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**NOTICE OF AGENCY ADOPTION OF A PROCEDURAL OR INTERPRETIVE RULE  
OR A LEGISLATIVE RULE EXEMPT FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW**

*Secondary Schools Activities Commission*

AGENCY: West Virginia Board of Education TITLE NUMBER: 127

CITE AUTHORITY: W. Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2 and W. Va. Code §18-2-25

RULE TYPE: PROCEDURAL \_\_\_\_\_ INTERPRETIVE \_\_\_\_\_

EXEMPT LEGISLATIVE RULE  X

CITE STATUTE(S) GRANTING EXEMPTION FROM LEGISLATIVE REVIEW

W. Va. Code §§ 29A-3B-1, et seq.; W. Va. Board of Education  
v. Hechler, 180 W. Va. 451; 376 S.E.2d 839 (1988).

AMENDMENT TO AN EXISTING RULE: YES  X  NO \_\_\_\_\_

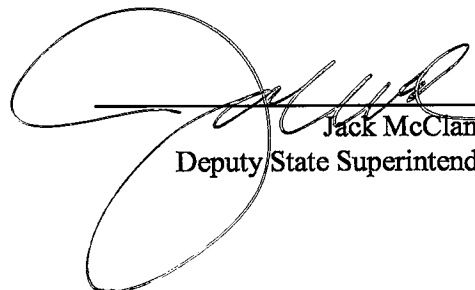
IF YES, SERIES NUMBER OF RULE BEING AMENDED:  2

TITLE OF RULE BEING AMENDED:  Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility

IF NO, SERIES NUMBER OF NEW RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF RULE BEING PROPOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

THE ABOVE RULE IS HEREBY ADOPTED AND FILED WITH THE SECRETARY OF STATE. THE  
EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS RULE IS  September 8, 2009 .

  
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Jack McClanahan  
Deputy State Superintendent of Schools

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY 2009 JUL 10 PM 1: 16  
WEST VIRGINIA BOARD OF EDUCATION

Series 2, Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility  
West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission  
Proposed Changes in Rules and Regulations

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## BACKGROUND

The majority of public and most private schools in West Virginia belong to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission. Each year, the principals of member schools submit revisions to the rules and regulations. The submitted proposals are presented and voted upon at the annual Board of Control meeting. Any approved changes are then submitted to the West Virginia State Board of Education for its review and approval.

## PURPOSE

These amendments are brought forth to keep the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission current and updated on changes, trends and issues in the band and athletic programs.

These proposals were distributed for public comment in May and June. The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission will present to the Board the comments received for its review at the June meeting.

The West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission staff, Constitution and Bylaws Committee, and Board of Control respectfully request that the proposed rule changes to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Rules and Regulations Handbook be approved.

## CONTENT

Ten proposals are being submitted to the State Board by the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission. Each rule change is presented with the whole rule being included. This will help the State Board members understand the significance of the rule change.

The following is a brief summary of the effect of each proposal:

1. Allows for consistency with WV Dept. of Education policy and current rules and Regulations of the WVSSAC. (Vote: Yes-122 No-1)
2. Allows the WVSSAC to work with local BOE policy related to Rule 127-2-6.7. (Vote: Yes-120 No-4)
3. Provides clarification of current application of Out of Season Coaching rule. (Vote: Yes-111 No-10)
4. Provides time limitations for forfeiting individual or team awards. (Vote: Yes-122 No-2)

5. To decrease the disparity in student enrollment from the largest school to the smallest school in each class. Would afford more schools an opportunity to compete in football playoffs. (Vote: Yes-64 No-58)
6. Provides an extra week to schedule games due to weather and the post season tournament structure. (Vote: Yes-109 No-12)
7. To reduce lost instructional time and to relieve economic pressures including rising costs of transportation for parents and member schools.. (Vote: Yes-71 No-45)

## IMPACT

### Instruction

None

### Leadership

None

### Financial

None

## Administrative

None

**ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS, PRINCIPALS, AND COUNTY SUPERINTENDENTS WILL NEED TO BE AWARE OF THE CHANGES IN ORDER TO ADMINISTER THEIR SCHOOL PROGRAMS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE CURRENT RULES. THERE IS NO MAJOR CHANGE THAT WOULD IMPACT ADMINISTRATION NEGATIVELY.**

**WVSSAC**  
**Rules and Regulations Handbook**  
**2009-10 Proposed Rule Changes**

**Proposal 1 Passed (122-1)**

**Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:**

6.1. A student is required to ~~de-passing work~~ be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 20 periods (four subjects with full credit toward graduation) per week. ~~Failure to earn passing marks in four full credit subjects during a semester shall render a student ineligible for the following semester.~~

6.5. A student not attempting four (4) full credit subjects during a semester must complete one ~~semester~~ 9 weeks of school work to regain consideration for eligibility.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

Allows for consistency with West Virginia Department of Education policy and current Rules and Regulations of the WVSSAC.

