

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

STATE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

December 1, 2015

A meeting of the 2015-16 State Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on December 1, 2015, at the GHSA office in Thomaston by President Glenn White to place schools in regions for the 2016-18 reclassification process.

Attendance was as follows: Present - 14 Absent - 0

Kevin Giddens	Earl Etheridge	Wayne Tootle	J.T. Pollock	Tim Vick	Donnie Drew
Dave Hunter	Tommy Stringer	Horace Dunson	J.B. Arnold	Jesse Crews	Bruce Potts
Glenn White	Lisa Moore Williams				

Carror Wright gave the invocation, and Vice President **Lisa Moore Williams** led the pledge of allegiance to the flag.

Etheridge then instructed the committee to break up into groups along classification lines and work on placing the school in regions within that respective classification. After deliberation by those groups, the region alignments in each separate classification were presented individually for adoption. (Note: A full listing of the alignments adopted may be found following these minutes.)

Class AAAAAA (7A) was presented by Hunter.

Motion to approve by Stringer, second by Williams. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class AAAAAA (6A) was presented by Stringer.

Motion to approve by Pollock, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class AAAAA (5A) was presented by Stringer.

Motion to approve by White, second by Giddens. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class AAAA (4A) was presented by Tootle.

Motion to approve by Stringer, second by Pollock. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class AAA (3A) was presented by Potts.

Motion to approve by Arnold, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class AA (2A) was presented by Arnold.

Motion to approve by White, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Class A was presented by Crews.

Motion to approve by Tootle, second by Stringer. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Other Actions:

Atkinson County High School filed a request to be placed in Class AA for soccer ONLY and in Class A for all other sports.

Motion to deny by Stringer, second by Tootle. **Motion to Deny Passed** (14-0)

Dalton High School filed a request to be allowed to play down into Class AAAAA for all sports other than football.

Motion to deny by Giddens, second by Stringer. **Motion to Deny Passed** (14-0)

Motion by Etheridge, second by Crews to adjourn. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Region Alignments for 2016-18 Reclassification

Class 7A (AAAAAAA) (48 Schools; All play football)

Region 1 (4)

Camden County	2489
Colquitt County	2441
Lowndes	2942
Tift County	2173

Region 2 (6)

Campbell	2669
East Coweta	2882
Newnan	2299
Pebblebrook	2524
Westlake	2092
Wheeler	2161

Region 3 (6)

Hillgrove	2404
Kennesaw Mountain	2170
Marietta	2172
McEachern	2342
North Cobb	2854
North Paulding	2109

Region 4 (6)

Cherokee	2543
Etowah	2407
Lassiter	2176
Roswell	2117
Walton	2710
Woodstock	2295

Region 5 (6)

Forsyth Central	2166
Lambert	2973
Milton	2180
North Forsyth	2415
South Forsyth	2948
West Forsyth	2422

Region 6 (7)

Collins Hill	3175
Discovery	2127
Duluth	2710
North Gwinnett	2846
Mill Creek	3998
Mountain View	2098
Peachtree Ridge	3201

Region 7 (7)

Berkmar	2892
Brookwood	3476
Central Gwinnett	2254

Lakeside, DeKalb	2133
Meadowcreek	3193
Norcross	3753
Parkview	2936

Region 8 (6)

Archer	2580
Grayson	2850
Newton	2359
Rockdale County	2121
Shiloh	2332
South Gwinnett	2599

Class 6A (AAAAAA) (58 Schools; All play football)

Region 1 (5)

Coffee	1854
Houston County	1791
Lee County	1874
Northside, W. Robins	1807
Valdosta	2006

Region 2 (5)

Bradwell Institute	1683
Brunswick	1760
Effingham County	1890
Glynn Academy	1868
Richmond Hill	1990

Region 3 (6)

Alcovy	1964
Evans	1854
Greenbrier	1738
Grovetown	1835
Heritage, Conyers	1860
Lakeside, Evans	1681

