

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

DATE: June 16, 2022
TOPIC: 8.3 - MSHSL Membership
PRESENTER: Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE: Policy 701

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. The Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) requires school boards to authorize membership in the MSHSL yearly.
- b. The resolution affirms the school board delegates
 - i. the control, supervision and regulation of League sponsored athletic and fine arts activities to the MSHSL;
 - ii. the school board adopts the MSHSL Constitution, Bylaws and Rules and Regulations;
 - iii. the administration and responsibility for supervising registered activities is assigned to your official school representative.
- c. Board members confirm they have viewed the WHY WE PLAY video that was sent to them electronically on May 25, 2022 and reviewed the Code of Conduct Statement.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Approval





**2022-2023 RESOLUTION FOR MEMBERSHIP
IN THE MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE**

RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of South Washington County Schools, County of Washington, State of Minnesota delegates the control, supervision and regulation of interscholastic athletic and fine arts events (referred to in MN Statutes, Section 128C.01) to the Minnesota State High School League, and so hereby certifies to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by Minnesota Statutes.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the high schools listed below (name all high schools under your governing board):

East Ridge High School _____ Park High School

Woodbury High School

(If more than four high schools, attach an additional list)

is/are authorized by this, the Governing Board of said school district or school to:

1. _____ Make new application for membership in the Minnesota State High School League; School Enrollment (grades 9-12): _____
OR;
 Renew its membership in the Minnesota State High School League; and,
2. Participate in the approved interschool activities sponsored by said League and its various subdivisions.

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this Governing Board hereby adopts the Constitution, Bylaws, Rules and Regulations of said League and all amendments thereto as the same as are published in the latest edition of the League's *Official Handbook*, on file at the office of the school district or school, or as appears on the League's website, as the minimum standards governing participation in said League-sponsored activities, and that the administration and responsibility for determining student eligibility and for the supervision of such activities are assigned to the official representatives identified by this Governing Board.

Signing the Resolution for Membership affirms that this Governing Board has viewed the WHY WE PLAY training video which defines the purpose and value of education-based athletic and activity programs and assists school communities in communicating a shared common language.

Member schools must develop and publicize administrative procedures to address eligibility suspensions related to Code of Student Conduct violations for students participating in activity programs by member schools.

The above Resolution was adopted by the Governing Board of this school district and is recorded in the official minutes of said Board and hereby is certified to the State Commissioner of Education as provided for by law.

Signed: _____
(Clerk/Secretary - Local Governing Board)

Signed: _____
(Superintendent or Head of School)

Date: _____

Date: _____

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Head of School/Superintendent's Phone: 651-425-6201

Head of School/Superintendent's Email: Nielsen, Julie jnielsen@sowashco.org

This form must be completed and submitted to MSHSL NOT LATER THAN JULY 31, 2022. Retain one copy for the school files.

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This information on page must be entered electronically on the MSHSL Resolution for Membership 2022-2023 Form on the League website once for each high school under your governing board.

The following is taken from the MSHSL Constitution:

208.00 LOCAL CONTROL

208.01 Designated School Representatives

At the beginning of the League's fiscal year, the governing board of each member school shall designate two (2) representatives who are authorized to vote for the member school at all district, region and section meetings and on mail ballots where member schools are called upon to vote, such as district meetings, region meetings, and mail ballots.

One of the designated representatives shall be a member of the school's governing board and the other shall be an administrator or full-time faculty member of the member school.

In school districts with multiple schools, the designated representative from the school district's governing body may represent more than one school and is entitled to one vote for each school they represent.

208.02 Designated Activity Representatives

At the beginning of the League's fiscal year, the governing board of each member school shall select individuals to represent its school in the following areas: (a) boys sports; (b) girls sports; (c) speech; and (d) music.

208.03 Local Advisory Committee

Each school is urged to form an advisory committee for League activities. Committee membership is not limited to but shall include a school board member, a student, a parent, and a faculty member, to advise the designated school representatives on all matters relating to the school's membership in the MSHSL.

208.01 VOTE ON BEHALF OF THE HIGH SCHOOL

- Designated School Board Member
- Designated School Representative

208.02 ACTIVITY REPRESENTATIVES

- Boys Sports
- Girls Sports
- Speech
- Music

208.03 LOCAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS

- Board Member
- Student
- Parent
- Faculty Member

MAILING REPRESENTATIVE

By signature on the first page, I have verified that all required representatives above have been entered electronically on the MSHSL Resolution for Membership 2022-2023 Form.