**Proposal 2 Passed (120-4)**

**Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:**

6.7. Credit deficiencies cannot be made up after the last day of the semester, except in a case where a student whose final examinations and course credit are delayed due to illness which can be verified by a physician or as established by local Board of Education Policy.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

Allows the WVSSAC to work with local Board of Education policy related to Rule 127-2-6.7.

**Proposal 3 (Passed 111-10)**

**Amend §127-3-7. Out-of-Season Coaching. (Pg. 37) as follows:**

7.4. A coach or surrogate shall not work with individuals in any form of drills or practice of the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except during those dates specified as the season for that specific sport or as designated in subsections 7.2 and 7.3.

7.7. Coaches may not promote, initiate, organize, supervise, or participate in out-of-season events involving students of the same sport as the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except as specified in Rules 127 3-7.2 and 127-3-7.3. The county board of education shall be authorized to approve a coach to organize and/or supervise a recreation program for students. However, this type assignment must be recreational in nature, include a variety of activities, and comprise no coaching or instruction of that same sport as the school coaching assignment. In addition to the above, gymnasiums or facilities opened for recreational activities must use the following guidelines:

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

Provides clarification of current application of Out of Season Coaching rule.

**Proposal 4 Passed (122-2)**

**Amend §127-3-8. Forfeit and Restitution. (Pg. 38) by adding the following and renumbering:**

8.1. A written request for investigation of an eligibility issue may be filed by a member school Principal with the Executive Director in any sport. Individual and/or team awards will not be affected if the request is filed in excess of 42 calendar days from the conclusion of the State Championship in that sport.

8.4. .2 When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to competing as an individual or a penalty has been imposed or action taken by the WVSSAC, said student's performance shall be stricken from the records and the points contributed to the team total deleted. The team standings will be adjusted accordingly and any awards involved shall be returned.

8.2. 3. When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to representing the school in team competition or a penalty has been imposed by the WVSSAC, the contest(s) shall may be forfeited. The team standing in the final standing will be adjusted, and the team awards and the ineligible student's awards shall may be returned.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

Provides time limitations for forfeiting individual or team awards.

**Proposal 5 Passed (64-58)**

**Amend 127-3-10. Classification. (Pg. 40) as follows:**

10.1. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, Each member high school schools shall be classified as either AAAA, AAA, AA, or A for football only. All other sports will remain under the current classification. These classifications will be based on the enrollment figures in grades 9-10-11 at the end of the second school month of the odd numbered year preceding the classification.

Warren Grace  
Paden City High School

Rationale:

The purpose of this proposal is to decrease the disparity in student enrollment from the largest school to the smallest school in each of the respective classes. The addition of a new classification would afford more schools a more equitable opportunity to compete for playoff competition in football and boys/girls basketball.

**Proposal 6 Passed (109-12)**

**Amend 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 45) as follows:**

20.2. Organized Team Practice: Organized team practice for girls will begin on Monday of Week 19 and Monday of Week 20 for boys. The first contest for girls may be played on Tuesday of Week 23 22 and Tuesday of Week 24 23 for boys.

Constitution and By-Laws

Rationale:

Provides an extra week to schedule games due to weather and the post season tournament structure.

**Proposal 7 Passed (71-45) (Effective with winter sports 2009-10 season.)**

**Amend 127-3-19 Baseball (Pg. 45) as follows:**

19.4. Maximum Team Contests: A baseball team will be permitted to play no more than ~~32~~ 28 games exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournament contests.

19.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~48~~ 16 games including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-22. Cross Country (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 47) as follows:**

22.4. Maximum Team Contests: A cross country team will be permitted ~~46~~ 14 meets exclusive of regional and state contests.

**Amend 127-3-24. Golf (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 50) as follows:**

24.4. Maximum Team Contests: A golf team will be permitted to play no more than ~~48~~ 16 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents.

24.7.1. Middle school/9th grade teams are permitted to play no more than ~~44~~ 12 matches.

**Amend 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 51) as follows:**

25.4. Maximum Team Contests: A soccer team will be permitted to play no more than ~~20~~ 18 matches exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournaments.

25.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~44~~ 12 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-26 Softball (Pg. 52) as follows:**

26.4. Maximum Team Contests: A softball team will be permitted to play no more than ~~32~~ 28 exclusive of sectional, regional and state contests.

26.7.2. A student shall not participate in more than ~~32~~ 28 games in one season, exclusive of sectional, regional and state tournament contests. Serving as a "courtesy or pinch runner" is not considered "participation" in a game.

