentation of the student's challenges, and included reports from doctors and letters of support from former teachers. The student would not pose a risk to himself or others by his participation. New evidence showed an updated medical record, growth chart, and history of the student's challenges, along with new support from the parents. Hudson requested eligibility for the student in basketball.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

St. Louis High School (Regulation I, Section 3) – A request to waive the violation of Regulation I, Section 3 (Physical Examinations) regarding the self-reported use of a student who did not have a physical exam on file prior to his participation in St. Louis High School's first week football game. The school self-reported the violation to the MHSAA after discovering the error and asked the Executive Committee for relief of the penalty of forfeiture of the week one game vs. Sault Area High School. The miscommunication was not an attempt to circumvent the rules or gain a competitive advantage.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Prep High School (Regulation I, Sections 4&5) – A request to waive the maximum enrollment and competition regulations was made on behalf of an incoming 12th-grade student. The student attended Grand Rapids Sacred Heart Academy during the 2022-23, 2023-24, and 2024-25 school years as a part of a homeschool/hybrid program connected to Sacred Heart Academy. During the 2025-26 school year, the student made a full and complete move from Grand Rapids to Kalamazoo-Hackett Catholic Prep High School and was eligible to compete. The 2026-27 school year will be the student's fifth year and ninth semester of athletic eligibility, even though he has competed in only two seasons of football. Hackett requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Adrian-Lenawee Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who transferred from Evergreen High School in Ohio to start the 2026-27 school year at Lenawee Christian High School. During the 2025-26 school year the student participated in football. The student and family determined that a new start was needed for the student's health, and the fact that the student felt unsupported at his previous school. Lenawee Christian requested immediate eligibility in football for the student.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Au Gres-Sims High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student. The student changed his education from traditional education at Au Gres-Sims High School to an unaffiliated online program during the 2025-26 school year after working on his academics in a different setting. The student competed in football for Au Gres-Sims in the fall of 2025. The student and family determined that online education had met the student's academic needs and now desire to return to traditional education at Au Gres-Sims starting in the fall of 2026. Au Gres-Sims requested immediate eligibility for the student in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Battle Creek-Calhoun Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student from Kalamazoo Christian High School, where he played soccer during his 10th-grade year. The student did not play any sports when he transferred to Calhoun Christian High School in December of 2025. The family had a challenging situation with an older son, forcing them to move their students to another Christian school. These irreconcilable differences caused a rift with the family and school, and the son needed a fresh start. New information included a more comprehensive summary of the timeline and rationale for the transfer from the school and parent perspectives. Calhoun Christian requested eligibility for soccer due to extenuating circumstances.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Bear Lake High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 12th-grade student. The student changed his education from traditional education at Bear Lake High School to an unaffiliated online program, during the 2025-26 school year, after struggling with his academic progress. The student competed in athletics while at Bear Lake High School in the 2025-26 school year. The student and family determined that online education had met the student's academic needs and now desire to return to traditional education at Bear Lake starting in the fall of 2026. Bear Lake requested immediate eligibility for the student in all sports.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Benton Harbor High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who attended Benton Harbor-Countryside Academy for the first two years of high school before transferring to Benton Harbor High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student competed in football at Countryside. The student had challenges in his life, including the death of his mother. While Countryside worked with the student, the student's father felt that a new start closer to Benton Harbor, where he lives, would be beneficial for the student. The former school strongly supports the students' transfer and eligibility. Benton Harbor requested eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Berkley High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from West Bloomfield FJA High School to Berkley High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student experienced ongoing social issues and isolation at FJA. The family decided to return to Berkley, where the student's twin brother attended, and the student would like to continue competing in cross country. Supporting information included a letter from a therapist and the parents. Berkley requested subvarsity eligibility in cross country.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Beverly Hills-Detroit Country Day High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who transferred from Brother Rice High School to Detroit Country Day High School to begin the 2026-27 school year. The student started his educational career at Brother Rice as a 9th grader and played JV and varsity basketball. The student and family felt a new start was needed at a school that offered orchestra options for the student, after initially believing that Brother Rice did. This gap in arts programming impacted the student, and Detroit Country Day offers an honor orchestra that will better serve the student's learning. Detroit Country Day requested immediate eligibility in basketball for the 2026-27 school year.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred to Bloomfield Hills High School during the second semester of the 2025-26 school year. The student transferred to Bloomfield Hills after attending Detroit Country Day High School for the first 2 ½ years of high school. The student participated in football at Detroit Country Day and transferred after the school could not accommodate the student. The student struggled with attendance, and the lack of support mechanisms at school which led to the parents feeling a new start was needed and to seek another high school for help. Bloomfield Hills requested eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Bloomfield Hills High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11th-grade student who transferred from Brother Rice High School after attending there for 12 school days and practicing football at the start of the 2026-27 school year. Although initially accepted as a student at Brother Rice, the student had a discrepancy in his application that was later flagged as grounds for non-admission. Disciplinary action was later overturned, and he enrolled at Grand Blanc High School for his sophomore year during 2025-26, where he played football. The student and family have made a full and complete move from Davison to Bloomfield Hills, but after Brother Rice denied admission, have now enrolled at Bloomfield Hills High School. Bloomfield Hills requested immediate eligibility for football given unique and extenuating circumstances.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver with no further transfer regulation exceptions or waivers.

