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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

FROM: Peter Weber, Executive Director
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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Classification and Districting Committee

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2018-2022 four-year time block held its tenth public meeting at the OSAA Offices in Wilsonville on June 20, 2017 to receive testimony and review written communication thus far received.

The Committee initially met in a closed work session to review written correspondence received since the last meeting. Once the public meeting began, Classification and Districting Committee Chair Curt Shelley addressed those assembled and the group received testimony from 19 representatives from schools and leagues. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and written correspondence.

During the work session, the Committee spent considerable time discussing both the written and verbal testimony received. The Committee is moving forward with establishing the cutoff points for the six-classification structure. Schools are reminded that until the final recommendation is forwarded to the OSAA Executive Board for review and adoption, the cutoff points are variable and will most likely change again before the Committee recommendation is finalized.

Considering the broad support for the six-classification system the Committee used the cutoff points from Draft #16 as a foundation before applying any modifications. The Committee understands there is a desire from schools to adjust the currently supported cutoff points. The Committee feels that until new numbers are received in the fall, it would be prudent to keep the current cutoffs as presented in Draft #18.

Below is a summary of cutoff point information and other notes related the proposal after these modifications.

Draft #18 – 6 Classifications

This draft holds the cutoff points from Draft #16. The following is a breakdown at each classification:

1A - The 1A level remained unchanged based on little to no feedback for the committee to review.

2A - The 2A remain unchanged except for the addition of Lakeview who was granted a geographic exception to participate at the 2A classification based on their proximity to other schools at the 3A classification.

3A - The committee felt that the smallest schools that are currently at the 4A classification fit more closely with their counterparts at the 3A classification. Cascade Christian and St. Mary's (Medford) both notified the OSAA of their desire to play where their numbers dictate and were returned to the 3A classification accordingly. Additionally, Brookings-Harbor was granted a geographic exception to participate at the 3A classification based on their proximity to other schools at the 4A classification.

4A – With Cascade Christian and St. Mary's (Medford) returning to the 3A classification, a number of moves were necessary within the 4A leagues, including the reintroduction of the Sky-Em League.

5A – The 5A level remains unchanged based on little to no feedback for the committee to review. The committee is interested in increasing the number of schools in this classification but is choosing to wait until the new ADM figures are received to determine how best to make that happen.

6A – The three Bend schools were placed with the current Southwest Conference schools in Eugene, Roseburg, Grants Pass and Medford. This was an effort to create a larger, more viable league for those schools with an increased number of guaranteed league games.

The Committee believes that the introduction of geographic exceptions for Lakeview and Brookings-Harbor were needed at this time. The Committee had hoped to create a structure where geographic exceptions were not needed but felt these were necessary within the 6-classification structure.

The Committee will meet twice at the beginning of next school year and will make its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board at the October 16, 2017, Special Classification and Districting Meeting.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (bradg@osaa.org) Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org) or Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, Charge to the Committee and previous Updates are available at the OSAA website: <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees#classification-and-districting-committee>

Future Classification and Districting Committee Meeting Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, August 28, 2017	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville
Monday, September 25, 2017	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville

ATTACHMENTS:

