

RETURN BY JULY 31, 2017

**BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION
Authorizing 2017-2018 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association**



WHEREAS, _____ of _____

(SCHOOL DISTRICT NAME, Including City, Community, Local, Exempted Village, Parochial, Private)

County, Ohio

(Street Address/P.O.Box/City/Zip Code)

(County)

has satisfied all the requirements for membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association, a voluntary unincorporated association not-for-profit; and
WHEREAS, the Board of Education/Governing Board ("Board") and its Administration desire for the schools with one or more grades at the 7-12 grade level under their jurisdiction to be voluntary members of the OHSAA;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION /GOVERNING BOARD that all schools listed on the reverse side of this card do hereby voluntarily renew membership in the OHSAA and that in doing so, the Constitution, Bylaws and Business Rules of the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum student-athlete eligibility requirements. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the student-athlete eligibility standards as it deems appropriate for the schools and students under its jurisdiction; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the schools under this Board's jurisdiction agree to conduct their athletic programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, Regulations, Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and to cooperate fully and timely with the Executive Director's Office of the OHSAA in all matters related to the interscholastic athletic programs of the schools. Furthermore, the schools under this Board's jurisdiction shall be the primary enforcers of the OHSAA Constitution, Bylaws, Sports Regulations, Business Rules and the interpretations and rulings rendered by the Executive Director's Office. The administrative heads of these schools understand that failure to discharge the duty of primary enforcement may result in fines, removal from tournaments, suspension from membership and/or other such penalties as prescribed in Bylaw 11.

Date of Resolution _____

President of the Board of Education/Governing Board

Superintendent

LIST HIGH SCHOOLS AND GRADE 7-8 SCHOOLS ON REVERSE SIDE

BEAVER LOCAL
c/o SUPERINTENDENT
46088 Bell School Road
East Liverpool, OH 43920

FROM: DR. DAN ROSS, COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: RESOLUTION CARD AUTHORIZING CONTINUED MEMBERSHIP IN THE OHIO
HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FOR THE 2017-2018 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 2017-2018. 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 2017-2018.

When listing schools on the back of the card, please list the schools in the correct column. Schools with students in grades 7th-12th are to be listed in both columns. With the OHSAA adding more championships for 7th-8th grade schools, 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's also important to note that the following referendum item did pass and will be in effect for the 2017-18 school year and moving forward:

Issue 1 C --Amend Constitution Article 3 – Initial and Continuing Membership

Require new member schools and those that wish to continue membership to sponsor a minimum of two sports per season, compete in at least 50% of all permissible contests and participate in the OHSAA tournament in each sport.

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 stamp) no later than Monday, July 31, 2017.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

DR/jw
May 22, 2017
Enclosures
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