Bronson High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Interpretation #74a, was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who has transferred to Bronson High School after attending Sturgis High School, and their first day of 9th-grade volleyball practice before starting the school year at Bronson. Under Interpretation #74a the student is not eligible after starting practice as a 9th grader at another school without a waiver. The student experienced anxiety about starting at Sturgis, and coming back to Bronson, where they live, was in her best interest. Bronson requested immediate eligibility in subvarsity volleyball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Burton-Genesee Christian (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10th-grade student who transferred from Davison High School to Genesee Christian High School because of difficulty establishing relationships with peers, and physical symptoms that resulted in medical visits. The student's family needed a fresh start and chose Genesee Christian to support the student. The student also participated in track & field at Davison, but Genesee Christian does not have a track team, further cementing that this was not an athletically motivated move, but rather one for the student's well-being. New information included letters from the Davison athletic director and school counselor, whom the student worked with extensively during her time at Davison, as well as a letter from the student's pastor. Genesee Christian continues to request immediate eligibility for cross country.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Caledonia High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who attended West Michigan Aviation Academy High School for his 9th-grade year before transferring to Caledonia High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student attended Caledonia Public Schools for middle school. The student determined that WMAA was not what he wanted for his education and that he desired a more traditional high school experience, so he is transferring back to Caledonia. The student played JV and varsity soccer with WMAA in 2025-26. New information included a family statement about how the transfer back to his original school was done for his health. Caledonia requested subvarsity eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Clinton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for siblings in 10th and 12th grades who previously participated in girls basketball for the 10th grader and in football, wrestling, and track & field for the 12th grader at Tecumseh High School. The students transferred to Clinton High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year to leave a challenging situation and have a fresh start at a new school. Both students experienced challenges at Tecumseh, including inappropriate comments, derogatory names, and a school investigation into an altercation. The 10th-grade student was also subjected to harassment from other students. Clinton requested immediate eligibility in all sports for both students.

The Executive Committee tabled the request for waiver pending further information.

Clinton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Interpretation #62, was made for a student who previously participated in volleyball, basketball, and track & field at Mio-Au Sable High School. The student transferred to Clinton High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year to move back in with her mother after living with her father in Mio. The father's living situation changed, resulting in the daughter moving back with her mother in Onsted. The student left Onsted because of bullying issues during her middle school years. The mother felt that returning to live with her was important, but also that she not go back to Onsted and instead get a fresh start at Clinton High School. An otherwise completed Educational Transfer Form was also a part of the request. Clinton requested immediate eligibility with an approved and completed ETF.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver with an otherwise completed and approved Educational Transfer Form.