Draft #18 – 6 Classification Model

**2018-2022 Classification and Districting
Draft #18: 6-Classification Model
(includes Adjusted 2015-16 ADM)**

6A	(56)	5A	(28)	4A	(32)
1194+		1193-691		690-366	
6A-1 - PIL	(9)	5A-1 - Northwest Oregon Conference	(7)	4A-1 - Cowapa League	(6)
Benson Techmen	750	La Salle Prep Falcons	679	Astoria Fishermen	511
Cleveland Warriors	1478	Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs	1152	Corbett Cardinals	379
Franklin Quakers	1346	Parkrose Broncos	774	Gladstone Gladiators	631
Grant Generals	1376	Putnam Kingsmen	1034	Seaside Seagulls	375
Jefferson Democrats	417	Scappoose Indians	721	Tillamook Cheesemakers	533
Lincoln Cardinals	1605	St. Helens Lions	842	Valley Catholic Valiants	384
Madison Senators	909	Wilsonville Wildcats	1077		
Roosevelt Roughriders	742			4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference	(5)
Wilson Trojans	1225	5A-2 - Midwestern League	(7)	Estacada Rangers	474
		Ashland Grizzlies	940	Madras White Buffaloes	641
6A-2 - Metro League	(7)	Churchill Lancers	1022	Molalla Indians	662
Aloha Warriors	1794	Crater Comets	1158	North Marion Huskies	530
Beaverton Beavers	1654	Eagle Point Eagles	911	Woodburn Bulldogs**	1256
Jesuit Crusaders	1294	North Eugene Highlanders	771		
Mountainside Mavericks	NEW	Springfield Millers	1078	4A-3 - Oregon West Conference	(6)
Southridge Skyhawks	1614	Thurston Colts	1174	Cascade Cougars	683
Sunset Apollos	2123			Newport Cubs	550
Westview Wildcats	2508	5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference	(8)	Philomath Warriors	444
		Central Panthers	859	Sisters Outlaws	404
6A-3 - Pacific Conference	(7)	Corvallis Spartans	1117	Stayton Eagles	608
Century Jaguars	1437	Crescent Valley Raiders	937	Sweet Home Huskies	639
Forest Grove Vikings	1654	Dallas Dragons	918		
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1471	Lebanon Warriors	1052	4A-4 - Sky Em League	(5)
Hillsboro Spartans	1195	North Salem Vikings**	1404	Cottage Grove Lions	648
Liberty Falcons	1372	Silverton Foxes	1149	Junction City Tigers	492
Newberg Tigers	1414	South Albany Rebels	1158	Marist Catholic Spartans	563
Sherwood Bowmen	1569			Marshfield Pirates	682
		5A-4 - Intermountain Conference	(6)	North Bend Bulldogs	676
6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference	(8)	Crook County Cowboys	703		
Barlow Bruins	1528	Hood River Valley Eagles	1171	4A-5 - Skyline Conference	(6)
Centennial Eagles	1477	Pendleton Buckaroos	779	Henley Hornets	581
Central Catholic Rams	891	Redmond Panthers	808	Hidden Valley Mustangs	535
Clackamas Cavaliers	2297	Ridgeview Ravens	854	Klamath Union Pelicans	640
David Douglas Scots	2499	The Dalles Riverhawks	706	Mazama Vikings	572
Gresham Gophers	1369			North Valley Knights	462
Reynolds Raiders	2142			Phoenix Pirates	621
Sandy Pioneers	1215				
				4A-6 - Greater Oregon League	(4)
6A-5 - Three Rivers League	(8)			Baker Bulldogs	434
Canby Cougars	1316			La Grande Tigers	539
Lake Oswego Lakers	1307			McLoughlin Pioneers	400
Lakeridge Pacers	1126			Ontario Tigers	541
Oregon City Pioneers	1940				
St. Mary's Academy Blues	1435				
Tigard Tigers	1771				
Tualatin Timberwolves	1770				
West Linn Lions	1707				
		6A-6 - Greater Valley Conference	(7)		
McKay Scots	1768	McKay Scots	1768		
McMinnville Grizzlies	1793	McMinnville Grizzlies	1793		
McNary Celtics	1681	McNary Celtics	1681		
South Salem Saxons	1578	South Salem Saxons	1578		
Sprague Olympians	1490	Sprague Olympians	1490		
West Albany Bulldogs	1264	West Albany Bulldogs	1264		
West Salem Titans	1559	West Salem Titans	1559		
		6A-7 - Southwest Conference	(10)		
Bend Lava Bears	1468	Bend Lava Bears	1468		
Grants Pass Cavemen	1526	Grants Pass Cavemen	1526		
Mountain View Cougars	1225	Mountain View Cougars	1225		
North Medford Black Tornado	1477	North Medford Black Tornado	1477		
Roseburg Indians	1394	Roseburg Indians	1394		
Sheldon Irish	1359	Sheldon Irish	1359		
South Eugene Axemen	1345	South Eugene Axemen	1345		
South Medford Panthers	1545	South Medford Panthers	1545		
Summit Storm	1391	Summit Storm	1391		
Willamette Wolverines	1198	Willamette Wolverines	1198		

KEY	
Denotes play up request	■
Denotes geographical exception	■
Denotes projected decrease in enrollment	■
Denotes approved play down request	**

