



**SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS
SDHSAA OFFICE**

February 19, 2026

1:00 PM Central Time

Pierre, South Dakota

Board will attend the meeting via Zoom.

Zoom Link- <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84085050948?pwd=O4QyoGqbZgNHLNi3EOxnaRRHPhKJdr.1>

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

ITEM #1 – Approve the agenda.

ITEM #2 – Public forum

ITEM #3 – Consent Agenda

3a- Request from O’Gorman to petition up to AA in boys and girls tennis (missed at January meeting)

3b- Request to dissolve the Winner/Colome sports cooperative in cross country, competitive cheer and dance, boys and girls wrestling, golf, softball, and wrestling beginning with the 26-27 school year.

3c- Request from Gregory and Colome to form a sports cooperative in the sports of football, volleyball, competitive cheer and dance, cross country, basketball, track, golf, and softball (new sport for both schools), beginning with the 26-27 school year.

3d- Request from Burke, Gregory, and Colome to form a boys and girls wrestling cooperative, beginning with the 26-27 school year.

3e- Request to dissolve the Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda wrestling cooperative, beginning with the 26-27 school year.

3f- Request from Parker, Marion, and Viborg-Hurley to form a boys and girls wrestling cooperative, beginning with the 26-27 school year.

3g- Request from Faith to play a JV only football schedule for the 26-27 and 27-28 school year.

3f- Request from Elkton/Lake Benton to add boys and girls wrestling beginning with the 26-27 school year.

Staff Recommendation- Approve.

ITEM #4 – Request from Dupree to join the All-Nations Football Conference, beginning with the 26-27 school year.

Staff Recommendation- Approve.

ITEM #5 – Request from Lakota Tech to join the All-Nations Football Conference, beginning with the 26-27 school year.

Staff Recommendation- Approve and set the 11A classification at 12 teams for 26-27 and 27-28, recognizing that the 13th and 14th teams (Sisseton and Lakota Tech) in 11A have removed themselves from SDHSAA playoff consideration, and to reconsider the structure for future classification years depending on long-term plans of both teams who have removed themselves from the playoffs.

ITEM #6 – Adjourn

Respectfully Submitted,

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