

BOARD OF CONTROL MINUTES

March 17, 2020

1. Roll Call
2. Approved Minutes of Last Meeting
3. Voted to elect Mike Reed as President of the Board of Control
Voted to elect Greg McCullough as Vice-President of the Board of Control
4. Approved the 2019 BlueCross Bowl Team Allotment Report
5. Approved the Financial Report of the 2020 State Bowling Tournament
6. Approved the Financial Report of the 2019 TSSAA Hall of Champions Games
7. Approved Gatlinburg-Pittman Junior High School and Pigeon Forge Junior High School Request TSSAA Membership

The Sevier County Board of Education has decided to change the grade configuration of Gatlinburg-Pittman Middle School and Pigeon Forge Middle School from 6-8 grade schools to 7-9 grade schools next year. They are going back to the Junior High concept. Both schools requested to join TSSAA in order for the 9th grade students to be able to co-op with the high schools. The 7th and 8th graders will participate in all sanctioned sports at the middle school level at their school.
8. Approved St. Andrew's – Sewanee School request for cooperative agreement with Grundy County High School in football for the 2020-21 school year.
9. Heard InsideOut Initiative Update
10. The Board was updated regarding the upcoming classification timeline
11. The staff discussed 8 Man Football, a minimum number of players required to play 11 Man Football, and the longstanding Board policy eliminating schools from basketball post-season if they drop football with the Board. The Board
12. Approved Gallatin High School's request to allow golf coaches to coach their student-athletes during regular and postseason competition. The proposal was to allow one coach per school to talk to/coach student-athletes from green-to-tee.
13. Approved the Heat Policy revisions
14. Voted to continue with the current suspension of the state basketball tournaments and explore what options are possible to conduct the tournament at a date in the near future.
15. The Board voted to maintain the current policy that the regular season for spring sports competition is still left up to school administrators, local boards of education,

etc. If a school decides to not have any regular season games, they could not be prohibited from entering the post-season.