

Agenda NDHSAA Realignment Committee

2012-13 Committee Members: Helvik, Martin, Olson, Ham, Roaldson

June 18, 2013—8:00 a.m.—NDHSAA Office

1. Stanley HS intent letter---assign region for varsity softball
2. Review May 2013 Realignment Survey
3. Discuss redistricting alternatives

January 26, 2013—12:00 noon—Ramkota Café

1. Review and recommend approval of Class B Baseball Regions.

September 18, 2012—9:00 a.m.—Valley City Office

1. Review Class B Baseball Regions

August 2, 2012—8:45 a.m.—Valley City Office

1. Determine timelines for strategic plan

November 18, 2011—8:00 a.m.—The Loft—Fargo Radisson

1. Review the request from Districts 15 and 16 to reconsider moving Stanley HS from District 15 to 16.
2. Review District and Region assignments in response to the Lakota and Adams-Edmore volleyball coop.

September 13, 8:00 a.m.—Valley City Office

- 1) Place the new Hankinson-Fairmount baseball team in a region.

June 20, 2011—9:00 a.m.—Valley City Office

- 1) Review six region track assignments
- 2) Garrison HS request.

March 18, 2011—7:30 a.m.—Governor's Room—Bismarck Ramkota

- 1) Region assignment for Dunseith Baseball
- 2) Review Class B Basketball and Volleyball Districts
 - a. request was made to review how a balance of teams would look
- 3) Establish six track regions for 2012.

January 22, 2011—8:00 a.m.—Bismarck Ramkota, Room 1165

- 1) Develop Baseball regional assignments for Board approval
 - a. Hazen
 - b. Max
- 2) Review Class B Basketball and Volleyball Districts
 - a. request to see how a balance of teams would look
- 3) Cavalier request to move to region three for fine arts in 2011-12.

November 19, 2010—7:30 a.m.—Minot Holiday Inn Express

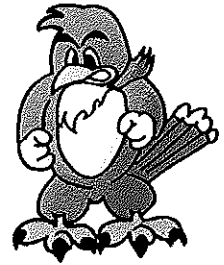
- 1) 2011-12 district/regional assignment for White Shield HS volleyball.
- 2) 2011-12 district/regional assignment for White Shield boys basketball if coop dissolution is approved.
- 3) 2010-11 Max HS request for Regional Baseball assignment.

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To: NDHSAA
From: Lyne Enget, AD, Stanley HS

Dear NDHSAA:

Stanley has just completed the 2013 season as an independent junior varsity program. We are now prepared to start a varsity program recognized and sanctioned by the NDHSAA. We ask that you please place us in an appropriate Class B Region for the 2014 spring season.

Sincerely,

Lyne Enget

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Realignment Survey - May 2013

	Yes	No
Do you want to keep the current format (16 Districts and 8 Regions) with each District having a similar number of teams (after realignment, about 6-7 teams/District)?	40	46
Do you want a new format with 8 Regions and no Districts with each Region having a similar number of teams (after realignment, about 13 teams/Region)?	45	41
Would you like the development of a 2 year basketball plan like we have in football (realignment every 2 years)?	49	37
Comments:		
8 districts no regions		
As for 2 Districts, 1 Region or 8 Regions and no Districts, I prefer a 4 Region alignment with a small and large school opportunity to advance to state. L v L and S v S Thursday and Friday with L v S overall on Saturday. As for two year plan, I do not like the current football system and to foist that on basketball and / or volleyball would be a mistake.		
Center-Stanton School is in the middle of a Region 5 and have been moved between districts numerous times. This places a scheduling nightmare when having to drop teams and picking up others or moving teams within the schedule to get District games in by the deadline. I would like to see a Region format (No districts) or leave the districts as they are. Realignment every two years would be difficult.		
Depends on the amount of coops approved		
Do it like p.roposed 8 regions in volleyball		
I am not sure realignment every two years in basketball would be necessary, especially if we have eight regions with no districts. With approximately 13 teams in a region there is room to lose a couple schools in each region to future coops and still have more than eight teams for a regional tournament. In football every two years teams are moving up and down from one division to the next (AA down to A or A up to AA) so there seems to be more of a need. In basketball most all teams stay either A or B.		
I believe that regional basketball would not need to change as drastically as football does every other year as there are only two classifications. I do not see a need for districts anymore and think that regionals would work very well for both of these sports.		
I do not care for the volatility of scheduling and opponents in football, so I know I wouldn't like it in basketball. I realize things change, but a continual two year re-alignment would become a nightmare in basketball. It works alright in football because the venues used in football only host those events.		
I know there are tremendous challenges with this process and the ever-changing co-ops... Good Luck!		
I think questions 2 and 3 are more aligned with a class restructuring model. I would still be interested in the NDHSAA creating and managing a three class system (just as they manage the football classes).		
I would like to see 8 districts and 4 regions, with 2 teams from each region going to state. I would also like to see 3 classes with 32 teams in the middle class and the rest in the 3rd class. This could be a two year rotation on alignment just like football.		
If the district tournament goes away then we should have 2-3 more regular season games in the schedule		
In about four years, we will most likely be forced into "super" regions.		
In our part of the state the district/region format works very well.		
It would be nice to be in the same Region for all sports or district if it stays that format.		
My preference would be to only send 2 teams to the Regional from each District and have a 4-team Regional, but I understand that isn't being considered at this time. I support changing our current format. As much as I dislike having one, I think a 2-year basketball plan may become a necessity.		

Not until the minimum number would be 8 schools. Once the number goes below 8 per region, by then there would be other needs to address.		
Realignment every two years will not solve anything. We will continue to see some school districts increase in enrollment and some decrease in enrollment. If realignment were to take place then, it should have been done many years ago. The current format is working		
Region 6 is fine, now, with each district having 8 teams. But there needs to be realignment in other districts.		
Stability in knowing who you are playing every year is a plus. Changing every two years could potentially be a hassle with scheduling.		
The district tournament is an important part of our school's basketball program. Losing the district tournament would be more negative than positive for our school.		
Trinity supports districts and regions having similar numbers of teams. We support the 2 year realignment plan to achieve this goal. As part of Region 7, Trinity High School will begin a two year experiment with the super regional, which essentially eliminates districts. Our preference at this time is for district tournaments to return to Region 7 and to continue statewide, but we will see how the super regional experiment play out over the next two years.		
Two seems too often would four years work?		
Unsure about a new alignment or basketball plan, but feel that there is a need to look at other options.		
We have gone on record as being in favor of a super regional setting like the SW will try next year. We are currently discussing a plan between districts 3 & 4.		
We need to do something about equality and equity. The three class should be revisited and our board who we elect to represent us should be proactive.		
With the number of games we play, this could be a scheduling nightmare.		
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