

# GEORGIA HIGH SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

## MINUTES

### STATE RECLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE

November 18, 2015

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A meeting of the 2015-16 State Reclassification Committee of the Georgia High School Association was called to order at 9:00 a.m., on November 18, 2015, at the Thomaston-Upson County Civic Center by President Glenn White to hear appeals from schools wishing a waiver of the rule that calls for a move up in classification for schools with more than 3% out-of-county enrollment.

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.

Motion by Etheridge, second by Crews to take a proposal to the full committee in January to ask for a by-law change whereby single gender schools would have their out-of-county student percentage based on their doubled enrollment and not their actual enrollment.  
**Motion Passed** (14-0)

Committee Chair Etheridge then called for each appeal to be discussed and set a 15-minute time limit per speaker.

**Armuchee High School** – Principal James Burris presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Etheridge, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (12-1-1; Hunter voting no and White abstaining)

**Bleckley County High School** – Athletic Director Benjy Rogers presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by White, second by Arnold. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Bremen High School** – Principal Tim Huff presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to deny by Vick, second by Pollock. **Motion To Deny Passed** (12-1-1; White voting no and Arnold abstaining)

**Early County High School** – Assistant Principal Jay Winkler presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by White, second by Williams. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**East Laurens High School** – Principal Eddie Morris presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Arnold, second by White. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Heard County High School** – Athletic Director Shane Lasseter presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Tootle, second by Arnold. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Jeff Davis High School** – Superintendent Rob Brown presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Hunter, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Manchester High School** – Athletic Director Greg Oglesby presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Tootle, second by Giddens. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Social Circle High School** – Principal Carrie Booher presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Giddens, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Riverside Military Academy** – Athletic Director Marc Paglia presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to deny by Hunter, second by White. **Motion To Deny Passed** (14-0)

**Thomasville High School** – Principal Todd Mobley presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Hunter, second by Giddens. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Swainsboro High School** – Assistant Principal Jansen Ware presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Williams, second by White. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Vidalia High School** – Superintendent Garrett Wilcox presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Giddens, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (10-2-1; Hunter and Arnold voting no, Etheridge abstaining)

**Thomas County Central** – Athletic Director Sam Holland presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Tootle, second by Crews. **Motion Passed** (13-0-1; Giddens abstaining)

**Crisp County High School** – Superintendent David Mimbs presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Tootle, second by Stringer. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Cook High School** – Principal Keith Croft presented the appeal for a waiver of the 3% out-of-county rule.  
Motion to approve by Arnold, second by Stringer. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

**Lumpkin County High School** – Principal Rick Conner presented the appeal to adjust his school's FTE numbers.  
Motion to accept the FTE numbers turned into the state by Etheridge, second by Crew. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

Having no more appeals, the committee then undertook the task of dividing the classifications. After much discussion, it was decided to call the classifications Class A through Class AAAAAAA (7A) and the dividing lines were set for each.  
Motion to approve the new classifications by Etheridge, second by Hunter. **Motion Passed** (14-0)

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