

BOARD OF CONTROL AGENDA

June 8-9, 2021

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Drawing for Regional and State Volleyball Tournaments
4. Financial Report of the 2021 Basketball Tournament Series
5. Financial Report of the 2021 Wrestling Tournament Series
6. Report of the 2021 Athletic Directors Conference
7. Report of the 2021 Cheer Coaches Conference
8. Sportsmanship – Review of the 2020-2021 School Year

This completes the 30th year of the sportsmanship program and we continue to approach this area from many different aspects each year. A full report is always given to the Board of Control by the staff in regard to the number of coaches ejected, disciplinary action, unsportsmanlike incidents investigated, etc. This allows us to review our approach to this very critical area in all of our sports.

In addition, we plan to resume our A. F. Bridges Program this upcoming school year. The Board of Control normally allocates \$27,000.00 for the athletic programs in the 27 schools with each school receiving \$1,000.00.

9. Report of the Finance Committee
10. Division II Need-Based Financial Aid Final Report
11. State Rules Meetings, Administrators' Meetings, and Regional Meetings

All of these meetings will be conducted the same as last year. The staff will explain.

12. Division I and Division II 2021 State Basketball Tournament Allotments
13. Media Update

As you are aware, we launched the TSSAA Network over ten years ago. The Board will be provided an update regarding PlayOn Sports and the NFHS Network.

14. TSSAA Sports Medicine Advisory Committee Update
15. TMSAA Championship Events Report

The TMSAA held state championships in Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Track and Field during the 2020-2021 school year.

16. Williamson County Schools Requests Eligibility Exception for Online Students

This item was tabled at the March meeting.

17. Rutherford County Virtual School Requests TSSAA Membership

Rutherford County Virtual School is requesting to become members at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. They are a Category 1 school under the jurisdiction of the Rutherford County Board of Education. They plan to have an estimated enrollment of 300-500 students in grades 9 through 12. If approved, they plan to form a cooperative agreement with Central Magnet School in all sports except football, wrestling, bowling, tennis, and soccer. They will compete in Class A, District 11 in wrestling; District 8 in bowling; Class A, District 9 in tennis; and Class A, District 6 in soccer.

18. Official Appeals Suspension of Registration

19. Region 6AAAA Requests Region Tournament Site

Region 6AAAA is requesting to be allowed to keep their same basketball region format as they previously had in the past. The central site format was used when all of the schools were in Region 6AAA.

20. The iLearn Institute at Lenoir City Schools Requests TSSAA Membership

The iLearn Institute at Lenoir City Schools is requesting to become members at the beginning of the 2021-2022 school year. They are a Category 1 school under the jurisdiction of the Lenoir City Schools Board of Education. They plan to have an estimated enrollment of 150 students in grades 9 through 12. If approved, they plan to form a cooperative agreement with Lenoir City High School in all sports.

21. Franklin County High School and Shelbyville Central High School Appeal Football Sanctions

22. Templeton Academy Requests Permission to Form a Cooperative Agreement with LEAD Academy

23. COVID-19 Regulations Update

The staff will update Board members as to where we are with our TSSAA protocols. We need to have a discussion as to how we move forward.

24. DI Basketball and Spring Fling Contracts

We have been working with the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce, and they have provided us with proposed two-year extensions for DI Basketball and Spring Fling.

25. State Championship Tickets

COVID-19 and the attendance restrictions forced us to use a digital ticket platform throughout this school year. It was very successful and plans are to continue using this platform in the future.

26. TSSAA State Bowling Championships Site

The Board will need to decide where we will host the bowling championships.

27. Bowling Regulations, Calendar, and Format

28. TSSAA Insurance Premiums

29. DII Wrestling Postseason Format

30. Girls' Flag Football

The Tennessee Titans are providing grant money for TSSAA to help schools start Girls' Flag Football. Williamson County Schools will pilot the program in the Spring of 2022.

31. InsideOut Initiative Update

32. Zion Christian Academy Withdraws TSSAA Membership

Zion Christian Academy administration has sent a letter stating their plans to withdraw from the organization the next two years. They are hopeful that they will be able to build interest in their athletic programs and reapply for membership after the classification cycle. If accepted, they understand that they would return as an affiliate member.

33. DI State Basketball Schedule

The four class DI Girls' and Boys' State Basketball Tournament Schedule the staff plans to follow will be provided to the Board, granted we receive approval from MTSU to use their facility an extra day.

34. Collierville Virtual Academy Requests TSSAA/TMSAA Membership

Collierville Virtual Academy is requesting TSSAA/TMSAA membership. It is a new virtual school under the jurisdiction of the Collierville Board of Education which is scheduled to open with grades 3-12 at the beginning of the 2021-22 school year. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with Collierville middle and high schools. It is our understanding that the anticipated enrollment is approximately 100 students in grades 9-12.

35. Lipscomb Academy Requests Dead Period Exception

Lipscomb Academy is requesting their quarterback be allowed to attend the Elite 11 camp conducted by their coach during the Dead Period.

36. E.B. Wilson High School Requests TSSAA Membership

E.B. Wilson High School is a virtual school under the jurisdiction of the Sumner County Board of Education. They have a 9-12 grade configuration with 49 students. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with a school in Sumner County.

37. VITAL (Virtual Instruction to Accentuate Learning) Requests TSSAA Membership

VITAL is a virtual school under the jurisdiction of the Putnam County Board of Education. They have a 3-12 grade configuration with less than 100 students in grades 9-12. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with a school in Putnam County.

38. Greene Online Academy of Learning Requests TSSAA/TMSAA Membership

Greene Online Academy of Learning is a virtual school under the jurisdiction of the Greene County Board of Education. They have a K-12 grade configuration with 58 students in grades 9-12. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with another member school.

39. Johnson City Virtual Academy Requests TSSAA/TMSAA Membership

Johnson City Virtual Academy is a virtual school under the jurisdiction of Johnson City Schools. They have a 5-12 grade configuration with 250 students in grades 9-12. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with Science Hill High School and Liberty Bell Middle School.

40. Greene Online Academy of Learning Requests Cooperative Agreements

Greene County Schools administration is requesting to form cooperative agreements with two other Greene County schools in girls' and boys' soccer. The TSSAA Bylaws state that only two schools may form a cooperative agreement if one school has not had the program the past two years.

41. Litigation Report

42. WCS Online 9-12 Requests TSSAA Membership

WCS Online is a new virtual school under the jurisdiction of Williamson County Schools. They will have a 9-12 grade configuration with an estimated enrollment of 280 students.

43. Jackson Academic Steam Academy Requests TSSAA/TMSAA Membership

Jackson Academic Steam Academy is a virtual school under the jurisdiction of the Jackson Madison County School System. They have a K-12 grade configuration with 100 students in grades 9-12. If approved, they plan to request a cooperative agreement with Liberty Tech Magnet High School and West Bemis Middle School.

44. Clarkrange High School and Alvin C. York Institute Request Classification Change in Cross Country and Track & Field

Both schools are requesting to remain in the Middle Section in Cross Country and Track & Field for the 2021-2023 classification cycle.

45. Memphis Central High School Requests Practice Rule Exception

The administration at Memphis Central High School is asking the Board to make an exception and allow all Shelby County schools to start summer practice prior to the end of their school year. They are not scheduled to get out of school for the summer until June 16th. This is probably two weeks later than most school systems dismissed for the summer which puts them behind everyone else.