



HUGHESVILLE SPARTANS



Athletic Committee Minutes

March 3, 2026

6:00PM / HHS Library Conference Room

Attendance: Mr. Tommy Coburn; Mrs. Victoria Harrington; Mr. Eric Miller; Mr. Scott Ritter; Mr. Brian Shearer; Dr. Justin Rodkey; Dr. Mark Stamm; and many coaches and the general public.

Sports:

- PIAA Enrollment Numbers for Next Cycle 26-27 & 27-28
 - PIAA Determines Classifications
 - Decline in Enrollment Since Last Cycle
 - Scheduling 2-Year Cycle
 - Dr. Rodkey discussed enrollment numbers since 2011 to date and how the new scheduling cycle begins for the 26-27 school year.
- Spring Sports Update – Registration Opened in January
 - Practices Begins 03/02/26
 - JH – Soccer-B/G 03/16/26
 - Baseball V
 - Softball V
 - Tennis-B V
 - Track & Field-B/G V
 - Dr. Rodkey provided a brief update regarding the start of spring sports.
- Winter Sports Summary
 - JH – Basketball-B/G, Cheer, Wrestling-B/G
 - Basketball-B JV/V 6-16 [Improved # of Wins from Last Season]
 - Basketball-G JV/V 20-2 (25-3), D4 AAA Champions & State Qualifier [Still Playing]
 - Competitive Spirit V, D4 & State Qualifier [8th in State]
 - Swimming – Individual Swimmers [3 D4 Qualifiers]
 - Track-B/G (Indoor) - Club
 - Wrestling-B V 9-9, 14th in D4, 4 Individual District & Regional Qualifiers
 - Wrestling-G V 13-3 2nd in D4, 6 Individual District & Regional Qualifiers, 1 State Q
 - Dr. Rodkey discussed results from the winter sports season and highlighted accomplishments.

Facilities, Technology & Additional Items:

- Updated - Arbiter/BigTeams/rSchoolToday Transition – Athletic Website
 - Dr. Rodkey shared that the athletic website was purchased by Aribter, thus, there will be a backend transition with learning the new software for scheduling and updating the website.
- PIAA HB 41 – Private/Public School Postseason Separation
 - Dr. Rodkey mentioned that there is discussion regarding the separation of postseason championships for Private & Public Schools. The board will need to vote as to if the school will support HB 41 [HB41 Attached].



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- Sport Additions – Golf Club? Bocce Club? Others?
 - Dr. Rodkey discussed interest in the following sports, Golf & Bocce. He shared information regarding the number of current sport offerings in the district. The school currently offers 10 boys & 12 girls varsity level sports programs. Dr. Rodkey is looking at the logistics of adding Bocce & determining the best path forward for Golf athletes. An update was given regarding Girls Flag Football. Currently there are zero teams in District IV that offer flag football. A majority of programs are located in the Philadelphia and Pittsburgh areas.
- Practices/Games on Inclement Weather Days
 - A general discussion explaining the district’s stance on inclement weather days and afterschool practices/games.
- Overnight Trips – Wrestling
 - The wrestling coaches shared the importance of participating in tournaments and the significance of overnight trips.
- Coaching Evaluations – PSADA
 - Dr. Rodkey re-shared with board members the tool that is used to evaluate coaches.
- Athletic Complex Discussion (e.g., Montgomery Athletic Complex)
 - Mr. Ritter led a general discussion regarding starting a committee to determine the feasibility of building an on-campus multi-sport complex.

Bill

Bill > **HB41**



PA HB41

In interscholastic athletics accountability, providing for playoffs and championships.



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In the last WEEK MONTH TOTAL

- SUMMARY
- BILL TEXT
- ACTIONS
- VOTES
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Introduced
01/10/2025

In Committee
01/10/2025

Crossed Over

Passed

Dead

Introduced Session

2025-2026 Regular Session

Bill Summary

Amending the act of March 10, 1949 (P.L.30, No.14), entitled "An act relating to the public school system, including certain provisions applicable as well to private and parochial schools; amending, revising, consolidating and changing the laws relating thereto," in interscholastic athletics accountability, providing for playoffs and championships.

AI Summary

This bill amends the Public School Code to establish a detailed process for the Pennsylvania Interscholastic Athletic Association (PIAA) to potentially create separate playoffs and championships for boundary schools (traditional public schools) and nonboundary schools (charter, parochial, and private schools). The bill requires the PIAA's Executive Board and the Pennsylvania Athletic Oversight Committee to conduct public meetings in each district to gather testimony and comments about potentially separating athletic playoffs and championships. After these meetings, the board must hold an open public meeting to deliberate and decide whether to implement separate playoffs for all sports, certain sports, or maintain the current system. The board must discuss the potential fiscal impacts, consider public testimony, allow for public comments, and then deliberate in executive session before making a final decision. Within five days of the decision, the PIAA must provide a written explanation to the oversight committee. The bill defines key terms like "boundary school," "nonboundary school," and establishes specific procedural requirements for transparency, including compliance with open meetings laws. The legislation will take effect 30 days after passage, providing a structured approach to potentially addressing competitive disparities between different types of schools in interscholastic athletics.

Committee Categories

Government Affairs

Sponsors (15)

Scott Conklin (D)*, Marc Anderson (R), Lisa Borowski (D), Mark Gillen (R), Roni Green (D), Pat Harkins (D), Carol Hill-Evans (D), Steve Malagari (D), Kyle Mullins (D), Brian Munroe (D), Jenn O'Mara (D), Brad Roae (R), Ben Sanchez (D), Ryan Warner (R), Dane Watro (R).

Last Action

Laid on the table (on 05/12/2025)

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