Clio High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who completed in soccer at Frankenmuth High School before transferring to Clio High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The family is working to both sell their home in Frankenmuth and buy a home in Clio, but the process is taking longer than anticipated. They would like to pursue immediate soccer eligibility for the student, given the unique circumstances and the timing of the sale. Clio requested full athletic eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Dearborn Heights-Star International Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who competed in basketball and soccer at Annapolis High School in 2025-26 and then transferred to Star International Academy for the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student transferred from Annapolis due to the school environment and personal and family concerns at her previous school. The student had significant concerns about the behavior and bullying that she experienced. Star International requested immediate eligibility in basketball and soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Detroit-Frontier International Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from Hamtramck High School to Frontier International Academy. The student and his family determined that a new school was needed to accommodate the student's beliefs. The student competed ineligibly at Frontier International in their first two soccer games of the year, and the school has self-reported that violation. Documentation included letters from the student's father, the family's Imam, and the former school explaining the transfer in detail. Frontier International requested eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Edwardsburg High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Interpretation #74a, was made for a 9th-grade student who participated in the first day of volleyball practice at Mishawaka Marian High School in Indiana, before realizing that her 4-H commitments would interfere with the volleyball season at Marian. Additionally, the student decided that her connections with Edwardsburg High School were important to her and that she wanted to attend high school in her home district. The student is transferring to Edwardsburg regardless of volleyball eligibility and is doing it for her overall well-being and socialization, not athletics. Edwardsburg requested immediate eligibility in volleyball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Elk Rapids High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student transferring from Traverse City Christian High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student's mother recently changed schools due to her employment as an administrator at Elk Rapids. The transfer allows the student to attend school in the same district the mother is now employed as an administrator. Elk Rapids requested eligibility in both basketball and soccer.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Fair Haven-Anchorage Bay High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who attended De La Salle High School for his 9th- and 10th-grade years. The student faced extenuating circumstances involving a hostile learning environment at De La Salle. This led the family to seek a more suitable educational environment for him in his public school district, Anchor Bay High School. The student competed in hockey for De La Salle in 2025-26. The student attended therapy due to the challenging situation at De La Salle. Anchor Bay requested immediate eligibility in ice hockey.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Fennville High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student transferring to Fennville High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year from Bloomingdale High School. The student decided to change schools to live with family friends after a challenging situation at home with his parents. The family friends took him in and live in Fennville. The move was made for the student's personal and family-related reasons. Fennville requested immediate eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Flat Rock High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who attended Allen Park-Cabrini High School for her 9th-grade year and competed in basketball and softball. The student transferred to Flat Rock High School to start the 2026-27 school year after experiencing persistent social difficulties and harassment, which impacted her emotional well-being. The student worked with school counselors and administration to address these challenges to no avail. The family determined that a fresh start was needed to help the student cope with the challenges. Flat Rock requested immediate eligibility in basketball and softball, and if that couldn't be granted, then subvarsity eligibility in both sports.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Flint-Carman-Ainsworth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation is submitted on behalf of an incoming 12th-grade student who transferred from Grand Blanc High School to Carman-Ainsworth High School after starting the 2026 football practice season at Grand Blanc. The student practiced but did not play in a scrimmage or contest while at Grand Blanc. The student had connections with his 7-on-7 football team during the out-of-season period, which was discovered upon further investigation. Grand Blanc advised the parent and student that he would not be eligible at Grand Blanc and suggested he go back to Carman-Ainsworth, where he has attended and played for his first three years of high school. The student then reconnected with the Carman-Ainsworth football coach and AD. The student will have sat out two varsity football games by the time this appeal is heard. Carman-Ainsworth requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Gibraltar-Carlson High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who has transferred to Carlson High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student has struggled with a combination of extraordinary family circumstances and significant emotional and health concerns. The student's father was in a highly publicized legal situation that caused the student and family strain and stress in a very public way, and the student needed to get a fresh start. Carlson requested eligibility in volleyball, basketball, and softball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Grand Rapids Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, and specifically Interpretation #62 (closest nonpublic school), was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who made a full and complete residential change from Lansing to Caledonia because of the family's need of a sibling requiring ongoing medical care not available in Lansing. The student played soccer and participated in track & field at Lansing Christian High School during his 9th-grade year. The new residence in Caledonia is one mile closer to Grand Rapids South Christian High School, so Grand Rapids Christian High School is not the closest nonpublic or parochial high school. Grand Rapids Christian requested eligibility in track & field.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Forest Hills Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Interpretation #74b, was made for an incoming 9th-grade student who transferred to Forest Hills Central High School from Rockford High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student started football practice and participated in one scrimmage at Rockford after being told on the day of the scrimmage that he had been accepted by Forest Hills Central school lottery, a list which he had been on for four years. The student and family determined that he would attend Forest Hills Central after the offer, and he has started the school year there. The former school has written a letter of explanation and support for the student's transfer. Forest Hills Central requested immediate eligibility in subvarsity football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Grant High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from Creighton High School in Nebraska to Grant High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student moved to Grant with her father to live with her maternal grandmother and care for the family farm after her grandfather's passing. The family determined that a new start was necessary for her. The student's mother and brothers still reside in Nebraska, as the mother is an elementary principal and can't leave her school. The family eventually plans to settle in Grant and make it their permanent residence. While in Nebraska, the student competed in volleyball and wrestling. Grant requested eligibility in girls volleyball and wrestling.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Grass Lake High School (Regulation I, Sections 9[B-1 & C]) – A request was made to waive Regulation I, Section 9(C), for incoming 11th-grade twin brothers who transferred from Parma-Western High School to Grass Lake High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year. Additionally, a request to waive the sport-specific transfer regulation, Regulation I, Section 9(B-1), was made for both students and a younger sibling in soccer and baseball. The family had issues with the former district that impacted the students and felt a new start was needed for everyone. Parma-Western and Grass Lake are a part of a cooperative agreement in ice hockey, so 9(C) would apply by rule as a request. Parma-Western has provided documentation showing written support for the students' eligibility, not only in ice hockey for the two older siblings, but also for full eligibility in all sports for all three siblings. Grass Lake requested immediate eligibility in all sports for all three siblings.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for these students in the identified sports.