26.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~48~~ 16 games including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 53) as follows:**

27.4. Maximum Team Contests: A swimming team will be permitted ~~46~~ 14 contests exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

27.8.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~44~~ 12 meets.

**Amend 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 53) as follows:**

28.4. Maximum Team Contests: A tennis team will be permitted ~~22~~ 20 matches exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

28.8.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~46~~ 14 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 54) as follows:**

29.4. Maximum Team Contests: A track and field team will be permitted ~~46~~ 14 meets exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

29.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~44~~ 12 meets and only 2 meets per week.

**Amend 127-3-30. Volleyball (Pg. 55) as follows:**

30.4. Maximum Team Contest: A volleyball team will be permitted no more than ~~22~~ 20 playing dates exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

30.10.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~46~~ 14 playing dates.

**Amend 127-3-31 Wrestling (Pg. 56) as follows:**

31.4. Maximum Team Contest: A wrestling team will be permitted to have ~~48~~ 16 matches exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

31.8.2. Middle school/9th grade school teams may have ~~46~~ 14 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

Constitution and By-Laws

**Rationale:**

To reduce lost instructional time and to relieve economic pressures including rising costs of transportation for parents and member schools.

Refer to appendix A for current and proposed number of contests.

### Proposal 8 Appendix "A"

Sport	HS Current Contests	Proposed Contests	MS Current Contests	Proposed Contests
Baseball	32	28	18	16
Cross Country	16	14	16	14
Golf	18	16	14	12
Soccer	20	18	14	12
Softball	32	28	18	16
Swimming	16	14	14	12
Tennis	22	20	16	14
Track	16	14	14	12
Volleyball	22	20	16	14
Wrestling	18	16	16	14
Total	212	188	156	136

TITLE 127  
LEGISLATIVE RULE 2009 JUL 10 PM 1:16  
WEST VIRGINIA SECONDARY SCHOOL ACTIVITIES COMMISSION  
SERIES 2  
ATHLETICS, PROVISIONS GOVERNING ELIGIBILITY

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**§127-2-1. General.**

1.1. Scope. -- These rules establish the provisions governing student eligibility to participate in interscholastic athletics.

1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Constitution, Article XII, §2 and W. Va. Code §18-2-25.

1.3. Filing Date. -- July 10, 2009.

1.4. Effective Date. -- September 8, 2009.

1.5. Repeal of Former Rule. This legislative rule amends W. Va. §127CSR2, West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Series 2, Athletics, Provisions Governing Eligibility, filed July 11, 2008 and effective September 8, 2008.

**§127-2-2. Waivers.**

2.1. The Board of Directors is authorized to grant a waiver to a rule when it determines the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended or when the rule works extreme and undue hardship upon the student.

2.2. Speculative loss of college scholarship is not considered a basis for granting a waiver to these rules.

**§127-2-3. Enrollment and Team Membership.**

3.1. To be eligible for participation in interscholastic athletics, a student must be enrolled full-time in a member school as described in Rule §127-2-6 on or before the eleventh instructional day of the school year. Enrollment must be continuous after the student has officially enrolled in the school.

3.2. Students can participate only in schools in which they are enrolled; however, an exception may be granted by the Board of Directors as follows:

3.2.1. if a feeder school does not afford students the opportunity to participate and they are otherwise eligible.

3.2.2. for students from the WV Schools for the Deaf and the Blind (WVSD&B) to participate at Hampshire High School or Romney Middle School (only in sports not available at WVSD&B).

3.2.3. if member schools containing grades 6 and/or 7 and/or 8 may combine students from two or more schools within the county to form one interscholastic team in a sport. Requests for permission to combine students from two or more schools in the same non-public or public school system must be submitted annually to the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission (WVSSAC) in writing

by the superintendent of the non-public or public school system. Schools which are combining to form one team must be feeder schools for the same high school and at least one school does not have sufficient numbers for a team. If more than two schools are involved, principals are to evaluate the number of available participants in each school and shall combine schools to provide as many teams that sufficient numbers will allow. Sufficient numbers will be defined as the number of a starting line-up plus 50% (for odd number line-ups, round up).

3.2.4. Students enrolled in the ninth grade of a four, five or six year high school may participate on the high school team. Also, ninth graders of a feeder school may participate on their high school team and sixth grade students of a K-6 elementary feeder school may participate on their junior high team if granted permission by the county board of education or governing body of a private/parochial school and the school principals involved. Once a ninth grade student becomes a member of the high school team said student will be ineligible for the junior high team in that sport.

3.2.5. Students at a junior high or middle feeder school who are not provided the opportunity to participate because of age may move up to their high school if granted permission by the county board of education or governing body of a private/parochial school and the school principals involved.

