



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA Office- 804 N. Euclid Avenue Pierre, SD 57501
April 22-23, 2026**

Approximately 12:15 PM CST (or 30 minutes following adjournment of Annual Meeting)

Pierre, SD

Day 1 Zoom Link (for open forum): <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82601086886?pwd=YxcAQpmlq2bFWkPezPPsvrb7ZGLbJE.1>

Day 2 Zoom Link: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86975286442?pwd=qvcxBIBhaa0YRmejWRKvoWaYx1Uzk2.1>

Audio only stream for both days can be found on the SDHSAA Website

NOTE: The board will go into recess at approximately 4:30 PM CST on April 22 and reconvene at 8:30 AM CST on April 23 if necessary.

Call the meeting to order followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

ITEM #1 – Approve the agenda.

ITEM #2 – Public Forum

ITEM #3 – Conduct a first reading on proposed changes to SDHSAA Athletics Handbook, proposed changes from the Sports Officials Advisory Council, and the Sports Medicine Advisory Council, as submitted by the various Advisory Committees/Councils

ITEM #4 – Consider a request for a hold on approved changes to AA One-Act Play for 26-27, allowing for continued discussion and trial of some additional ideas.

ITEM #5 – Conduct a first reading on proposed changes to SDHSAA Fine Arts Handbook

ITEM #6 – Consider request from Sioux Falls Christian to withdraw their petition up to Class AA in the sport of tennis due to conflicts with the postseason and the academic calendar.

ITEM #7 – Conduct a second reading to adopt alignments in all athletic activities effective the 26-27 and 27-28 school years.

ITEM #8 – Conduct a second reading to adopt alignments in all fine arts activities effective the 26-27 and 27-28 school years.

ITEM #9 – Discussion on All-State Band Auditions

ITEM #10 – Approval of the minutes from the March 4, 2026 meeting of the Board of Directors

ITEM #11 – Approval of the financial reports as submitted:

- A. Income Statements for February and March of 2026
- B. Balance sheets for February and March of 2026
- C. Cash flow chart
- D. Financial reports for region wrestling, girls basketball, and boys basketball
- E. Income from state events held to date

ITEM #12 – First reading on site selection committee recommendations for 2029-30 and changes to sites for previous years.

[ITEM #13](#) – Set travel allowance for 2026 NFHS Summer Meeting in Salt Lake City

[ITEM #14](#) – Set Board of Directors Meeting Times/Dates for 2026-27

[ITEM #15](#) – Consent agenda:

- A. Approval of vouchers paid as follows:
 - i. February of 2026- \$127,256.28
 - ii. March of 2026- \$297,873.82
- B. Consider request from Wall, Philip, and Kadoka high schools to dissolve their gymnastics cooperative and cease to offer the sport beginning in 26-27.
- C. Consider a request from Elkton-Lake Benton to offer boys and girls wrestling beginning in 26-27.
- D. Consider a request from Lennox to offer girls soccer beginning with the 26-27 school year.
- E. Consider a request from Dupree to offer boys and girls golf beginning with the 25-26 school year.
- F. Consider a request from Leola and Frederick Area to form a cooperative agreement in the sport of cross country beginning with the 2026-27 school year.
- G. Consider a request to dissolve the Douglas/Rapid City Christian boys and girls wrestling cooperative and to form a boys and girls wrestling cooperative between St. Thomas More and Rapid City Christian in boys and girls wrestling, beginning the 2026-27 school year.

[ITEM #16](#) – Staff Reports:

- A. Confirm the schedule for the June 17, 2026 SDHSAA Board of Directors meeting
- B. State Debate, All-State Band, Student Council, and Visual Arts Report- Brooks Bowman
- C. State Basketball Reports- Kristina Sage, Randy Soma, Dan Swartos
- D. Advisory Meetings
 - a. Site Selection, Sports Medicine- Dan Swartos
 - b. Sports Officials Advisory- Kristina Sage
- E. Success Factor Study- Dan Swartos
- F. NFHS Legal Meeting - Dan Swartos
- G. Finance Committee- Dan Swartos
- H. Board Goals Update- Dan Swartos
- I. Superintendent's Report
- J. SDHSAA Foundation Board report to the SDHSAA Board of Directors
- K. SDIAAA Report to the SDHSAA Board of Directors


[ITEM #17](#) – Board Sharing

[ITEM #18](#) – Executive Session for personnel pursuant to SCDL 1-25-2.1 and 2.4

[ITEM #19](#) – Staff Contracts for 2026-27

[ITEM #20](#) – Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,



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SDHSAA Executive Director