Harrison Township-L'Anse Creuse High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who competed in baseball for De La Salle High School during the 2025-26 school year before the student enrolled at L'Anse Creuse High School, where he was a student in elementary and middle school. The student struggled with bullying. While the family, administration, and baseball coaching staff worked to correct the issues, they did not stop, which impacted the student's mental health. Documentation of the steps the family took to help was provided. The previous school supports athletic eligibility, with letters from the AD and the baseball coach. L'Anse Creuse requested immediate eligibility in baseball, and if that couldn't be granted, then subvarsity eligibility.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Haslett High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who previously attended Laingsburg High School and competed in football, basketball, and baseball. The student transferred to Haslett High School at the start of the 2025-26 school year after his family moved to Haslett to care for his grandmother following his grandfather's passing. The family has not met the full and complete residential move exception, as their middle son, 18, still attends Laingsburg, where he is a senior. Additionally, the family's former residence is still being used as a business. Laingsburg supports the student's transfer to a new school. The first request was for immediate eligibility in all three sports at Haslett. New information included updated facts about the family. Haslett requested subvarsity eligibility only in football, basketball, and baseball.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Indian River-Inland Lakes High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Interpretation #74a, was made for an incoming 9th-grade student who transferred to Inland Lakes High School from Cheboygan High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student started football practice at Cheboygan after being told in the spring that Inland Lakes would not accept school-of-choice students. The administration of Inland Lakes changed its stance in August and opened the school-of-choice window, but after football had already started practicing. The student did not participate in a scrimmage or contest but did practice for six days at Cheboygan. The former school has written a letter of explanation for the student's transfer. Inland Lakes requested immediate eligibility in subvarsity football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Jackson-Northwest High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who previously attended Jackson High School. The student attended Jackson for his 9th- and 10th-grade years and played basketball. The student was involved in a situation where he stayed in the hospital because of this accident while he was at Jackson. The student struggled to recover from this incident despite working with the administration on his grades and attendance. The family felt a new start was necessary for the student's emotional well-being and recovery. The former school has also written a letter of support for the student to be eligible at Northwest. Northwest requested immediate eligibility in basketball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Jenison High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who played basketball the previous school year at Grandville-Calvin Christian High School. The student struggled with peers at Calvin Christian, including negative interactions with teammates. They felt a fresh start at a new high school was needed for the students' health. Documentation of the students' challenges was received, along with email communications between the family and the former school. Jenison requested immediate eligibility in basketball and track & field.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Manton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who is transferring back to Manton High School. The student attended Manton through the start of his 9th-grade year, until November of 2024. He then transferred to Cadillac High School and competed in basketball and track & field. He enrolled at Cadillac after documented harassment and threats from a family member. The family continues to live in Manton, and the student now wishes to return to school there. The family also believes that returning to Manton is in the student's best interest, as it allows him to be back with his peers and friends, and the challenge of having him in another district while his younger siblings were still at Manton was too much stress on the family. The student desires to compete in track & field and basketball. New information provided a family narrative of incidents that occurred at Cadillac. Manton requested immediate eligibility in basketball and track & field.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Manton High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically interpretation #74a, was made on behalf of an incoming 9th-grade student who practiced with Lake City High School before his family was unexpectedly forced out of their rental home on August 24, 2026. The family moved in with family in Mesick, but enrolled the student at Manton, as the family is closing on a home in Manton on September 25, 2026. The student has missed two games prior to this appeal being heard. Manton requested immediate subvarsity eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Mason High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who transferred from Lansing Christian High School to Mason High School for the start of the 2026-27 school year. While at Lansing Christian, the student played basketball team. The family sought a new school environment after the previous school went through educational uncertainty, losing over 75% of its staff and nearly 50% of its student body. The student and family desired a change, given the instability at the school and the cultural shift that occurred at Lansing Christian. Mason requested full eligibility in boys basketball for the 2026-27 school year, and if that couldn't be granted, then subvarsity eligibility.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Muskegon Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9[B-1]) – A request to waive the sport-specific transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who enrolled at Muskegon Catholic Central to start the 2026-27 school year after leaving Muskegon Heights Academy, where he played football and competed in track & field. The student is a foster student and a ward of the court; the student's foster parents were released from their employment at Muskegon Heights and needed a fresh start for their foster son. A smaller school environment was selected at Muskegon Catholic Central. The information also included a letter from Muskegon Heights supporting the student's transfer. Muskegon Catholic Central requested immediate eligibility in football and track & field.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Muskegon-Orchard View High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who competed in football in the previous year at Ravenna High School. The student will start the 2026-27 school year at Muskegon-Orchard View High School due to transportation issues. The family lives in Orchard View, but they had their children attend Ravenna until the older sibling graduated, and now the student wishes to attend Orchard View. Orchard View requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Muskegon-Orchard View High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who competed in soccer the previous year at Muskegon-Oakridge High School. The student will start the 2026-27 school year at Muskegon-Orchard View High School due to struggles with peers and fitting in at the previous school. The student has struggled and this change of schools has provided him with the stability he needs. New information included a narrative from the student's mother of the student's struggles. Orchard View requested immediate eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Niles-Brandywine High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student to Brandywine High School. The student previously attended Berrien Springs High School and participated in football, basketball, and track & field. The student and family determined that, given the parents' jobs as traveling nurses, living with a family member would be in his best interest, so the student moved in with his aunt, who lives in Brandywine's district. Brandywine requested immediate eligibility in all sports.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Novi-Detroit Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student from U of D Jesuit High School. The student attended U of D Jesuit for his 9th- and 10th-grade years before transferring to Detroit Catholic Central High School to start the 2026-27 school year. While at U of D Jesuit, the student played in two football games. Detroit Catholic Central requested eligibility in football after the student sits the scrimmage and the first two varsity football games.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver after two football games.

