

BOARD OF CONTROL SUMMARY

June 6-7, 2023

Murfreesboro, Tennessee

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Heard the TMSAA Championship Events Report. The TMSAA held state championships in Cross Country, Basketball, Baseball, Softball, and Track and Field during the 2022-2023 school year.
4. Voted to give state office permission to conduct the tournament draw for all necessary tournaments.
5. Approved the Financial Report of the 2023 Basketball Tournament Series
6. Approved the Financial Report of the 2023 Wrestling Tournament Series
7. Approved the report of the 2023 Athletic Directors Conference
8. Approved the report of the 2023 Cheer Coaches Conference
9. Sportsmanship – Review of the 2022-2023 School Year

This completes the 32nd year of the sportsmanship program and we continue to approach this area from many different aspects each year. A full report was given to the Board of Control by the staff in regards to the number of coaches ejected, disciplinary action, unsportsmanlike incidents investigated, etc. In addition, the Board voted to continue the A. F. Bridges Program this upcoming school year. The Board of Control voted to allocate \$27,000.00 for the athletic programs in the 27 schools with each school receiving \$1,000.00.

10. Approved the report of the Finance Committee
11. Approved the Division II Need-Based Financial Aid Final Report
12. The Board was provided an update in regards to administrators' meetings and regional meetings.
13. Discussed plan for Administrators' Meetings in 2024.
14. Approved the Division I and Division II 2023 State Basketball Tournament Allotments
15. Heard update regarding partnership with the NFHS Network.
16. Heard update regarding Sports Medicine.

17. Approved changes to the Bowling Competition Format.

Competition will consist of American 10-pin games and Baker games as well as total pin fall. Format will be two games of American 10-Pin and two Baker games.

In Division I, Individuals will qualify for the state tournament by competing in their respective Regional Tournament. The top six from each region will advance to the state tournament based on total pinfall.

18. Voted to remove the remaining period of restrictive probation for Raleigh Egypt High School that was placed on the boys' basketball program resulting from an unsportsmanlike incident that took place during their boys' basketball contest on Saturday, February 25, 2023. Standard probation will remain in place for the remainder of the original period.

19. Approved the request submitted by Farragut High School regarding a change to the region basketball tournament format for Region 2-AAA. This is the same format that this region was approved to use in 2022-23.

20. The Board approved the proposal submitted by The Webb School (Bell Buckle) for their girls' basketball team to move to Division II-AA for the upcoming classification cycle (2023-2025). The Board also asked the Legislative Council to revisit the residency rule in regards to Division II schools.

21. The staff provided an update to the members of the Board of Control regarding the results of the survey sent to TSSAA member school and central office administrators.

22. Approved increase in wrestling weight management fees for next year.

23. Heard update regarding TSSAA/TMSAA ID Cards. The cards will be the same, and high schools will be sent 10 ID cards and Middle Schools will be sent six.

24. Approved fees for design services to determine the feasibility of an expanded office building on the present campus.

25. Voted to keep the officials' mileage fees in all sports the same as they were this past year.

26. Discussed changes to Region Basketball Tournament approval procedures. The Board will revisit a revised document at the August meeting.

27. Discussed the DI Baseball Postseason Format

28. Approved calendar change for the 2024 Girls' Soccer State Championships. The postseason tournament dates will conclude a week earlier and coincide with the volleyball calendar for 2024.

29. Approved the request from Gatlinburg-Pittman High School and Pigeon Forge High School to form a cooperative program in wrestling.

30. Denied the request from Highland Rim Academy and Gordonsville High School to form a cooperative program in football.

31. Approved TSSAA Membership Requests for the following schools beginning with the 2023-24 school year:

Chattanooga High Center for Creative Arts is a public school in Hamilton County with approximately 400 students. The school plans to request a cooperative agreement with Howard.

James Lawson High School is a new MNPS school opening in 2023-24 to replace Hillwood High School. Their estimated enrollment is 1121 in grades 9-12. The school plans to participate in football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball, cross country, track and field, golf, tennis, soccer, girls' soccer, wrestling, and girls' wrestling.

KIPP Antioch Global High School is a new charter school in Davidson County that will open in 2023-24 with the ninth grade only. They will add a grade each year. The school has an anticipated enrollment of 120 9th grade students next year. The school plans to participate in girls' volleyball, basketball, cross country, track and field, soccer, and girls' soccer.

Sevier County Junior High School is a new school in Sevier County with grades 7-9. The school plans to have the 9th grade students participate in a cooperative agreement with Sevier County High School.

32. Denied the request from Berean Christian School and Gibbs High School to form a cooperative program in football.