**2018-2022 Classification and Districting
Draft #18: 6-Classification Model
(includes Adjusted 2015-16 ADM)**

3A 365-206	(41)	2A 205-96	(46)	1A 95-	(86)	1A (cont.) 95-	
3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League	(10)	2A-1 - Northwest League	(10)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	(11)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	(11)
Banks Braves	358	City Christian Lions	148	Country Christian Cougars	52	Cascades Academy Steelhead	NEW
Catlin Gabel Eagles	308	Columbia Christian Knights	115	Damascus Christian Eagles	60	Central Christian Tigers	58
Clatskanie Tigers	216	Faith Bible Falcons	113	Grand View Christian	NEW	Chiloquin Panthers	76
De La Salle North Catholic Knights	308	Gaston Greyhounds	177	Life Christian Lions	113	Gilchrist Grizzlies	56
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	313	Knappa Loggers	121	North Clackamas Christian Saints	64	Hosanna Christian Lions	68
Portland Adventist Cougars	284	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	201	Open Door Christian Huskies	48	North Lake Cowboys	65
Rainier Columbians	285	Nestucca Bobcats	130	Portland Waldorf Wolfpack	67	Paisley Broncos	36
Riverdale Mavericks	241	Open School East	NEW	Southwest Christian Wildcats	57	Prospect Cougars	61
Warrenton Warriors	228	Portland Christian Royals	175	St. Stephens Academy	41	Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	33
Yamhill-Cariton Tigers	311	Vernonia Loggers	156	Trinity Academy	NEW	Triad Timber Wolves	50
				Valor Christian Knights	24	Trinity Lutheran Saints	54
3A-2 - West Valley League	(9)	2A-2 - Central Valley League	(8)	1A-2 - Casco League	(11)	1A-6 - Big Sky League	(10)
Amity Warriors	260	Chemawa Braves**	236	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	49	Arlington Honkers	44
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	225	Colton Vikings	201	Crosshill Christian Eagles	75	Condon Blue Devils	35
Dayton Pirates	279	Culver Bulldogs	181	Falls City Mountaineers	52	Dufur Rangers	80
Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	151	Delphian School Dragons	162	Jewell Bluejays	39	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	68
Salem Academy Crusaders	235	Gervais Cougars**	281	Kings Valley Charter Eagles	44	Ione Cardinals	68
Sheridan Spartans	211	Kennedy Trojans	152	Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions	63	Mitchell Loggers	27
Taft Tigers	359	Santiam Wolverines	137	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	49	Sherman Huskies	67
Westside Christian Eagles	220	Western Mennonite Pioneers	150	Perrydale Pirates	87	South Wasco County Redsides	67
Willamina Bulldogs	232			St. Paul Buckaroos	90	Spray Eagles	17
		2A-3 - Tri-River Conference	(7)	Veritas School Vanguard	52	Wheeler Falcons	24
3A-3 - Mountain Valley Conference	(8)	Central Linn Cobras	169	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	52		
Creswell Bulldogs	342	East Linn Christian Eagles	142			1A-7 - Old Oregon League	(9)
Elmira Falcons	345	Jefferson Lions**	259			Cove Leopards	73
Harrisburg Eagles	272	Monroe Dragons	125	1A-3 - Mountain West League	(10)	Echo Cougars	82
La Pine Hawks	324	Oakland Oakers	173	Alsea Wolverines	46	Elgin Huskies	87
Pleasant Hill Billies	294	Oakridge Warriors	120	Crow Cougars	93	Griswold Grizzlies	58
Santiam Christian Eagles	230	Regis Rams	142	Eddyville Charter Eagles	48	Joseph Eagles	59
Scio Loggers	257			Lowell Devils	87	Nixyaawii Eagles	41
Siuslaw Vikings	347	2A-4 - Sunset Conference	(6)	Mapleton Sailors	42	Pine Eagle Spartans	46
		Bandon Tigers	199	McKenzie Eagles	51	Powder Valley Badgers	69
3A-4 - Umpqua River Conference	(8)	Gold Beach Panthers	143	Mohawk Indians	58	Wallowa Cougars	58
Brookings-Harbor Bruins	449	Myrtle Point Bobcats	164	Oak Hill School Falcons	44		
Cascade Christian Challengers	249	Reedsport Braves	165	Siletz Valley Warriors	61	1A-8 - High Desert League	(12)
Coquille Red Devils	216	Toledo Boomers	148	Triangle Lake Lakers	65	Adrian Antelopes	67
Douglas Trojans	352	Waldport Irish	146			Burnt River Bulls	25
Rogue River Chieftains	208			1A-4 - Skyline League	(12)	Crane Mustangs	49
South Umpqua Lancers	336	2A-5 - Mountain View Conference	(7)	Camas Valley Hornets	63	Dayville Tigers	20
St. Mary's Crusaders	320	Bonanza Antlers	122	Days Creek Wolves	72	Four Rivers Charter Falcons	NEW
Sutherlin Bulldogs	357	Butte Falls/Crater Lake Charter	150	Elkton Elks	79	Harper Hornets	34
		Canyonville Christian Pilots	134	Glendale Pirates	69	Huntington Locomotives	18
3A-5 - Eastern Oregon League	(6)	Glide Wildcats	181	Melrose Christian	12	Jordan Valley Mustangs	22
Burns Hilanders	222	Illinois Valley Cougars**	261	New Hope Christian Warriors	78	Long Creek Mountaineers	14
Irrigon Knights	209	Lakeview Honkers	224	North Douglas Warriors	78	Monument Tigers	19
Nyssa Bulldogs	277	Lost River Raiders	126	Pacific Pirates	58	Prairie City Panthers	36
Riverside Pirates	211			Powers Cruisers	34	Ukiah Cougars	28
Umatilla Vikings	318	2A-6 - Wapiti League	(8)	Riddle Irish	95		
Vale Vikings	225	Enterprise Outlaws	115	Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	45		
		Grant Union Prospectors	148	Yoncalla Eagles	73		
		Heppner Mustangs	97				
		Imbler Panthers	97				
		Pilot Rock Rockets	98				
		Stanfield Tigers	119				
		Union Bobcats	107				
		Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	175				