Orchard Lake-St. Mary's Preparatory High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) – A request to waive the transfer regulation, specifically Section 9[D] (Athletic Motivated Transfer). The school is requesting that the full and complete residential move from Avondale High School to Orchard Lake, where St. Mary's Preparatory High School is the closest non-public school, was made in the best interests of the student. Avondale has alleged, confirmed by the MHSAA Executive Director, that the move was primarily made for athletic reasons. The school and family have provided evidence that the move was made in the student's best interest, including finding an appropriate educational environment for the student. Additionally, the student has made prior attempts to enroll at St. Mary's since his 9th-grade year in 2024, and not just this past summer when he enrolled as an 11th grader. St. Mary's Prep requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Plainwell High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who attended Gull Lake High School for 9th-grade, during which he played football and competed in track & field. This summer, the Gull Lake football team was involved in an incident which prompted the family to seek a new school for the student, given the gravity of the situation and the ongoing investigation. They now desire to go to Plainwell High School as a fresh start for the student. New information included letters from the Gull Lake athletic Director and coach, as well as additional details regarding the investigation at Gull Lake. Plainwell requested eligibility in football and track & field, and if that couldn't be granted, then subvarsity eligibility in both sports.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Plainwell High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who attended Gull Lake High School for 9th-grade, during which he played football and competed in track & field. This summer, the Gull Lake football team was involved in an incident which prompted the family to seek a new school for the student, given the gravity of the situation and the ongoing investigation. They now desire to go to Plainwell as a fresh start for the student. Information included letters from the Gull Lake athletic director and coach, as well as additional details regarding the investigation at Gull Lake. Plainwell requested eligibility in football and track & field, and if that couldn't be granted, then subvarsity eligibility in both sports.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver at the subvarsity level, only.

