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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Classification and Districting Committee

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2026-30 four-year time block held its sixth and final public meeting at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville on December 1, 2025, to receive testimony and review written correspondence thus far received.

After Committee introductions, the group received a brief review of the timeline and an explanation of the meeting and testimony procedure. The reviews were conducted by OSAA Executive Director Peter Weber and Committee Chair Iton Udosenata, Superintendent of Tigard-Tualatin School District.

The Committee received testimony from twelve people in person and eight online. Testimony and/or written correspondence have come from each classification. The Committee has received more than 210 pieces of correspondence to date. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to discuss the testimony, plus written correspondence received in advance of the meeting, to determine its final recommendations.

The release of the Committee's Final Recommendation is not the final step in the public process. Member schools and the public will also have the opportunity to respond to the Committee's Final Recommendation to the Executive Board in writing prior to and/or in person at the public meeting at which the Board will act on the Final Recommendation on December 15, 2025, at the Holiday Inn, Wilsonville. The Board will meet at 9am to consider member school written input and public testimony prior to acting on the Committee's Final Recommendation, and the Delegate Assembly will subsequently meet at 1pm to act on cutoff points and number of leagues for the new time block.

Following the closed work session, the Committee reached consensus on the following issues:

Number of Classifications: The Committee is recommending a six-classification model.

Petitions to Play Up: The Committee recognizes the desires of some schools to play at a higher classification than their enrollment number may place them. Confirmed Play Up requests were received during the process from these schools:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Beaverton (6A)○ Benson (6A)○ Central Catholic (6A)○ Clackamas (6A)○ Jefferson, Portland (6A)○ Jesuit (6A)○ Lake Oswego (6A)○ Lakeridge (6A) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ McDaniel (6A)○ Newberg (6A)○ Roosevelt (6A)○ St. Mary's Academy (6A)○ La Salle Prep (5A)○ Parkrose (5A)○ Cascade Christian (4A)○ Trinity Lutheran (3A) |
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Petitions to Play Down: The Committee recognizes and supports the Petition to Play Down requests approved by the OSAA Executive Board for schools that met the established criteria. Approved Petitions to Play Down include:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Aloha – 6A to 5A○ Sweet Home – 4A to 3A | <ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Rogue River – 3A to 2A○ Chemawa – 2A to 1A |
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Final Recommendation Classification Breakdown

1A: Upper end cutoff was adjusted back down to 65. The Committee reviewed the share out from the October Delegate Assembly meeting that indicated support for dropping the number to 65 to reduce the overall number of schools at the 1A

classification. Removed Crane and Harper Charter from the High Desert League and Elgin from the Old Oregon League based on the cutoff change.

2A: Lower end cutoff was adjusted back down to 66. Split out the nine-school Wapiti League into two separate six-team leagues, Wapiti League and Blue Mountain Conference. Added Crane, Elgin, and Harper Charter to the Wapiti League per the cutoff change.

3A: No change to cutoffs. Renamed 3A-1 to the Coastal Range League and 3A-2 to the Lewis & Clark League per school requests. Moved Corbett from 3A-2 to 3A-1 based on a school request and incoming league support.

4A: Upper end cutoff changed from 580 to 560 to better address ratio of largest to smallest schools in the classification and improve competitive balance in the classification. The Committee spent time discussing a change in the lower end cutoff but ultimately determined the overall impact on the 3A, 4A, and 5A classifications would be too significant. Removed Cascade from the Oregon West Conference and Henley from the Skyline Conference per the cutoff change.

5A: Lower end cutoff adjusted to 561 to better address ratio of largest to smallest schools in the classification. Added Cascade to the Mid-Willamette Conference per the cutoff change. Added Henley to the 5A-5 Southern Cascade Conference with Ashland, Crater, and Eagle Point. Dissolved the Southwest Hybrid.

6A: Created the 6A-7 Southern Oregon Conference with Grants Pass, North Medford, Roseburg, and South Medford. Dissolved the Southwest Hybrid.