3.3. A student academically ineligible by rule may begin practicing 15 school days immediately prior to the dates of regaining full eligibility provided all other eligibility requirements are met.

3.4. Students enrolled in the following grades in member schools will be eligible for freshman/middle school participation:

3.4.1. Middle School - 6, 7 and 8 may compete with and against schools/teams of the same configuration.

3.4.2. Stand alone freshman programs may compete with and against schools/teams of the same grade configuration. An 8th grade student not provided the opportunity to participate at their member school because the sport is not offered may choose to participate on a stand alone freshman team at their feeder high school, provided the student is otherwise eligible.

3.5. Sixth grade students may be eligible to participate in interscholastic sport teams, excluding football, in the middle school in which they are enrolled. Beginning school year 2009-2010 sixth grade students may be eligible to participate in all interscholastic sport teams, including football, in the middle school in which they are enrolled.

3.6. Students who are enrolled in a grade below the ninth are not eligible for a high school team, and students enrolled in a grade below the seventh will not be eligible for a junior high team. Students enrolled in a grade below the sixth will not be eligible for a middle school team.

3.7. Senior students will be eligible for spring sports until the close of the school's season.

3.8. Schools may sponsor separate teams for members of each sex where selection for such teams is based upon competitive skill. If a school sponsors a team in a particular sport for members of one sex but sponsors no such team for members of the other sex, and athletic opportunities for members of that sex previously have been limited, members of the excluded sex must be allowed to try out for the team offered. For example, because overall athletic opportunities for females have previously been limited, females will be allowed to try out for baseball, but males will not be allowed to try out for volleyball or softball.

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3.9. Students enrolled at WV School for the Deaf will be allowed to participate in sports at the WV School for the Blind. Students from the WV School for the Blind will be allowed to participate in sports at the WV School for the Deaf.

3.10. Boarding students at member schools, with the exception of students at the WV Schools for the Deaf and Blind, are not eligible. (Definition: A boarding student is one who receives room and board that is provided by said school unless such residence is based on Court Order or State Action.)

### **§127-2-4. Age.**

4.1. A student in high school who becomes 19 and a student in junior high school who becomes 16 before August 1 shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition.

4.2. A student in high school who becomes 19 and a student in junior high school who becomes 16 on or after August 1 shall remain eligible for the entire year.

4.3. A student in a middle school (eighth grade being the highest grade) who becomes 15 before August 1 shall be ineligible for interscholastic competition at that level.

4.4. A student in a middle school (eighth grade being the highest grade) who becomes 15 on or after August 1 shall remain eligible for the entire school year at that level.

### **§127-2-5. Semester and Season.**

5.1. A student may have the privilege to participate in the interscholastic program for four consecutive years (eight consecutive semesters or equivalent) after entering the ninth grade of a four year high school or the ninth grade in a 7-9 junior high school.

5.2. A student shall not participate for more than two seasons while in grades 7-8 of a junior high/high school or no more than three seasons while in grades 6-7-8 of a middle school in any interscholastic activity.

5.3. Students retained without failing.

5.3.1. *Loss of eligibility.* A student held back in the sixth, seventh or eighth grade without failing shall lose one of the four years of high school eligibility for each year the student is held back.

5.3.2. *Loss of fourth year.* A student held back one year in the seventh or eighth grade without failing shall lose the fourth year of eligibility after entering the ninth grade.

5.3.3. *Loss of third and fourth years.* A student held back for two years in the seventh or eighth grade without failing shall lose both the third and fourth years of eligibility after entering the ninth grade.

5.4. Ten days of attendance or enrollment shall constitute a semester. Said ten days includes the day of enrollment, the last day of attendance and the elapsed time between, provided that they are days when school was actually in session.

5.5. The number of semesters of athletic eligibility of a student is determined by semesters of enrollment and attendance and not by semesters of participation. (This applies for students in grades 9-12 only).

5.6. A student whose eligibility expires with the end of a semester shall not become ineligible until report cards are issued or five school days into the next semester, whichever is less. The student will be considered eligible any days between the two semesters.

5.7. Any part of a contest or interscholastic event in which a student competes shall be counted as a season for that sport in grades 6-12 and a semester of participation in grades 9-12.

5.8. The Board of Directors is authorized to grant a waiver to the Semester and Season Rule when it feels the rule fails to accomplish the purpose for which it is intended and when the rule works extreme and undue hardship upon the student. Waivers may be granted in the following circumstances:

5.8.1. The Board is authorized to consider cases in which a student entering high school (explained in Rule 5.1) did not stay in continuous enrollment because of personal illness, or no school was available, or because of other undue hardship reasons ascertained through investigation.

5.8.2. The Board may provide release from the continuous enrollment restriction provided no participation had occurred during the semester(s) in question.