Region 4 (9)

Drew	(projected) 1822
Forest Park (††)	(projected) 1616
Jonesboro	(projected) 1731
Lovejoy	(projected) 1782
M.L. King (††)	1655
Mt. Zion, Jones. (††)	(projected) 1566
Mundy's Mill	(projected) 1808
Stephenson (††)	1616
Tucker	1824

Region 5 (9)

Alexander	1737
Creekside	1737
Douglas County	1895
Langston Hughes	1927
Mays	1742
New Manchester	1735

Northgate	1793
South Paulding	1821
Tri-Cities	1802

Region 6 (9)

Allatoona	1770
Creekview	1904
Dalton	1829
Harrison	1990
Osborne	1967
River Ridge	1679
Sequoyah	1828
South Cobb	2050
Sprayberry	1759

Region 7 (9)

Alpharetta	2033
Cambridge	1984
Chattahoochee	1953
Centennial	1938
Dunwoody	1697
Johns Creek	2076
North Atlanta	1734
Northview	1908
Pope	1982

Region 8 (6)

Apalachee	1732
Dacula	2075
Gainesville	1962
Habersham Central	1909
Lanier	1800
Winder-Barrow	1897

Class 5A (AAAAA) (58 Schools; All play football)

Region 1 (5)

Bainbridge	1487
Harris County	1673
Thomas County Central	1474
Veterans	1506
Warner Robins	1548

Region 2 (5)

New Hampstead	1386
South Effingham	1595
Statesboro	1579
Ware County	1561
Wayne County	1474

Region 3 (7)

Fayette County	1359
Griffin	1395
McIntosh	1670
Morrow (↑↑)	(projected) 1332

Riverdale (↑↑)	(projected)	1334
Starr's Mill		1393
Whitewater		1427

Region 4 (9)

Dutchtown		1496
Eagle's Landing		1382
Hampton (↑↑)		1142
Jones County		1594
Locust Grove		1400
Ola		1560
Stockbridge		1494
Union Grove		1495
Woodland, Stockbridge		1473

Region 5 (8)

Arabia Mountain		1345
Chamblee		1377
Clarkston		1642
Columbia (↑↑)		1218
Cross Keys		1523
Lithonia		1418
Miller Grove		1501
Southwest DeKalb (↑↑)		1230

Region 6 (7)

Banneker		1547
Carver, Atlanta (↑↑)		1286
Decatur (↑↑)		1158
Grady		1364
Jackson, Atlanta (↑↑)	[1096]	
Lithia Springs		1567
North Springs		1630
Riverwood		1542

Region 7 (9)

Carrollton		1481
Cass		1560
East Paulding (↓↓)		1681
Hiram		1634
Kell		1483
Paulding County (↓↓)		1724
Rome (↓↓)		1714
Villa Rica		1590
Woodland, Cartersville		1643

Region 8 (7)

Buford	[1299]	
Cedar Shoals		1564
Clarke Central		1419
Flowery Branch		1669
Johnson, Gainesville		1471
Loganville		1509
Walnut Grove		1408

Class 4A (AAAA) (53 Schools; All play football)

Region 1 (8)

Americus-Sumter	1307
Cairo	1187
Carver, Columbus	1191
Columbus	1269
Hardaway	1276
Northside, Columbus (↓↓)	1357
Shaw	1225
Westover	1262

Region 2 (6)

Howard	1300
Mary Persons	1214
Perry	1321
Spalding	1262
Upton-Lee	1314
West Laurens	1210

Region 3 (6)

Baldwin	1266
Burke County	1162
Cross Creek	1216
Hephzibah (↑↑)	981
Richmond Academy	1339
Thomson	1223

Region 4 (7)

Druid Hills	1279
Eastside (↓↓)	1384
Henry County (↑↑)	1060
Luella	1137
North Clayton (projected)	1320
Salem	1294
Woodward Academy	[1096]