Additional Committee Recommendations: The Classification and Districting Committee has two additional recommendations for the Executive Board after having been through this process:

1. Reconvene the Computation of ADM Task Force next school year to explore potential changes to how ADM is calculated when classifying schools. The Committee received testimony and written correspondence related to considering the following additional criteria: school participation figures, adjusting/eliminating any socioeconomic factor, moving private schools to higher classifications, going back to counting all 9-12 students, considering the impact of transfers, incorporating a success/lack of success factor, and examining the impact of any such changes specifically as it relates to smaller schools.
2. Review current established deadlines for Petition to Play Up and Petition to Play Down requests to make sure they align appropriately with the timeline of the committee process.

OSAA Staff previously confirmed, based on conversations with the OSAA Executive Board, that the OSAA Football Ad Hoc Committee is again charged with reviewing and providing recommendations related to football classifications, districts, and structure during the new time block. The OSAA Football Ad Hoc has met once for an organizational meeting and its first public meeting will be Thursday, December 4 at 10am at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville. They will have multiple public meetings in December and January to solidify their recommendations to be forwarded to the OSAA Executive Board for review and consideration at their February 2, 2026 meeting.

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be emailed to the OSAA (kellyf@osaa.org). Any communication received by the OSAA at this point will be shared with Executive Board and Delegate Assembly members for review.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Peter Weber (peterw@osaa.org), Lauren Brownrigg (laurenb@osaa.org), or Kelly Foster (kellyf@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