5.8.3. In no event may a student be allowed to participate in more than four (4) seasons in any one sport in grades 9-12.

5.9. The Board may also assess appropriate penalties to the student or to the school if said Board determines through its investigation that said student or said school did try to evade the rule by subterfuge.

**§127-2-6. Scholarship.**

6.1. A student is required to be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 20 periods (four subjects with full credit toward graduation) per week.

6.1.1. A semester course that constitutes 8100 minutes of instruction (block schedule) will count as two subjects.

6.1.2. The student may select four full credits from any area of the curriculum offered by the school.

6.1.3. If a student is taking a multiple period subject, such as block or vocational courses for a full morning or afternoon, it may be counted as more than one subject. The number of subjects counted will be equal to the units of full credits given.

6.1.4. If a student has been declared ineligible according to the standards outlined above, the student may attend summer school and have eligibility reinstated if the student meets the standards at the conclusion of summer school.

6.1.5. If a student has been declared ineligible according to the standards outlined above, the student may have eligibility reinstated at midsemester if the student is meeting the standards at that time.

6.2. *Note:* Full credit is defined as one-half credit for a semester or 4050 minutes as provided by §126-42-1 et seq., West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2510, Assuring the Quality of Education: Regulations for Education Programs.

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6.3. Schools providing for planned programs of independent learning during the regular school term may wish not to require all students to attend classes for 4050 minutes during a semester. In such instances, full credit may be awarded for satisfactory performance provided that it meets standards established by the county and West Virginia Department of Education.

6.4. Full credit may be awarded for subjects in addition to those offered by the school as well as experimental programs developed by the school itself provided that it meets standards established by the county and West Virginia Department of Education.

6.5. A student not attempting four (4) full credit subjects during a semester must complete one 9 weeks of school work to regain consideration for eligibility.

6.6. Any student who withdraws from school and does not re-enroll within 10 school days of that withdrawal date will lose eligibility for the remainder of that semester.

6.7. Credit deficiencies cannot be made up after the last day of the semester, except in a case where a student whose final examinations and course credit are delayed due to illness which can be verified by a physician or as established by local board of education policy.

6.8. The official school transcript will be used to determine a student's eligibility and will be regarded as final.

6.9. In accordance with §126CSR26, West Virginia Board of Education Policy 2436.10, Participation in Extracurricular Activities (C-Rule), students must maintain a 2.0 average to participate in interscholastic athletics.

### **§127-2-7. Residence-Transfer.**

7.1. Part A - Residence - This residence rule applies to all students enrolled in grades 6-12 in both public and non-public member schools.

7.1.1. A student shall be eligible in the school located in the attendance zone in which the student's parents reside. Public secondary school attendance zones shall be established by official action by each county board of education. In the event the county board of education establishes overlapping attendance zones, a student shall be eligible at the school in which the student first chooses to enroll upon entering the ninth grade. Attendance zones of nonpublic member schools shall be established by their governing board and subject to approval by the Board of Directors. Said non-public member school's attendance zone shall not exceed the boundary of the county in which the school is located.

7.1.2. When a town or city is located in two counties and only one public secondary school is located in the town or city, students living in the town or city may attend this secondary school if mutually agreed upon by the two county boards of education and approved by the Board of Directors. A student shall be eligible at the school in which the student first chooses to enroll upon entering 9th grade.

7.1.3. A student who is in the care of the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics as a member of the athletic teams of the secondary school in the zone in which said West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources places the student in a home, provided the student is otherwise eligible.

7.1.4. A student may be eligible outside the specified zone of attendance if the student has been in attendance in that zone the immediate preceding year (365 days). There can be no change of residence

involving change of attendance zone during the immediate preceding year (365 days).

7.1.5. A student whose parents have resided in the school zone for a minimum of one academic year in which the student has been in attendance for a minimum of one academic year and whose parents make a bona fide change of residence to a new school zone during the school term may:

a. Retain eligibility in the attendance zone where the parents previously resided as long as said student retains continuous enrollment and attendance or:

b. Transfer at time of change of residence to the school in the attendance zone in which the parents are now residing and be eligible in that school or:

c. Transfer at any time prior to the start of the next school year to the school in the attendance zone in which his parents are residing and be eligible for interscholastic activities at the receiving school.

7.1.6. A student whose parents have resided in the school zone for less than one academic year at which the student has been in attendance for less than one academic year and whose parents make a bona fide change of residence to a new school zone during the school term may:

a. Retain eligibility for the balance of the academic year, provided the said student retains continuous enrollment and attendance or:

b. Transfer at time of change of residence to the school in the attendance zone in which the parents are now residing and be eligible in that school or:

c. If a student chooses to remain enrolled at the school outside the attendance zone in which his/her parents reside at the conclusion of the academic year the student will be ineligible for the next academic year.