Region 5 (7)

Cartersville	1196
Cedartown	1147
Central, Carroll	1162
Chapel Hill (↓↓)	1374
LaGrange	1309
Sandy Creek	1239
Troup	1323

Region 6 (7)

Gilmer	1217
Heritage, Catoosa	1328
LaFayette	1227
Northwest Whitfield	1327
Pickens	1341
Ridgeland (↓↓)	1385
Southeast Whitfield (↓↓)	1357

Region 7 (6)

Blessed Trinity	[978]
Chestatee	1289
Marist (↑↑)	[793]
Riverside Military (single sex)	[888]
West Hall	1141
White County	1149

Region 8 (6)

Jefferson	[1003]
Madison County (↓↓)	1345
North Oconee	1186
Oconee County	1134
St. Pius X	[1076]
Stephens County	1158

Class 3A (AAA) (58 Schools; 57 play football)**Region 1 (5)**

Cook	901
Crisp County	1101
Dougherty	930
Monroe	1069
Worth County	908

Region 2 (6)

Appling County	983
Brantley County	950
Pierce County	1068
Tattnall County	951
Liberty County	1108
Long County	903

Region 3 (9)

Beach	992
Islands	983
Groves (↑↑)	671
Jenkins	979
Johnson, Savannah (↑↑)	806
Savannah (↑↑)	632
Southeast Bulloch	949
Windsor Forest	1089
** Savannah Arts (↑↑)	857

Region 4 (7)

Central, Macon	1097
Peach County	985
Pike County (↓↓) (projected)	1127
Jackson	1005
Kendrick	945
Rutland	1087
Westside, Macon	1094

Region 5 (8)

Cedar Grove	1083
Lovett	[662]
McNair (↑↑)	795
Pace Academy (↑↑)	451
Redan	1025
Stone Mountain	1019
Towers	975
Westminster	[810]

Region 6 (10)

Adairsville	948
Bremen	[623]
Calhoun	1084
Coahulla Creek	1008
Haralson County	1089
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe	981
Murray County	980
North Murray	997
Ringgold	1047
Sonoraville	1097

Region 7 (7)

Dawson County	1076
East Hall (↓↓)	1130
Fannin County	894
Greater Atlanta Christian	[736]
Lumpkin County	1114
North Hall	1073
Union County (↑↑)	825

Region 8 (6)

East Jackson	949
Hart County	963
Jackson County	1106
Franklin County	1115
Monroe Area	1114
Morgan County	985

Class 2A (AA) (63 Schools; 57 play football)**Region 1 (6)**

Albany	837
Berrien	797
Brooks County	521
Early County	642
Fitzgerald	829
Thomasville	761

Region 2 (9)

Bacon County	570
Benedictine	(single sex) 738
Bryan County	598
Jeff Davis	867
Metter	561

Swainsboro	692
Toombs County	839
Vidalia	721
** St. Vincent's (single sex)	682

Region 3 (7)

Bleckley County	708
Dodge County	857
Dublin	629
East Laurens	592
Northeast	746
Southwest	866
Washington County	837

Region 4 (11)

Butler	781
Glenn Hills	716
Harlem	725
Jefferson County	804
Josey	632
Laney	549
Screven County	635
Westside, Augusta	752
** Davidson Fine Arts (↑↑)	420
** Johnson, Augusta (↑↑)	340
** Technical Career Magnet (↑↑)	444

Region 5 (6)

Callaway	837
Heard County	635
Jordan	787
Lamar County	775
Spencer	838
Temple	659

Region 6 (9)

B.E.S.T Academy (↑↑) (single sex)	486
Douglass, Atlanta (↓↓)	875
Hapeville Charter	678
KIPP Atlanta	638
South Atlanta	849
Therrell	842
Washington	843
** Coretta S. King (↑↑) (single sex)	500
** Stilwell Arts	542

