



WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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December 9, 2020

School Administration:

This notice reflects the actions of the December 8, 2020, Conference Realignment Task Force Committee Meeting regarding the realignment application that your school district submitted for consideration. Please note that the formal vote and rationale have been made public on the WIAA Conference Realignment webpage.

The Conference Realignment Task Force established rationale to evaluate the submitted 8-player realignment plans, and similarly developed potential alternate solutions.

Rationale:

1. Provide a conference for all member schools.
 - a. Group by enrollment
 - b. Group by geography
2. Potential flexibility within forecasted regional shifts of co-ops and 8-player allow for future considerations.

CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT TASK FORCE COMMITTEE ACTIONS

December 8, 2020

17 members present - 0 members absent

De Soto:

Decision: To advance a solution to the January 6, 2021 Conference Realignment Task Force Committee Meeting. Yes 17 No 0

Vote: To support a modified solution impacting proposed plan. Yes 17 No 0

Lake Holcombe:

Decision: To advance a solution to the January 6, 2021 Conference Realignment Task Force Committee Meeting. Yes 17 No 0

Vote: To support a modified solution impacting proposed plan. Yes 17 No 0

Niagara:

Decision: To advance a solution to the January 6, 2021 Conference Realignment Task Force Committee Meeting. Yes 17 No 0

Vote: To support a modified solution impacting proposed plan. Yes 17 No 0

Pembina/Goodman:

Decision: To advance a solution to the January 6, 2021 Conference Realignment Task Force Committee Meeting. Yes 17 No 0

Vote: To support a modified solution impacting proposed plan. Yes 17 No 0

The Realignment Task Force will reconvene on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Member schools who had their realignment application not advanced may elect to appeal this decision no later than Monday, January 4, 2021, 12:00 p.m. Submit your request in writing to shauser@wiaawi.org. A school may appeal by having a representative appear at the WIAA office. Each school will be provided a maximum of five minutes to present new information to the Task Force.

All schools affected by a realignment solution may provide written feedback or appear in person on Wednesday, January 6, 2021. Each school appearing in person will be provided a maximum of three minutes to present new information to the Task Force. Schools in the same conference are asked to designate one spokesperson who will represent all schools. The time afforded to this spokesperson will be expanded to five minutes.

Hearings will begin at 10:00 a.m. A detailed schedule of appearances will be provided to schools following the January 4, 2021 deadline.

If there is any new information that you wish to present to the Task Force, this additional information must be emailed to shauser@wiaawi.org by January 4, 2021, 12:00 p.m.

The Task Force will finalize and submit proposals for the March 5, 2021 Board of Control Meeting following the January 6, 2021 Conference Realignment Task Force Meeting.

Modified plans created during the Task Force consideration are found on [WIAA Conference Realignment webpage](#). Original submitted proposals are available on the WIAA Conference Realignment webpage under "Requests and Proposals." The full Conference Realignment Process & Timeline can be found on the WIAA webpage under [SCHOOLS-CONFERENCE REALIGNMENT](#)

Sincerely,
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