

GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE December 11, 2019

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 10:00 a.m., on December 11, 2019, at the Thomaston-Upson County Civic Center by Glenn White, President. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Lisa Moore. The invocation was given by Carror Wright, Associate Director. Roll call by Steve Figueroa, Media Director, showed the following: Present - 63 Absent - 5 (A below)

Greg Tillery	Kevin May	Don Breedlove	Shawn Peek	David Boland - A	Donnie Drew
Evan Horton	Lamarr Glenn	Dexter Wood	Ulysses Hawthorne - A	Jasper Jewell	Michelle Masters
Jim Dorsey	Don Baker - sub	Jeff Battles	James Stanford	Berry Williams	Regina Montgomery
Tonya Sebring	Steven Craft	Jim Finch	James Jackson	Tim Armstrong	Kandice Mitchell - A
Nathan Turner	Geep Cunningham	Eric Parker - sub	Brent Mashburn	John Pinson	Dawn Odom - A
Gary Long	Chris Brown	Jose Fernandez	Jeff Cooper	Jesse Crews	Mike Tenoschok - A
Kirk Barton	David Shields	Jarred Griffis	Joe Lancaster	Chad Griffin	Tony Arasi - sub
Jon Weyher	Shane Ratliff	Britt Adams	Jarrett Luke	Glenn Tidwell	Jason Miller
Kevin Kinsler	Curt Miller	Tommy Marshall - sub	Mike Thompson	Mike Emery	Philip Brown
Earl Etheridge	Bobby Brewington	Michael Dowis	Rex Hodges	Justin Brown	Craig Davis - sub
Garrett Black	Rendell Jackson	Cleve Edwards	Myron Newton	Steve Simpson	Joe Sanfilippo

Motion was made by Turner, seconded by Craft, and unanimously approved to add a "Director's Report" to the agenda.
Motion was made by Crews, seconded by Simpson, and unanimously approved to adopt the agenda for the meeting.

Motion was made by Crews, seconded by Simpson, and unanimously approved to go into executive session to hear student appeals (Note: appeals were heard in executive session, but all votes were taken after coming out of executive session).

Islands High School - Jason Creager, AD, presented the appeal for student John Achord, requesting a waiver of the eight-semester rule.

Motion by Craft, second by Jewell, to **Approve** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 41-22 (Roll Call #1 - Yes: Horton, Dorsey, Turner, Long, Barton, Etheridge, Black, May, Glenn, Baker, Craft, Shields, Ratliff, C. Miller, Brewington, R. Jackson, Breedlove, Battles, Fernandez, Marshall, Peek, Stanford, Luke, Thompson, Newton, Jewell, Williams, Armstrong, Pinson, Griffin, Emery, J. Brown, Simpson, Drew, Montgomery, Arasi, J. Miller, P. Brown, Davis, Sanfilippo, White. **No:** Tillery, Sebring, Weyher, Kinsler, Cunningham, C. Brown, Wood, Finch, Parker, Griffis, Adams, Dowis, Edwards, J. Jackson, Mashburn, Cooper, Lancaster, Hodges, Crews, Tidwell, Masters, Moore.)

Beach High School - cancelled

Ware County High School - David Shields, AD, presented the appeal of denial of isolation designation.

Motion by Masters, second by Finch, to **Deny** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 54-9 (Simpson, Kinsler, Cunningham, Sebring, Wood, Jewell, Luke, Craft and Shields voting No)

Wayne County High School - Ken Cribb, AD, presented the appeal of denial of isolation designation.

Motion by Shields, second by Sebring, to **Approve** the appeal.

MOTION FAILED 9-53-1 (Roll Call #2 - Sebring, Kinsler, Cunningham, Shields, Wood, Fernandez, Armstrong, Pinson and Davis voting Yes; Peek abstained)

Blessed Trinity School - Ricky Turner, AD, presented the appeal of denial to move down in classification.

Motion by Finch, second by Crews, to **Deny** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 37-26 (Roll Call #3 - Yes: Tillery, Horton, Dorsey, Long, Barton, Etheridge, May, Cunningham, C. Brown, C. Miller, Brewington, Battles, Finch, Parker, Griffis, Adams, Dowis, Edwards, Stanford, J. Jackson, Mashburn, Cooper, Lancaster, Luke, Thompson, Hodges, Newton, Williams, Pinson, Crews, Tidwell, J. Brown, Simpson, Masters, Montgomery, Arasi and P. Brown. **No:** Sebring, Turner, Weyher, Kinsler, Black, Glenn, Baker, Craft, Shields, Ratliff, R. Jackson, Breedlove, Wood, Fernandez, Marshall, Peek, Jewell, Armstrong, Griffin, Emery, Drew, J. Miller, Davis, Sanfilippo, White, Moore.)