Portage Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from Battle Creek-Harper Creek High School to Portage Central High School to start the 2026-27 school year. While at Harper Creek, the student participated in football and track & field. The student left the mother's home and is now living with the grandfather in Portage. The student is also the primary caregiver for the grandfather, who has health challenges. The mother has indicated that the student needs to remain with the grandfather for both the grandfather's care and because it is the best living situation for him currently. Portage Central requested immediate eligibility in football and track & field.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Redford-Union High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who attended Southfield Bradford Academy, where he played football as a 10th grader in the 2025-26 school year. The student struggled with his well-being and safety after an assault and needed a fresh start. Supporting documentation, including police reports, was included. Redford Union requested eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Royal Oak High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 12th-grade student who competed in volleyball in 9th- and 10th-grade at Royal Oak High School, where she lived with her mother in Clawson. The student then transferred from Royal Oak to St. Clair Shores-Lakeview High School to live with her father. While at Lakeview, the student played volleyball. On February 21, 2026, the student was removed from her father's home and returned to live with her mother in Clawson. The student's mother was subsequently given full custody of the student. The student has now transferred back to Royal Oak. Royal Oak requested immediate eligibility in volleyball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Saginaw-Heritage High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who attended and played volleyball at Saginaw-Michigan Lutheran Seminary as a 9th grader. The student transferred to Heritage High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student initially attended Michigan Lutheran Seminary because she wanted to teach in Lutheran education, but after her 9th-grade year, she determined that this was not her desired path. The student was accepted at Heritage and determined that it was the best place for her continuing education. Heritage requested immediate eligibility in subvarsity volleyball.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Shelby Township-Utica Eisenhower High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who transferred to Utica Eisenhower High School from O'Fallon HS in Missouri. The student is now living with her aunt and uncle, who have been granted guardianship. The student has experienced family dysfunction and challenges, resulting in her move to Utica to live with her aunt and uncle. The student competed in basketball at O'Fallon in 2025-26. Documentation included support from a social worker in Missouri and a summary of the situation from the aunt's perspective. Utica Eisenhower requested immediate eligibility in basketball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