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6A	47	5A	37	4A	34	3A	42
1026+		561-1025		281-560		141-280	
6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic League	9	5A-1 - East Metro Conference	7	4A-1 - Cowapa League	6	3A-1 - Coastal Range League	6
Benson Astros***	575	Centennial Eagles	954	Astoria Fishermen	414	Catlin Gabel Eagles	243
Cleveland Warriors	1057	Hood River Valley Eagles	764	Banks Braves	281	Corbett Cardinals	238
Franklin Lightning	1278	Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs	771	Scappoose Indians	526	Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	151
Grant Generals	1588	Parkrose Broncos***	544	Seaside Seagulls	299	Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	248
Ida B. Wells Guardians	1176	Putnam Kingsmen	792	Tillamook Cheesemakers	462	Rainier Columbians	156
Jefferson Democrats***	303	Sandy Pioneers	977	Valley Catholic Valiants	297	Warrenton Warriors	200
Lincoln Cardinals	1157	St. Helens Lions	620				
McDaniel Mountain Lions***	1001			4A-2 - Tri-Valley Conference	6	3A-2 - Lewis & Clark League	5
Roosevelt Roughriders***	843	5A-2 - Northwest Oregon Conference	7	Estacada Rangers	401	De La Salle North Catholic Knights	158
		Aloha Warriors**	1112	Gladstone Gladiators	377	Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	150
6A-2 - Metro League	6	Canby Cougars	877	Madras White Buffaloes	404	Portland Adventist Cougars	143
Beaverton Beavers***	955	Hillsboro Spartans	834	Molalla Indians	533	Riverdale Mavericks	147
Jesuit Crusaders***	966	La Salle Prep Falcons***	507	North Marion Huskies	349	Westside Christian Eagles	224
Mountainside Mavericks	1445	Liberty Falcons	981	The Dalles Riverhawks	527		
Southridge Skyhawks	1079	Wilsonville Wildcats	878			3A-3 - PacWest Conference	6
Sunset Apollos	1468	Woodburn Bulldogs	989	4A-3 - Oregon West Conference	5	Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	165
Westview Wildcats	1931			Central Panthers	550	Gervais Cougars	177
		5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference	8	Newport Cubs	420	Harrisburg Eagles	146
6A-3 - Pacific Conference	6	Cascade Cougars	577	Philomath Warriors	363	Jefferson Lions	141
Century Jaguars	1069	Corvallis Spartans	836	Stayton Eagles	488	Scio Loggers	156
Forest Grove Vikings	1180	Crescent Valley Raiders	610	Taft Tigers	291	Salem Academy Crusaders	168
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1047	Dallas Dragons	628				
McMinnville Grizzlies	1348	Lebanon Warriors	685	4A-4 - Sky-Em League	7	3A-4 - West Valley League	5
Newberg Tigers***	945	Silverton Foxes	848	Cottage Grove Lions	525	Amity Warriors	185
Sherwood Bowmen	1218	South Albany Red Hawks	877	Elmira Falcons	299	Dayton Pirates	164
		West Albany Bulldogs	889	Junction City Tigers	340	Santiam Christian Eagles	187
6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference	7	5A-4 - Intermountain Conference	7	Marist Catholic Spartans	319	Willamina Bulldogs	153
Barlow Bruins	1324	Bend Lava Bears	865	Marshfield Pirates	550	Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	192
Central Catholic Rams***	655	Caldera Wolfpack	902	North Bend Bulldogs	460		
Clackamas Cavaliers***	968	Crook County Cowboys	658	South Umpqua Lancers	290	3A-5 - Mountain Valley Conference	6
David Douglas Scots	1434	Mountain View Cougars	841			Creswell Bulldogs	243
Gresham Gophers	1120	Redmond Panthers	759	4A-5 - Skyline Conference	6	La Pine Hawks	245
Nelson Hawks	1131	Ridgeview Ravens	670	Cascade Christian Challengers***	178	Pleasant Hill Billies	216
Reynolds Raiders	1291	Summit Storm	979	Hidden Valley Mustangs	322	Sisters Outlaws	280
				Klamath Union Pelicans	461	Sweet Home Huskies**	401
6A-5 - Three Rivers League	7	5A-5 - Southern Cascade Conference	4	Mazama Vikings	459	Trinity Lutheran Saints***	104
Lake Oswego Lakers***	947	Ashland Grizzlies	586	North Valley Knights	297		
Lakeridge Pacers***	914	Crater Comets	852	Phoenix Pirates	387	3A-6 - Far West League	8
Oregon City Pioneers	1519	Eagle Point Eagles	682			Brookings-Harbor Bruins	270
St. Mary's Academy Blues***	891	Henley Hornets	564	4A-6 - Greater Oregon League	4	Coquille Red Devils	198
Tigard Tigers	1302			Baker Bulldogs	377	Douglas Trojans	267
Tualatin Timberwolves	1271			La Grande Tigers	410	Glide Wildcats	145
West Linn Lions	1347			Ontario Tigers	318	Illinois Valley Cougars	179
		6A-5A - Midwestern Hybrid	7	Pendleton Buckaroos	554	Siuslaw Vikings	229
6A-6 - Central Valley Conference	6	Churchill Lancers (5A)	696			Sutherlin Bulldogs	264
McKay Scots	1245	North Eugene Highlanders (5A)	641			St. Mary's Crusaders	235
McNary Celtics	1256	Sheldon Irish (6A)	1039				
North Salem Vikings	1130	South Eugene Axe (6A)	1047			3A-7 - Eastern Oregon League	6
South Salem Saxons	1456	Springfield Millers (5A)	808			Burns Hilanders	158
Sprague Olympians	1237	Thurston Colts (5A)	935			McLoughlin Pioneers	279
West Salem Titans	1173	Willamette Wolverines (5A)	935			Nyssa Bulldogs	161
						Riverside Pirates	200
6A-7 - Southern Oregon Conference	4					Umatilla Vikings	241
Grants Pass Cavemen	1160					Vale Vikings	169
North Medford Black Tornado	1065						
Roseburg Indians	1072						
South Medford Panthers	1168						