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Calhoun High School - Brock Holley, AD, presented the appeal of denial to move down in classification.

Motion by C. Miller, second by Griffin, to **Deny** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 60-2-1 (Roll Call #4 - Wood and Drew voting No; Mashburn abstained)

Woodward Academy - Jose Fernandez, AD, presented the appeal of denial to move down in classification.

Motion by Finch, second by Crews, to **Deny** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 54-9 (Wood, Jewell, Fernandez, Weyher, Craft, J. Miller, Marshall, Ratliff and Sebring voting No)

Brooks County High School - Charles Perry, AD, presented the appeal of denial to make a lateral transfer from Region 1 to Region 2 in Class A Public.

Motion by Pinson, second by Shields, to **Approve** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 33-30 (Roll Call #5 - Yes: Tillery, Dorsey, Sebring, Barton, Kinsler, Black, May, Baker, Cunningham, C. Brown, Shields, Brewington, Breedlove, Wood, Parker, Fernandez, Griffis, Marshall, Dowis, Edwards, Mashburn, Cooper, Luke, Jewell, Williams, Armstrong, Pinson, Montgomery, Arasi, J. Miller, P. Brown, Davis and Sanfilippo. **No:** Horton, Turner, Long, Weyher, Etheridge, Glenn, Craft, Ratliff, C. Miller, R. Jackson, Battles, Finch, Adams, Peek, Stanford, J. Jackson, Lancaster, Thompson, Hodges, Newton, Crews, Griffin, Tidwell, Emery, J. Brown, Simpson, Drew, Masters, White and Moore.)

Jesse Crews then asked the chair for a re-vote on the proposal, which the chair granted:

MOTION PASSED 36-27 (Roll Call #6 - Yes: Tillery, Dorsey, Sebring, Turner, Barton, Kinsler, Black, May, Glenn, Baker, Cunningham, C. Brown, Shields, Brewington, R. Jackson, Breedlove, Wood, Parker, Fernandez, Griffis, Marshall, Dowis, Edwards, Mashburn, Cooper, Luke, Jewell, Williams, Armstrong, Pinson, Montgomery, Arasi, J. Miller, P. Brown, Davis and Sanfilippo. **No:** Horton, Long, Weyher, Etheridge, Craft, Ratliff, C. Miller, Battles, Finch, Adams, Peek, Stanford, J. Jackson, Lancaster, Thompson, Hodges, Newton, Crews, Griffin, Tidwell, Emery, J. Brown, Simpson, Drew, Masters, White and Moore.)

Dalton High School - Jeff McKinney, AD, presented the appeal of denial to make a lateral transfer.

Motion by Montgomery, second by C. Miller, to **Deny** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 56-6-1 (Glenn, Breedlove, Davis, Peek, Cooper and White voting No; Adams abstained.)

Shiloh High School - Robert Wilson, AD, presented the appeal of denial to move down in classification.

Motion by Barton, second by Jewell, to **Approve** the appeal.

MOTION PASSED 62-1 (Cunningham voting No)

NEW BUSINESS:

Proposal to accept and ratify the region alignments for the 2020-22 school years with the modifications of Brooks County moving from Region 1 to Region 2 in Class A Public, and Shiloh moving from Region 4 in Class 7A to Region 8 in Class 6A.

Motion by C. Miller, second by Finch, to **Approve** the proposal.

MOTION PASSED (unanimously) NOTE: See Attachment for the finalized region alignments.

DIRECTOR'S REPORT:

Dr. Robin Hines thanked the members of the Reclassification Committee for all the hard work they put in to get the 2020-22 alignments finished. He then asked the members of the Executive Committee to go back to their respective schools and stress good sportsmanship, as the basketball ejections and technical fouls are running about 10% ahead of this time last season. He also stressed again the importance of the committee members working with their state legislators to develop better relationships.

Motion by Crews, second by Simpson, to adjourn the meeting.