7.1.7. Foreign exchange students, attending a member school under the auspices of a Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET) student exchange program, shall be considered eligible regarding residence for a maximum period of one calendar year. Said foreign exchange student may not be a graduate of the secondary school of the home country and must maintain eligibility in a member school. A foreign exchange program must assign students to schools by a method which insures that no student, school, or other interested party may influence the assignment for athletic purposes.

7.1.8. A student returning from an approved foreign exchange program may resume interscholastic competition in a member school at the point of interruption provided the student does not fulfill graduation requirements while participating in the exchange program and provided the student meets all requirements relative to age and semesters of eligibility.

## 7.2. Part B - Transfer.

7.2.1. If a student transfers during the school year from one secondary school to another secondary school, said student shall be ineligible for 365 days from date of enrollment, absent a bona fide change of residence.

7.2.2. If the transfer is from a non-member school to a member school in the zone where the student's parents reside, a student is eligible providing; (1) the student is enrolling in a member school for the first time and (2) the principals of both non-member and member schools involved concur that undue

influence is not involved with the transfer.

7.2.3. A student may be transferred from one attendance zone to another zone within the same county by a county board of education and maintain eligibility. The transfer must be initiated by county board of education personnel to fulfill certain special education programs(s) not available in the attendance zone from which the student is transferred. Upon the completion of the special program, the student must return to the attendance zone of the student's residence.

7.2.4. For the purpose of athletic eligibility, the Commission does not recognize emancipated status as relates to transfer except as might occur in marriage and relocation to another school zone.

7.2.5. Notwithstanding any other provisions of WVSSAC rules and regulations, if a student transfers for athletic reasons, the student will be ineligible for 365 days from the date of enrollment.

7.2.6. If a student is released and accepted by formal actions of county boards of education or similar governing bodies of a non-public school which have verified that such transfer is not for athletic purposes, said student will be granted immediate eligibility provided all other rules are met. The transfer must occur at the beginning of the 9<sup>th</sup> grade school year with the student enrolled on or before the eleventh instructional day of the beginning of the school year and provided that said student is residing with the parents. Once a student has been a member of a team that has participated in a scrimmage or contest, the student has established eligibility at that school.

7.2.7. TRANSFER BACK. During the 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grades, a student shall be entitled to one transfer back into the public member school located within the attendance zone where the student's parents reside, or to a non-public member school if said student had been enrolled in said non-public member school or non-public member feeder school during the 365 days prior to enrollment in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, regardless of from where the student is transferring. Any student transferring under the provisions of this rule will not become eligible until the completion of the school year in which said transfer occurs. Eligibility will begin with the succeeding fall sports season, or immediately if the transfer back is completed on or before the eleventh instructional day of the beginning of the school year. Once a student has been a member of a team that has participated in a scrimmage or contest, the student has established eligibility at that school.

7.2.8. The eligibility of a student whose parents are divorced or legally separated is determined by a court decree establishing residency with one parent.

7.2.9. After establishing initial residency with one parent, all subsequent transfers will require a period of ineligibility for 365 days from date of enrollment unless a change of residency is decreed by the court.

#### **§127-2-8. Adoption/Guardianship.**

8.1. A student shall be eligible to participate in interscholastic athletics only if (1) residing with one or both of the parents; (2) residing with a testamentary guardian following the death of the parents; or (3) residing in a location where the student was placed by the West Virginia Department of Health and Human Resources pursuant to WVSSAC Rule §127-2-7.1.5.

8.2. The residence of a testamentary guardian shall constitute the residence of the ward when, and only when, (1) such testamentary guardian has been duly appointed by the last will and testament of the student's last surviving parent; (2) said testamentary guardian has duly qualified as such before the proper tribunal in West Virginia; and (3) the student is actually residing in the household of the testamentary

guardian at the time of the student's sport participation.

8.3. Notwithstanding any other provision of the WVSSAC rules and regulations, any student residing with a guardian/custodian other than a testamentary guardian may not compete for a school in any sport on the varsity level but may compete at the junior varsity level.

8.4. Notwithstanding any other provisions of WVSSAC rules and regulations, legal guardian/custodian may not be changed for athletic reasons. A transfer for athletic reasons is defined as, but not limited to:

8.4.1. Seeking a superior athletic team;

8.4.2. Seeking a team consistent with the student's ability;

8.4.3. Seeking relief from conflict with the philosophy or action of an administrator, teacher or coach relating to athletics;

8.4.4. Seeking a means to nullify punitive action by the previous school.

**§127-2-9. Undue Influence - Recruiting.**

9.1. The use of influence by a person or group connected or not connected with the school to secure or retain a student for athletic participation is not permitted and may cause the student to be ineligible and may cause certain sanctions to be placed against the member school.