St. Joseph High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for a 12th-grade student who previously participated in football at St. Joseph High School. The student transferred from St. Joseph in November of the 2025-26 school year to Loy Norrix High School, where he did not participate in athletics. The student transferred back to St. Joseph at the start of the 2026-27 school year and is now living with family members in the Benton Harbor School District. The student and family initially left St. Joseph because his mother lost her job, home, and vehicle. The apartment they were living in in Kalamazoo was condemned, which is why they returned to St. Joseph to live with family members. The student will have missed the first two games of the 2026-27 school year. St. Joseph requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Stockbridge High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 10th-grade student who competed in cross country, wrestling, and track & field for Fowlerville High School during the previous school year. The student has lived in Stockbridge for the past 12 years but has attended Fowlerville through school of choice. A family legal matter caused the family to change schools to Stockbridge so that the student would not be involved. The request included a letter from the parents describing the situation. Stockbridge requested immediate eligibility in cross country, wrestling, and track & field.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Traverse City Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an 11th-grade student who attended and competed at Traverse City Central High School for his first two years of high school prior to moving between divorced parents from his mother to his father in Kingsley, where he was granted eligibility with an approved Educational Transfer Form under exception #8. The student participated in football practices and a scrimmage at Kingsley High School before realizing he should not have left Traverse City Central and that he wanted to return to the school he had attended for the previous two years. Kingsley has submitted a letter of support for the student. Traverse City Central requested eligibility after the third game of the football season and for wrestling.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver after three football games and with no further use of the Educational Transfer Form.

Union City High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 10th-grade student who transferred from Colon High School to Union City High School, starting the second semester of the 2025-26 school year. The student participated in cross country while at Colon. The student transferred to Union City because of his acceptance into the Battle Creek Area Math & Science Center, a program that was not available at Colon, and he could not do that while attending Colon. Colon, the Battle Creek Area Math & Science Center, and the new school have all written letters of support for the student and his unique circumstances. New information included context from the student and family perspectives on the transfer. Union City continued to request eligibility in cross country.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Warren-Cousino High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from University Liggett High School, where he played football and baseball, to Cousino High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student experienced bullying issues at the former school with peers and teammates. The student transferred because a new start for his health was needed in a new school, based on these incidents. Supporting information included emails and texts from the former school about the issues. Cousino requested eligibility in football and baseball.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Waterford Mott High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who attended Orchard Lake-St. Mary's Preparatory High School and played football in the 2025-26 school year. The family determined that a new start was needed due to health challenges and the STEM program at Waterford Mott High School was the best at addressing the student's needs. Supporting documentation, including emails, texts, and letters of support, was included. Waterford Mott requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

West Bloomfield High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made for an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from Detroit-Fredrick Douglass Academy to West Bloomfield High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student previously attended West Bloomfield and used the one-time exception of moving between divorced parents to move with his father and was eligible at Fredrick Douglass Academy because of this exception. The student's transfer back to West Bloomfield is driven by a combination of documented academic necessity, to fulfill a newly finalized education plan. While at Fredrick Douglass Academy, the student competed in cross country and basketball. West Bloomfield requested immediate eligibility in cross country and basketball.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

West Branch-Ogemaw Heights High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who transferred from Clawson High School to Ogemaw Heights High School at the start of the 2026-27 school year. The student and family made a full residential move to St. Helen, a community near Ogemaw Heights. Ogemaw Heights provides transportation to the St. Helen community, but the new address is in the Houghton Lake attendance area, making the student ineligible at Ogemaw Heights. The student and family, in good faith, worked to find a home in Ogemaw Heights and were told that this address would work. The student has missed two games prior to this appeal being heard. Given this challenging situation, Ogemaw Heights requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