MOTION PASSED (unanimously)

Future Map

AAAAAAA (45)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAAAA (4)
Camden County
Colquitt County
Lowndes
Tift County

2-AAAAAAA (5)
Campbell
East Coweta
McEachern
Newnan
Pebblebrook

3-AAAAAAA (6)
Harrison
Hillgrove
Marietta
North Cobb
North Paulding
Walton

4-AAAAAAA (5)
Brookwood
Grayson
Newton
Parkview
South Gwinnett

5-AAAAAAA (6)
Alpharetta
Cherokee
Etowah
Milton
Roswell
Woodstock

6-AAAAAAA (7)
Denmark
Forsyth Central
Gainesville
Lambert
North Forsyth
South Forsyth
West Forsyth

7-AAAAAAA (7)
Archer
Berkmar
Discovery
Duluth
Dunwoody
Meadowcreek
Norcross

8-AAAAAAA (5)
Collins Hill
Mill Creek
Mountain View
North Gwinnett
Peachtree Ridge

Future Map

AAAAAA (56)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAAA (4)

Houston County
Lee County
Northside, Warner Robins
Valdosta

2-AAAAAA (7)

Bradwell Institute
Brunswick
Effingham County
Glynn Academy
Richmond Hill
South Effingham
Statesboro

3-AAAAAA (6)

Alcovy
Evans
Grovetown
Heritage, Conyers
Lakeside, Evans
Rockdale County

4-AAAAAA (7)

Hughes
Lakeside, DeKalb
Lovejoy
Morrow
North Atlanta
Tucker
Westlake

5-AAAAAA (8)

Alexander
Carrollton
Dalton
Douglas County
East Paulding
Paulding County
Rome
South Paulding

6-AAAAAA (9)

Allatoona
Kell
Kennesaw Mountain
Lassiter
Osborne
Pope
South Cobb
Sprayberry
Wheeler

7-AAAAAA (8)

Cambridge
Centennial
Chattahoochee
Creekview
Johns Creek
River Ridge
Riverwood
Sequoyah

8-AAAAAA (7)

Buford
Central Gwinnett
Dacula
Habersham Central
Lanier
Shiloh
Winder-Barrow

Future Map

AAAAA (59)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAAA (5)

Coffee
Veterans
Ware County
Warner Robins
Wayne County

2-AAAAA (7)

Griffin
Harris County
McIntosh
Northgate
Northside, Columbus
Starr's Mill
Whitewater

3-AAAAA (8)

Banneker
Creekside
Drew
Forest Park
Jonesboro
Mundy's Mill
Tri-Cities
Woodward Academy

4-AAAAA (8)

Dutchtown
Eagle's Landing
Jones County
Locust Grove
Ola
Stockbridge
Union Grove
Woodland, Stockbridge

5-AAAAA (10)

Chamblee
Clarkston
Cross Keys
Decatur
Lithonia
M. L. King
Northview
Southwest DeKalb
St. Pius X
Stone Mountain

6-AAAAA (7)

Chapel Hill
Grady
Jackson, Atlanta
Lithia Springs
New Manchester
North Springs
Villa Rica

7-AAAAA (6)

Blessed Trinity
Calhoun
Cartersville
Cass
Hiram
Woodland, Cartersville

8-AAAAA (8)

Apalachee
Clarke Central
Eastside
Greenbrier
Jackson County
Johnson, Gainesville
Loganville
Walnut Grove

Future Map

AAAA (54)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAAA (6)

Bainbridge
Cairo
Dougherty
Monroe
Thomas County Central
Westover

2-AAAA (9)

Carver, Columbus
Columbus
Hardaway
Jordan
Kendrick
LaGrange
Shaw
Spencer
Troup County

3-AAAA (4)

Benedictine
Islands
Jenkins
New Hampstead

4-AAAA (7)

Baldwin
Howard
Perry
Rutland
Spalding
West Laurens
Westside, Macon

5-AAAA (7)

Fayette County
Hampton
Luella
McDonough
Mt. Zion, Jonesboro
North Clayton
Riverdale

6-AAAA (7)

Arabia Mountain
Druid Hills
Hapeville
Marist
Mays
Miller Grove
Stephenson

7-AAAA (7)

Cedartown
Central, Carroll
Heritage, Catoosa
Northwest Whitfield
Pickens
Ridgeland
Southeast Whitfield

8-AAAA (7)

Cedar Shoals
Chestatee
East Hall
Flowery Branch
Jefferson
Madison County
North Oconee

Future Map

AAA (59)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AAA (5)

Appling County
Brantley County
Long County
Pierce County
Tattnall County

2-AAA (8)

Americus-Sumter
Central, Macon
Crisp County
Jackson
Mary Persons
Peach County
Pike County
Upson-Lee

3-AAA (8)

Beach
Groves
Johnson, Savannah
Liberty County
Savannah
Savannah Arts Academy*
Southeast Bulloch
Windsor Forest

4-AAA (7)

Burke County
Cross Creek
Harlem
Hephzibah
Morgan County
Richmond Academy
Thomson

5-AAA (8)

Carver, Atlanta
Cedar Grove
Douglass, Atlanta
Greater Atlanta Christian
Redan
Salem
Sandy Creek
Westminster

6-AAA (9)

Adairsville
Coahulla Creek
LaFayette
Lakeview-Ft. Oglethorpe
Murray County
North Murray
Ringgold
Rockmart
Sonoraville