9.2. An employee of the school system shall not initiate any communication regarding athletic participation or enrollment with a student, parent of a student, guardian or family member, in person or through a third party prior to enrollment. This does not include the introduction of athletic programs to students at feeder schools during a school's scheduling process.

9.3. A student, parent of a student, or guardian shall not be offered for the purpose of encouraging enrollment in a school or participation in an athletic program any inducement, such as free tuition, jobs, supplies, uniforms, other than that which is provided for all students.

**§127-2-10. Non-School Participation.**

10.1. During the school year and while a member of a school team, a student shall neither participate on any formally organized non-school team in the same sport, nor shall the student compete as an individual unattached in non-school formally organized competition in the same sport. The following sports are exempted from the provisions of this rule: cross country, golf, swimming, tennis, track, and wrestling, providing:

10.1.1. participation is approved by the student's principal.

10.1.2. the student misses no school-sponsored athletic contest involving a team in that sport.

10.2. A student may participate as a member of a national team (and the actual, direct tryouts thereof) which is defined as:

10.2.1. one selected by the national governing body of the sport,

10.2.2. while representing the National Federation in an International Schoolsport Federation, or

10.2.3. as a representative of the United States in recognized national or international events.

10.2.4. a qualifier for the West Virginia Golf Association's Amateur Championship or the United States Golf Association's United States Amateur Championship.

10.3. A student who has participated on a non-school team or as an individual unattached in non-school formally organized competition after the beginning practice date of that sport will be ineligible for participation on that school team for that season in that particular sport except as provided by Rules §127-2-10.1 and §127-2-10.2.

**§127-2-11. Amateur.**

11.1. A student who represents a school in an interscholastic sport shall be an amateur in that sport. An amateur athlete is one who engages in athletic competition solely for the physical, mental, social, and pleasure benefits derived therefrom. An athlete forfeits amateur status in a sport by:

11.1.1. competing for money or other monetary compensation (allowable travel, meals and lodging expenses may be accepted);

11.1.2. receiving any award or prize of monetary value which has not been approved by the WVSSAC;

11.1.3. capitalizing on athletic fame by receiving money or gifts of monetary value (scholarships to institutions of higher learning are specifically exempted);

11.1.4. signing a professional playing contract in that sport.

11.2. Accepting a nominal, standard fee or salary for instructing, supervising or officiating in organized youth sports program or recreation, playground or camp activities shall not jeopardize amateur status. "Organized youth sports program" includes both school and non-school programs. Compensation for giving private lessons is permissible if approved by the WVSSAC.

11.3. A student who loses amateur status may apply to the WVSSAC for reinstatement in the interscholastic program after a waiting period of one complete high school season (starting practice date through state tournament or end of season) for that sport.

11.4. A senior student may participate in a professional tryout either during or after the season of that sport provided

11.4.1. that it does not occur on the day of a school contest of that sport, or

11.4.2. that it meets with the principal's approval.

**§127-2-12. Participation as an Ineligible.**

12.1. Any student who participates in an interscholastic athletic contest as an ineligible, either knowingly or inadvertently, shall be ineligible for a period not to exceed 365 days as determined by the Executive Director.

**§127-2-13. Practice.**

13.1. Only students enrolled in the specific member school are allowed to participate in that school's practices. Exceptions - Rules §127-2-3.2 and §127-2-3.5.

13.2. The frequency and length of practice is at the discretion of each member school.

13.3. Member schools of the WVSSAC may practice on any day of the year with the exception of Sunday practice. Rule §127-3-14.2 further clarifies Sunday practice.

13.4. Individual players of a team must have practiced

13.4.1. on 7 SEPARATE days before participating in an interscholastic scrimmage.

13.4.2. on 14 SEPARATE days, exclusive of the day of a contest, before participating in an interscholastic contest. The following sport(s) is exempted from the provisions of this rule: golf.

13.5. A student shall not be permitted to engage in interscholastic practice until that student has filed with the principal a completed Athletic Participation/Parental Consent/Physician's Certificate Form. Rule §127-3-3 further explains this required form.

13.6. A student academically ineligible may begin practicing 15 school days immediately prior to the date of regaining full eligibility. (All other ineligible students may not practice.)

13.7. If a student has established eligibility in a sport requiring 14 separate days of practice and is continuing to participate in that sport or no school days have lapsed from one sport to another sport in a same season, the student may participate in another sport of the season after completing seven separate days of sport specific practice in the second sport.

13.8. Students participating in a sport(s) in one season must have practiced 14 separate days, exclusive of the day of a contest, to be eligible to participate in a sport in the next season with the following exception: the student has continued to practice or participate in tournament play without an interruption of school days. The student must complete seven separate days of sport specific practice in the second sport.

