

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORT

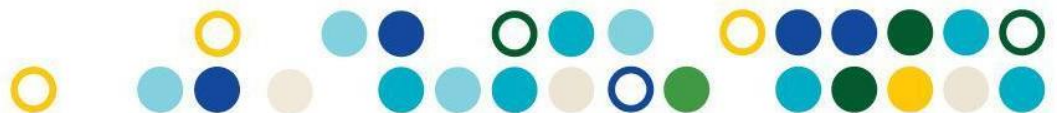
DATE:	February 16, 2023
TOPIC:	8.3 - Minnesota State High School League Grant
PRESENTER:	Kristine Schaefer, Assistant Superintendent
REFERENCE TO POLICY/STATUTE:	Policy 510.1 Athletic Activity and Participation

A. PURPOSE OF REPORT

- a. Founded in 2007, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation is a nonprofit association, serving both public and private schools, created to complement the Minnesota State High School League (MSHSL) by providing support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts.
- b. MSHSL Foundation's goals are to promote the growth of high school students through participation in valuable extra-curricular activities.
- c. The primary goal of the Foundation will be to award grants that assist, recognize, promote, and fund extra-curricular participation by high school students in athletic and fine arts programs. These grants will be awarded based upon gender balance, school size and geographic location to the extent possible. As part of the application, the MSHSL requires a Board of Directors resolution requesting funds from the MSHSL Foundation.
- d. Park High School has requested a grant of \$5,000 in the category B application: Student Leadership training. The funds will be used to continue the PHS captain's council/leadership training called "Leaders of the Pack" for student leaders in athletics and activities.

B. RECOMMENDATION

- a. Approval of Resolution of Support of Minnesota State High School League Foundation Grant



FORM B2

RESOLUTION OF SCHOOL BOARD/GOVERNING BOARD SUPPORTING FORM B2 APPLICATION TO MINNESOTA STATE HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE FOUNDATION

WHEREAS, the Minnesota State High School League Foundation was formed to provide support for Minnesota's high school youth to participate in athletics and fine arts;

WHEREAS, the Governing Board of South Washington County Schools recognizes the value of student participation in extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, the MSHSL Foundation is offering grants and funding to assist schools to provide seminars/training opportunities or support for specific school functions for students/faculty members/officials and others who are involved in athletic and fine arts programs.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Governing Board of South Washington County Schools supports the school's application to the Minnesota State High School League Foundation for a **FORM B2** grant to offset costs in three specific areas including leadership initiatives, safety and transportation that reduces barriers to participation.

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A RESOLUTION submitted by an Activity Conference or Region Committee must adhere to the same form and context of the School Board Resolution above.