7-AAA (8)

Cherokee Bluff
Dawson County
East Forsyth (2021-22)
Gilmer
Lumpkin County
North Hall
West Hall
White County

8-AAA (6)

East Jackson
Franklin County
Hart County
Monroe Area
Oconee County
Stephens County

Future Map

AA (60)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-AA (6)

Berrien
Cook
Early County
Fitzgerald
Thomasville
Worth County

2-AA (7)

Bacon County
East Laurens
Jeff Davis
Swainsboro
Toombs County
Vidalia
Woodville-Tompkins*

3-AA (7)

Bleckley County
Dodge County
Lamar County
Monticello
Northeast
Southwest
Washington County

4-AA (11)

Butler
Davidson Fine Arts*
Glenn Hills
Jefferson County
Johnson, Augusta*
Josey
Laney
Oglethorpe County
Putnam County
Technical Career Magnet*
Westside, Augusta

5-AA (5)

Bremen
Callaway
Haralson County
Heard County
Temple

6-AA (12)

Columbia
Coretta Scott King Academy*
Elite Scholars Academy*
KIPP Atlanta Collegiate
Lovett
McNair
Pace Academy
South Atlanta
Stilwell Arts*
Therrell
Towers
Washington

7-AA (7)

Chattooga
Coosa
Dade County
Fannin County
Gordon Central
Model
Pepperell

8-AA (5)

Banks County
Elbert County
Rabun County
Riverside Military
Union County

Future Map

A Public (83)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A Public (12)

Baconton
Baker County*
Calhoun County
Miller County
Mitchell County
Pataula Charter
Pelham
Quitman County*
Randolph-Clay
Seminole County
Terrell County
Webster County*

2-A Public (8)

Atkinson County
Brooks County
Charlton County
Clinch County
Echols County*
Irwin County
Lanier County
Turner County

3-A Public (11)

Bryan County
Claxton
Emanuel County Institute
Jenkins County
McIntosh County Academy
Metter
Portal
Savannah Classical Academy*
Savannah Early College*
Screven County
Steam Academy*

4-A Public (9)

Dooly County
Dublin
Hawkinsville
Johnson County
Montgomery County
Telfair County
Trenton
Wheeler County
Wilcox County

5-A Public (11)

Central, Talbotton
Chattahoochee County
Furlow Charter*
Greenville
Macon County
Manchester
Marion County
Rainey-McCullers*
Schley County
Stewart County
Taylor County

6-A Public (12)

Armuchee
Atlanta Classical*
B.E.S.T Academy
Bowdon
DeKalb School of the Arts*
Drew Charter School*
Fulton Leadership Academy*
Georgia School for Deaf*
Gordon Lee
Morris Innovative*
Mt. Zion, Carroll
Trion

7-A Public (11)

ACE Charter
Crawford County
Georgia Academy for Blind*
Georgia Military College
Glascoc County
GSIC*
Hancock Central
Taliaferro County*
Twiggs County
Warren County
Wilkinson County

8-A Public (9)

Barrow*
Commerce
Greene County
Lake Oconee Academy*
Lincoln County
Social Circle
Towns County
Washington-Wilkes
Woody Gap*

Future Map

A Private (53)

(* Schools Not Playing Football)

1-A Private (6)

Deerfield-Windsor
First Presbyterian
Mount de Sales Academy
Stratford Academy
Strong Rock Christian
Tattnall Square Academy

2-A Private (10)

Atlanta Jewish Academy*
Ben Franklin Academy*
Eagle's Landing Christian
Greenforest Christian*
Landmark Christian
Our Lady of Mercy
Paideia*
Southwest Atlanta Christian*
W. D. Mohammed*
Whitefield Academy

3-A Private (5)

Aquinas
Calvary Day School
Savannah Christian
Savannah Country Day
St. Vincent's Academy*

4-A Private (4)

Brookstone
Heritage, Newnan
St. Anne-Pacelli
Trinity Christian

5-A Private (7)

Atlanta International*
Galloway*
Hebron Christian Academy
Holy Innocents'
Mount Vernon
Providence Christian
Wesleyan

6-A Private (9)

Brandon Hall*
Fellowship Christian
King's Ridge
Lakeview Academy
Mt. Bethel Christian*
Mt. Pisgah Christian
Pinecrest Academy
St. Francis
Weber School*

7-A Private (6)

Christian Heritage
Darlington
Excel Christian*
Mt. Paran Christian
North Cobb Christian
Walker

8-A Private (6)

Athens Academy
Athens Christian
George Walton Academy
Loganville Christian
Prince Avenue Christian
Tallahul Falls*

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