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2A 66-140	51	1A 65-	87	1A (cont.) 65-	
2A-1 - Northwest League	6	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	10	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	11
Clatskanie Tigers	118	Columbia Christian Knights	65	Butte Falls Loggers	18
Faith Bible Falcons	123	Damascus Christian Eagles	53	Cascades Academy Steelhead	42
Gaston Greyhounds	114	Grand View Christian Eagles	60	Central Christian Tigers	51
Knappa Loggers	90	Life Christian Lions	27	Chiloquin Panthers	64
Nestucca Bobcats	92	Open Door Christian Huskies	55	Crosspoint Christian Warriors	49
Vernonia Loggers	122	Portland Waldorf Wolfpack	49	Gilchrist Grizzlies	46
		St. Stephens Academy	48	Harvest Christian Nighthawks	18
2A-2 - Metro East Conference	6	Trinity Academy Thunder	49	North Lake Cowboys	43
Country Christian Cougars	68	Tualatin Valley Academy Eagles	19	Paisley Broncos	13
Mannahouse Acad., Portland Lions	73	Valor Christian Knights	60	Prospect Cougars	44
North Clackamas Christian Saints	72			Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	31
Portland Christian Royals	106	1A-2 - Casco League	9		
Riverside, WLWV Raptors	131	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	53	1A-6 - Big Sky League	16
Southwest Christian Wildcats	74	Chemawa Braves**	74	Arlington Honkers	31
		Falls City Mountaineers	27	Bickleton Pirates	15
2A-3 - Tri-River Conference	8	Jewell Bluejays	14	Condon Blue Devils	32
Colton Vikings	130	Livingstone Adventist Academy Lions	38	Dufur Rangers	57
Delphian School Dragons	94	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	23	Glenwood Eagles	15
Kennedy Trojans	132	Perrydale Pirates	65	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	57
Regis Rams	85	Veritas School Vanguard	27	Ione Cardinals	28
Santiam Wolverines	98	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	45	Klickitat Vandals	17
Sheridan Spartans	137			Lyle Cougars	33
St. Paul Buckaroos	71	1A-3 - Mountain West League	11	Mitchell Loggers	13
Western Christian Pioneers	94	Alsea Wolverines	29	Sherman Huskies	53
		Crow Cougars	47	South Wasco County Redsides	42
2A-4 - Valley Coast Conference	8	Eddyville Charter Eagles	32	Spray Eagles	20
Central Linn Cobras	118	Eugene Christian Lions	17	Trout Lake Mustangs	51
Crosshill Christian Eagles	103	Kings Valley Charter Eagles	31	Wheeler Falcons	16
East Linn Christian Eagles	86	Mapleton Sailors	22	Wishram Indians	12
Lowell Devils	88	McKenzie Eagles	26		
Monroe Dragons	77	Mohawk Mustangs	61	1A-7 - Old Oregon League	8
Oakridge Warriors	73	Northwest Christian Academy Warriors	15	Echo Cougars	63
Toledo Boomers	116	Siletz Valley Warriors	38	Griswold Grizzlies	39
Waldport Irish	116	Triangle Lake Lakers	51	Joseph Eagles	62
				Nixyaawii Eagles	40
2A-5 - Wapiti League	6	1A-4 - Skyline League	12	Pilot Rock Rockets	65
Cove Leopards	74	Camas Valley Hornets	36	Pine Eagle Spartans	37
Crane Mustangs	67	Days Creek Wolves	39	Powder Valley Badgers	54
Elgin Huskies	67	Elkton Elks	51	Wallowa Cougars	41
Harper Charter Hornets	67	Glendale Pirates	53		
Imbler Panthers	76	Milo Adventist Academy Mustangs	60	1A-8 - High Desert League	10
Union Bobcats	72	New Hope Christian Warriors	51	Adrian Antelopes	50
		Pacific Pirates	37	Burnt River Bulls	18
2A-6 - Blue Mountain Conference	6	Powers Cruisers	20	Dayville Tigers	12
Enterprise Outlaws	98	Riddle Irish	61	Four Rivers Charter Falcons	53
Grant Union Prospectors	93	Rogue Christian Academy Eagles	14	Huntington Locomotives	19
Heppner Mustangs	83	Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	57	Jordan Valley Mustangs	11
Irrigon Knights	139	Yoncalla Eagles	45	Long Creek Mountaineers	5
Stanfield Tigers	94			Monument Tigers	12
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	122			Prairie City Panthers	39
				Ukiah Cougars	4
2A-7 - Sunset Conference	6				
Bandon Tigers	122				
Gold Beach Panthers	72				
Myrtle Point Bobcats	88				
North Douglas Warriors	70				
Oakland Oakers	129				
Reedsport Brave	111				
2A-8 - East Cascades Conference	5				
Bonanza Antlers	77				
Culver Bulldogs	131				
Lakeview Honkers	136				
Lost River Raiders	92				
Rogue River Chieftains**	191				

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