Region 7 (8)

Armuchee	559
Chattooga	826
Coosa	751
Dade County	589
Gordon Central (↓↓)	902
Model	676
Pepperell	869
Rockmart (↓↓)	898

Region 8 (7)

Banks County (↓↓)	908
Elbert County	820
Monticello	670
Oglethorpe County	650
Putnam County	737
Rabun County	663
Social Circle	525

Class A (117 Schools; 88 play football)**Region 1 (14)****Subregion A**

Calhoun County	200
Chattahoochee County	458
Randolph-Clay	312
Stewart County	124
Terrell County	396
** Pataula Charter	124
** Quitman County	084
** Webster County	105

Subregion B

Baconton Charter	213
Miller County	275
Mitchell County	384
Pelham	436
Seminole County	452
** Baker County	084

Region 2 (9)

Atkinson County	458
Charlton County	461
Clinch County	358
Irwin County	456
Lanier County	400
Telfair County	493
Turner County	383
Wilcox County	310
** Echols County	229

Region 3 (14)**Subregion A**

Calvary Day	316
Claxton	407
McIntosh Co. Academy	442
Portal	230
Savannah Christian	399
Savannah Country Day	264
** Sav. Early College	231
** Woodville-Tompkins	506

Subregion B

ECI	336
Jenkins County	340
Johnson County	335
Montgomery County	294
Treutlen	327
Wheeler County	252

Region 4 (12)**Subregion A**

Brookstone	327
Central-Talbotton	159
Greenville	314
Manchester	475
Marion County	432
St. Anne-Pacelli	186

Subregion B

Crawford County	481
Dooly County	389
Hawkinsville	389
Macon County	478
Schley County	393
Taylor County	396

Region 5 (21)

Eagles Landing Christian	373
Fulton Leadership	126
Holy Innocents'	520
Landmark Christian	272
Mt. Vernon	308
Our Lady of Mercy	366
Strong Rock Christian	265
Wesleyan	483
** Atlanta Classical	50
** Atlanta International	347
** Atlanta Jewish Academy	96
** Ben Franklin	102
** DeKalb Arts	322
** Drew Charter	450
** Elite Scholars	306
** Galloway	296
** Greenforest	67
** Paideia	435
** SW Atlanta Christian	26
** W.D. Mohammed	48
** Weber	224

Region 6 (18)**Subregion A**

Bowdon	414
Christian Heritage	152
Darlington	454
Gordon Lee	463
Mt. Zion	420
North Cobb Christian	335
Trion	422
** Excel Christian	91
** Ga. School for Deaf	57
** Morris Innovative	421

Region 7 (18)**Subregion A**

First Presbyterian	388
Mt. de Sales	428
Stratford Academy	319
Tattnall Square	174
Twiggs County	245
Wilkinson County	421
** ACE Charter	75
** Ga. Academy for Blind	56

Subregion B

Fellowship Christian	356
Kings Ridge	260
Mt. Paran	450
Mt. Pisgah	281
Pinecrest Academy	285
St. Francis	321
Walker	355
Whitefield Academy	251

Subregion B

Aquinas	244
Georgia Military	280
Greene County	482
Hancock Central	299
Lincoln County	376
Warren County	138
Washington-Wilkes	453
NR Glascock County	182
** Lake Oconee Academy	075
** Taliaferro County	040

Region 8 (11)

Athens Academy	327
Athens Christian	229
Commerce	437
George Walton	305
Hebron Christian	357
Lakeview Academy	234
Prince Avenue	278
Providence Christian	303
Towns County	337
** Tallulah Falls	272
** Woody Gap	23

Schools listed as “single sex” had their FTE numbers doubled for this purpose.

**** Schools not playing varsity football.**

[] School moved up in class because of more than 3 percent out-of-county students.

(↑↑) Schools that asked to move up in classification.

(↓↓) Schools that opted to move down in classification to replace a team that moved up.