

KSHSAA Classification Study Committee



REPORT TO

EXECUTIVE BOARD
BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEPTEMBER 14, 2016

The Charge

**TO EXAMINE THE CURRENT
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM AND CONSIDER
ALTERNATIVES.**

**RETURN TO KSHSAA EXECUTIVE BOARD
WITH RECOMMENDATION FOR WHAT IS
BELIEVED TO BEST CLASSIFICATION FOR
KSHSAA MEMBER SCHOOLS.**

Comparison of Current vs Proposed

ALL INTERSCHOLASTIC ACTIVITIES (EXCEPT FOOTBALL)

CLASS	SCHOOLS	RATIO	*STUDENTS
6A	32 vs 36	1.62 vs 1.77	56,560 vs 61,951
5A	32 vs 36	1.75 vs 1.85	32,971 vs 33,490
4A	64 vs 36	2.92 vs 2.14	28,914 vs 17,303
3A	64 vs 64	1.64 vs 1.68	13,264 vs 15,525
2A	64 vs 64	1.66 vs 1.73	7,612 vs 9,071
1A	97 vs 117	4.95 vs 5.63	6,050 vs 8,031

*BASED UPON GRADES 9-12 ENROLLMENT FOR 2015-16
SCHOOL YEAR

September 23, 2015 Meeting 2

MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- COMMITTEE PRIORITIES
- FOCUS ACTIVITY IDENTIFIED TOP 4 FACTORS (IN ORDER):
 - ENROLLMENT RATIO
 - TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSES
 - NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PER CLASS
 - SIMPLICITY
- REQUESTED FEEDBACK FROM REGIONAL ADMIN MEETINGS
- REVIEWED MODELS FROM OTHER STATES AND CONSIDERED NEW OPTIONS FOR KANSAS.

Regional Admin/BOE Meetings

RESULTS

DATA SAYS:

ADMINISTRATORS ATTENDING RANKED CLASSIFICATION
FACTORS IN ORDER OF IMPORTANCE AS

1. ENROLLMENT RATIO IN EACH CLASS
2. TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOOLS PER CLASS
3. TOTAL NUMBER OF CLASSIFICATIONS

COMMENTS: ALL COMMENTS REVIEWED AND PROCESSED
BY COMMITTEE

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Senator Steve Abrams,
Chair, Senate Committee on Education



Sincerely,

We truly appreciate your consideration of this issue.

As the KSHSAA committee considers alternatives to the current classification system and develops recommendations for the Executive Board, we would encourage you to consider different options even if they may require a change to the statute. In the event the committee finds the best alternative would necessitate such a change, the Senate Education Committee would welcome KSHSAA's recommendations. We will look forward to hearing the committee's conclusions in January of 2017.

The Senate Committee on Education recently held a hearing on SB 464, which would provide that the KSHSAA system for classification of member high schools need not be based on student FTE. At that hearing, the Senate Education Committee discussed the KSHSAA committee studying the overall classification system. However, rather than take action on the bill this session, the Senate Education Committee encourages KSHSAA to continue its discussion and action efforts on this topic. To that end, the Senate Education Committee instructed me to communicate with you via this letter.

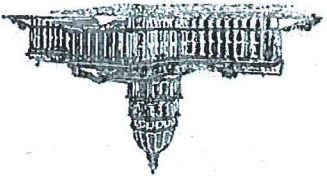
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