

RETURN NO LATER THAN June 30, 2026



BOARD OF EDUCATION/GOVERNING BOARD RESOLUTION

Authorizing 2026-2027 Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association

Whereas, **ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS**, District IRN number: **045773**
of 4380 SUNNYDALE ST, Allen County, Ohio

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, General/Sport-specific Regulations and Business Rules of
the OHSAA are hereby adopted by this Board as and for its own minimum requirements as it pertains to,
but not limited to, student-eligibility, coaching requirements, and administrative responsibility.
Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Board reserves the right to raise the minimum 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
athletics programs in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, General/Sport-specific Regulations,
Business Rules, interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA and 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, General/Sport-specific 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 2-17-26

Ben Troyer
President of the Board of Education/Governing Body
(Print)

(Signature)

Joel Mengerink
Superintendent/Head of School
(Print)

(Signature)

Superintendent/Head of School E- Mail:

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SCHOOL(S)

The list below is all schools within your district that will abide by the resolution as printed on the front of this card. **To add or remove any school to or from OHSAA Membership, please attach that request, signed by the superintendent/head of school on school letterhead to this card.**

ELIDA LOCAL SCHOOLS

High Schools (grades 9-12)

School Name	IRN	School Name	IRN
ELIDA	010199		

7th and 8th Grade Schools

School Name	IRN	School Name	IRN
ELIDA MIDDLE SCHOOL	010082		



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Doug Ute, Executive Director

January 2026

The Ohio High School Athletic Association's Constitution requires the Board of Education or similar governing board (in a non-public school/system) to annually adopt a resolution authorizing their schools that were members during the 2025-26 school year to **continue** membership for the 2026-27 school year. Once your Board of Education or similar governing body has passed this resolution for continued membership, the enclosed "Board of Education Resolution Card" needs to be completed and returned per the enclosed instructions.

Membership Terms:

Membership in the Ohio High School Athletic Association is also an agreement by all schools listed on the back of the card to conduct their athletic programs of OHSAA sponsored sports in accordance with the Constitution, Bylaws, and General/Sport-specific Regulations of the Ohio High School Athletic Association and the interpretations and decisions of the OHSAA staff. Participation in sponsored tournaments is voluntary and membership is also an agreement to abide by all tournament regulations when participating. This also means that member schools agree to their respective tournament assignment and accept that all decisions by contest officials – whether in regular season contests or tournament contests – are final. The Bylaws and Regulations are approved annually by the member schools and are made available to each member school through the annual publication of the OHSAA Handbook. It is also important to note that Member high schools that wish to have the privilege of continued full membership in the OHSAA must meet the requirements within Constitution Article 3-3-4, which currently require:

- **Must sponsor a minimum of one OHSAA Sanctioned interscholastic sport per sport season, but a total of six during the school year**
- **Compete in at least 50% of the maximum allowable regular season contests permitted in team sports**
- **Participate in OHSAA post season tournaments in the minimum of one sport sponsored by the school, but six total for the school year (High School membership only)**

Membership Dues:

Per a recommendation by the Executive Director's Office, the OHSAA Board of Directors has instituted the following membership dues for high schools for the 2026-27 school year:

High School Membership Dues: \$50/sport **7/8 Grade Schools Membership Dues: No membership dues**

Once the enclosed Board Resolution Card is received by the Executive Director's Office, each high school will be invoiced for its membership dues later on during the 2026-27 school year.

Scheduling Board Meeting:

Continued membership in the OHSAA requires adoption of the resolution for the schools on the enclosed card by your Board of Education or similar governing body. The card must be received no later than **June 30, 2026**, to ensure continued membership. Therefore, please add this item to the agenda for an upcoming board meeting.

Contents of this Mailing:

Please find enclosed in this mailing:

- 2026-27 OHSAA Board Resolution Card (PINK CARDSTOCK)
- Instruction sheet (TAN) for completing and returning the resolution card.
- Pre-addressed and stamped return envelope using US Postal Service

Sincerely,

Doug Ute

Doug Ute, OHSAA Executive Director

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