



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

**January 21, 2026**

**9:00 AM CST**

**Pierre, South Dakota**

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

ITEM #1 – Approve the agenda.

ITEM #2 – Public forum

ITEM #3 – Approval of the minutes from the regular meeting held November 5, 2025

ITEM #4 – Approval of the financial reports as submitted:

- A. Income statements for October, and November, and December of 2025
- B. Balance sheets for October, November, and December of 2025
- C. Cash Flow Chart
- D. Receive report from Reinke Gray Wealth Management

ITEM #5 – Consent agenda:

- A. Approval of vouchers paid as follows:
  - October of 2025- \$105,614.05
  - November of 2025- \$170,498.97
  - December of 2025- \$136,744.80
- B. Consider requests from schools to petition up a class in various sports and activities beginning with the 2026-27 school year.
- C. Consider request from Bridgewater-Emery to add softball, beginning with the 2025-26 school year.
- D. Consider cooperative dissolution paperwork between Marion, Freeman, and Freeman Academy in the sports of football, wrestling, and softball effective the 2026-27 school year.
- E. Consider a request from Freeman and Freeman Academy High Schools to enter into a sports cooperative for football, boys and girls wrestling, and softball beginning with the 2026-27 school year, including sideline cheer.
- F. Consider request from Parker and Marion High Schools to enter into a sports cooperative for football, boys and girls wrestling, and softball beginning with the 2026-27 school year, including sideline cheer.

ITEM #6 – Staff reports:

- A. State Event Recap
  - a. Football- Randy Soma
  - b. Volleyball- Kristina Sage
  - c. Oral Interpretation- Brooks Bowman
- B. Cheer and Dance, Volleyball, and Sports Officials Advisory Meetings- Kristina Sage
- C. Football and Golf Advisories - Randy Soma
- D. Journalism, Visual Arts, and Music Advisories- Brooks Bowman
- E. Success Factor Subcommittee- Dan Swartos
- F. Wrestling Duals Subcommittee- Dan Swartos
- G. NFHS Winter Meeting- Dan Swartos
- H. Board Goals Report- Dan Swartos
- I. SDHSAA Foundation Report
- J. SDIAAAA Report

## **ACTION ITEMS:**

- [ITEM #7](#) – Conduct a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading on policy changes regarding spectators entering the playing area prior to awards.
- [ITEM #8](#) – Consider classification appeals that have been submitted.  
(Order may change subject to availability of the school)
- a) Parkston
  - b) Eureka/Edmunds Central
  - c) Sisseton
  - d) Flandreau Indian School
  - e) Hamlin
  - f) DeSmet
  - g) Mount Vernon/Plankinton
  - h) Douglas
  - i) Sioux Falls Lutheran
- [ITEM #9](#) – Consider classification structure and enrollment counts for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years.
- [ITEM #10](#) – Consider changes to official’s registration fees.
- [ITEM #11](#) – Consider change to start times of state basketball sessions
- [ITEM #12](#) – Consider Board interpretation of Chapter I, Part IV, Section 1, Subsections C and D of the SDHSAA By-Laws.
- [ITEM #13](#) – Consider 1<sup>st</sup> reading of staff or board submitted constitutional changes (if applicable).
- [ITEM #14](#) – Legislative update for the 2026 Session.
- [ITEM #15](#) – Board Sharing
- [ITEM #16](#) – Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2.1 (Personnel)
- [ITEM #17](#) – Adjournment

Respectfully Submitted,



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SDHSAA Executive Director