

BIG WALNUT LOCAL SCHOOLS
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FROM: DR. DAN ROSS, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CARD AUTHORIZING CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2018-2019 SCHOOL YEAR

Ohio High School Athletic Association Constitution Article 3, Section 1, Paragraph 1, the procedure for continuing membership, requires that the Board of Education or similar governing board in a non-public school or system adopt a resolution authorizing membership for schools under its jurisdiction. Schools eligible for membership are those which include one or more grades at the 7-12 level. Enclosed you will find a Board of Education Resolution Card authorizing membership for the schools listed on the back of the card for the school year 2018-2019. It is agreed that each school listed on the card will conduct their athletics in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Interpretations and Decisions of the Ohio High School Athletic Association. This resolution shall remain in effect for the school year 2018-2019.

When listing schools on the back of the card, they must be listed in the correct column. Schools that have students in grades 7th-12th are to be listed in both columns. With the OHSAA sponsoring more championships for 7th-8th grade students, it is vitally important that you include all 7th-8th grade schools should you want them to be part of membership and, subsequently, potentially participate in the 7th-8th grade championships.

It is also important to note that the referendum item from May 2017, concerning continued membership in the OHSAA, did pass. Effective with the 2017-18 school year, schools that wish to have the privilege of continued full membership in the OHSAA must sponsor a minimum of *two* OHSAA sanctioned interscholastic sports per sport season, compete in at least 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests permitted in those respective sports, as well as participate in the OHSAA post season tournament in those respective sports.

The enclosed Board of Education Resolution Card is to be signed by both the President of the Board of Education or similar Governing Board and Superintendent and returned to the Ohio High School Athletic Association office in the enclosed envelope (needs postage) no later than Tuesday, July 31, 2018.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DR/jw
April 16, 2018
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