White Lake-Lakeland High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A second request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 11th-grade student who competed in football at North Farmington High School during the 2025-26 school year and then transferred to Lakeland High School after the completion of that year. The student struggled at North Farmington with safety and well-being. The student worked with the school counselor on his anxiety. The family moved from the North Farmington attendance area and their home to an apartment in the Huron Valley Lakeland attendance area. The family has submitted information indicating that the transfer was due to safety and well-being concerns. New information submitted included a letter from a medical professional, a new letter from North Farmington, and clarification about the transfer. Lakeland requested immediate eligibility in football.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Ypsilanti-Lincoln High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an incoming 12th-grade student who transferred from Washtenaw Christian High School to Lincoln High School to start the 2026-27 school year. The student participated in soccer at Washtenaw Christian during the 2025-26 school year. The student transferred to Lincoln. The student was no longer able to complete the educational program and sought a new start at Lincoln HS, his home district. The student has been homeschooled for much of his educational career. Lincoln requested eligibility in soccer.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Battle Creek-St. Joseph, Battle Creek-Calhoun Christian, Augusta-Light of Christ Academy and Athens Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Athens to an already approved cooperative program in 8-player football (6th, 7th and 8th-grades combined) between these schools. St. Joseph will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls basketball (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in competitive cheer (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls cross country (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in football (7th- and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls soccer (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls track & field (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls volleyball (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades). Baseline will be the primary school.

South Haven-Baseline and South Haven-St. Paul Lutheran Middle Schools (Regulation III, Section 1[D]) – The Executive Committee approved cooperative programs in boys and girls wrestling (6th-, 7th-, and 8th-grades combined). Baseline will be the primary school.

Detroit-Denby High School (Regulation V, Section 3[C]) – A request to waive the double forfeiture penalty to Denby High School from an August 28, 2026, game between Denby and U of D Jesuit High School in varsity football. Denby requested that the double forfeiture be overturned to a win forfeit for Denby, given that no Denby players left the team box and Denby players did not start the fight. The game was stopped by officials at 4:13 of the 2nd-quarter after a fight broke out between the two teams. While on-field players from both teams were part of the fight, U of D Jesuit substitutes left their team's box and joined the fight. By all accounts, including video evidence, no Denby players left their team box to join the fight.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

New Member School(s) – Pursuant to the MHSAA Constitution adopted by member schools and according to procedures for MHSAA membership adopted by the Representative Council on March 27, 1997, the Executive Committee approved membership for the following school(s):

Lansing-Hope Christian School is a new, independent, faith-based school housed in the Pennway Church of God in Lansing. The school is still being constructed to bring it up to school code and will start school after Labor Day in September. The school anticipates having 60 students in grades 9-12 and 120 Pre-K through 12th-grade students for the 2026-27 school year. The school has quickly come together after a challenging split from Lansing Christian High School at the end of the 2025-26 school year. Hope Christian is a private Christian learning community, independently established through a partnership of families, educators, churches, and community members for Christian education. The school seeks to join the MHSAA as an extension of its academic program and is familiar with the MHSAA and its membership requirements. The school will actively pursue cooperative programs with other MHSAA member schools but will also plan to grow its own athletic programs and field teams in girls volleyball, cross country, tennis, boys and girls basketball, and other sports as it can support teams. The school has schedules for some of these sports while awaiting MHSAA confirmation of membership. A signed 2026-27 Membership Resolution and Preliminary Classification Form was also received. The school is requesting MHSAA membership starting in the 2026-27 school year and would be eligible to compete in MHSAA tournaments in 2027-28. Under the regulations, a new member school may immediately participate in approved cooperative programs upon the Executive Committee's approval of its membership. The Athletic Director will attend the new AD Inservice at the MHSAA in the future.

MHSAA Committees – The Executive Committee approved member school personnel who have been appointed to serve on committees which will meet through December of 2026.

Next Meeting(s) – Thursday, October 1 at 9 a.m. – Virtual; Wednesday, November 4 at 9 a.m. – Virtual; Thursday, December 3 at 9 a.m. – Virtual (Representative Council meets the next day); Wednesday, January 13, 2027 at 9 a.m. – Virtual; Thursday, February 4, 2027 at 9 a.m. – Virtual (Audit & Finance Committee follows).