

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION
RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE MINUTES
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NOVEMBER 17, 2025 – 9:30 am

The Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 9:30am on November 17, 2025 at the GHSA office in Thomaston, Georgia, by Jim Finch, GHSA President. The pledge of allegiance was led by Curt Miller, GHSA Vice President. The invocation was given by Associate Director, Carror Wright and roll call was done by Media Director, Marvin James, which showed the following: Present - 18 Absent - 0

Scarlett Grantham - Danny Redshaw - Steve Waters - Lamarr Glenn - Rendell Jackson - Ricky Turner
Andrew Calhoun - Eli Connell - Myron Newton - Brian Montgomery - Harley Calhoun - Jim Finch
Michael Thompson - Davis Russell - Kevin Petroski - Jose Fernandez - Steve Simpson - Curt Miller

A motion to adopt the Agenda was made by Steve Simpson and seconded by Steve Waters.

Curt Miller called for a motion to enter Executive Session. Danny Redshaw made the motion and Harley Calhoun seconded. After the session, Steve Simpson made the motion to come out of Executive Session and Scarlett Grantham seconded.

APPOINTMENTS (APPEALS TO TRANSFER FROM A REGION)

7A APPEALS

North Atlanta (4AAAAAAA to 3AAAAAAA) presented by Andre Regan, AD

Motion to Approve (Scarlett Grantham, seconded by Rendell Jackson)

(18-0) APPROVED

Paulding County (2AAAAAAA to 5AAAAAAA) presented by Kevin Thomas, AD & Andy Dorsey, Principal

Motion to Approve (Jose Fernandez, seconded by Scarlett Grantham)

(18-0) APPROVED

6A APPEALS

Mountain View (7AAAAAA to 8AAAAAA) presented by Mike Raettig, AD

Motion to Approve (Steve Waters, seconded by Davis Russell)

(17-1) APPROVED (Opposed: Eli Connell)

Gainesville (7AAAAAA to 8AAAAAA) presented by Adam Lindsey, AD

Motion to Approve (Brian Montgomery, seconded by Danny Redshaw)

(12-6) APPROVED (Opposed: Eli Connell, Davis Russell, Andrew Calhoun, Curt Miller, Jim Finch, Scarlett Grantham)

Lanier (7AAAAAA to 8AAAAAA) presented by Nick Brennen, AD

Motion to Approve (Scarlett Grantham, seconded by Steve Waters)

(7-11) DENIED (Opposed: Ricky Turner, Jose Fernandez, Harley Calhoun, Scarlett Grantham, Danny Redshaw, Steve Waters, Steve Simpson)

Morrow (3AAAAAA to 4AAAAAA) presented by Cresswell Foy Jr, AD
Motion to Deny (Brian Montgomery, seconded by Steve Simpson)
(16-2) DENIED (Opposed: Eli Connell, Danny Redshaw)

5A APPEALS

Banneker (3AAAAA to 5AAAAA) presented by Shaina Williams, AD
Motion to Approve (Curt Miller, seconded by Jim Finch)
(17-1) APPROVED (Opposed: Andrew Calhoun)

3A APPEALS

Union County (8AAA to 7AAA) presented by Mandy Hunter, AD
Motion to Approve (Kevin Petroski, seconded by Ricky Turner)
(18-0) APPROVED

Morgan County (4AAA to 8AAA) presented by Greg Thompson, AD
Motion to Approve (Jim Finch, seconded by Danny Redshaw)
(18-0) APPROVED

Cook County (1AAA to isolation) presented by Paul Dobson, AD & Joy Folsom, Superintendent
Motion to Deny (Harley Calhoun, seconded by Mike Thompson)
(12-6) DENIED (Opposed: Curt Miller, Jim Finch, Jose Fernandez, Brian Montgomery, Eli Connell, Andrew Calhoun)

2A APPEALS

Swainsboro (3AA to 2AA) presented by Steven Golden
Motion to Approve (Danny Redshaw, seconded by David Russell)
(18-0) APPROVED

1A APPEALS

Treutlen (3A to 4A) presented by Andrew Johnson, AD
Motion to Approve (Jim Finch, seconded by Scarlett Grantham)
(14-2) APPROVED (Opposed: Steve Waters, Steve Simpson)

Irwin County (2A to 4A) presented by Casey Soliday, AD
Motion to Deny (Jim Finch, seconded by Harley Calhoun)
(14-4) DENIED (Opposed: Davis Russell, Andrew Calhoun, Scarlett Grantham, Danny Renshaw)

Twiggs (4A to 5A) presented by Antonio Ingram, AD
Motion to Approve (Jim Finch, seconded by Rendell Jackson)
(18-0) APPROVED

Baconton Charter (2A to 1A) presented by Marc Logue, AD

Motion to Approve (Eli Connell, seconded by Jim Finch)

(18-0) APPROVED

Pelham (2A to 1A) presented by David McCurry, AD

Motion to Approve (Curt Miller, seconded by Andrew Calhoun)

(18-0) APPROVED

Manchester (7A to 6A) presented by Mason Brackett, AD

Motion to Deny (Mike Thomson, seconded by Harley Calhoun)

(15-3) DENIED (Opposed: Jose Fernandez, Andrew Calhoun, Scarlett Grantham)

Discussion of Maxwell Ratings

Associate Director Don Corr agreed to run Maxwell Ratings simultaneously alongside PSR in the 2026-27 season to test the differences between the two. The Reclassification Committee agreed to want a model that doesn't ignore out of state or non-member games. They want a formula that is easier to explain and have rewards that are beneficial to the teams for home vs away games.

Motion to adjourn made by Mike Thompson and seconded by Danny Redshaw.