**FISCAL NOTE FOR PROPOSED RULES**

Rule Title: **W. Va. 127CSR2 and 3, Rules of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission**

Type of Rule:     Legislative     Interpretive     Procedural

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**Fiscal Note Summary**

Summarize in a clear and concise manner what impact this measure will have on costs and revenues of state government.

No state costs or revenues will be impacted by the proposed amendment of W. Va. 127CSR2 and 3, Rules of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

**Fiscal Note Detail**

Show over-all effect in Item 1 and 2 and, in Item 3, give an explanation of Breakdown by fiscal year, including long-range effect.

<b>FISCAL YEAR</b>			
Effect of Proposal	Current Increase/Decrease (use "-" )	Next Increase/Decrease (use "-" )	Fiscal Year (Upon Full Implementation)
1. Estimated Total Cost	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Current Expenses	0	0	0
Repairs & Alterations	0	0	0
Assets	0	0	0
Other	0	0	0
2. Estimated Total Revenues	0	0	0

Rule Title: **West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission Series 2 and 3**

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**3. Explanation of above estimates (including long-range effect);**

Please include any increase or decrease in fees in your estimated total revenues.

No state costs or revenues will be impacted by the proposed amendment of W. Va. 127CSR2 and 3, Rules of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission.

**MEMORANDUM**

Please identify any areas of vagueness, technical defects, reasons the proposed rule **would not** have a fiscal impact, and/or any special issues **not** captured elsewhere on this form.

No state costs or revenues will be impacted by the proposed amendment of W. Va. 127CSR2, and 3, Rules of the West Virginia Secondary School Activities Commission. The amendments proposed will keep the WVSSAC current and updated on changes, trends and issues in the band and athletic programs. Proposed changes include: addresses criteria for middle and high schools seeking membership; updates vacancy procedure; clarifies enrollment and team membership with current middle/high school configuration; clarifies enrollment and team membership with current middle/high school configuration; consistency among all sports for participation; clarification of the residence and transfer rule; allow more flexibility in scheduling during the summer; decrease the size between the largest and smallest schools in each of the classes; increase number of weigh-in for junior high as was done for high school.

Signature of Agency Head or Authorized Representative

Date

  
Executive Director, West Virginia  
Secondary School Activities Commission

April 8, 2009

## WVSSAC Series 2 - Eligibility

### COMMENT LOG

DATE	INDIVIDUAL ORGANIZATION	COMMENTS	ACTION/ TYPE	RATIONALE
<b>§127-2-6 1 Scholarship</b>				
05-21		This goes against the WV Dept. of Ed's Healthy Schools initiative	-	Allows for consistency with WV Dept of Ed policy and current R&R of the WVSSAC
<b>§127-2-6 Scholarship</b>				
05-21		Will have a direct impact on every community's economy due to lost business revenue as a result of fewer events. And there are many more.	-	
06-02	CAROL FLESHER Mrs. cflesher1@comcast.net Parent RR 3 Grafton Wv 26354	Why is the WVDOE so concerned with sports. When there are many areas of curriculum that need to be addressed. Sports get our kids through high school but do little to prepare them for life. Let's spend less time and money on sports and get back to the business of educating our children.	-	Allows the WVSSAC to work with local BOE policy related to Rule 127-2-6.7

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**COMMENTS**

**(File with WVSSAC Rules)**

**WVSSAC**  
**Rules and Regulations Handbook**  
**2009-10 Proposed Rule Changes**

**Proposal 1 Passed (122-1)**

**Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:**

6.1. A student is required to ~~do passing work~~ be enrolled in the equivalent of at least 20 periods (four subjects with full credit toward graduation) per week. ~~Failure to earn passing marks in four full credit subjects during a semester shall render a student ineligible for the following semester.~~

6.5. A student not attempting four (4) full credit subjects during a semester must complete one ~~semester~~ 9 weeks of school work to regain consideration for eligibility.

**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-2-6 Scholarship

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Will have a direct impact on every community's economy due to lost business revenue as a result of fewer events. And there are many more.

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Comments for section 127-2-6 5 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-2-6 Scholarship

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Why is the WVDOE so concerned with sports. When there are many areas of curriculum that need to be addressed. Sports get our kids through high school but do little to prepare them for life. Let's spend less time and money on sports and get back to the business of educating our children.

Comments for section 127-2-6 1 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-2-6 5 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-2-6 7 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Scholarship

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**Proposal 2 Passed (120-4)**

**Amend §127-2-6. Scholarship. (Pg. 18) as follows:**

6.7. Credit deficiencies cannot be made up after the last day of the semester, except in a case where a student whose final examinations and course credit are delayed due to illness which can be verified by a physician or as established by local Board of Education Policy.

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Comments for section 127-2-6 1 Scholarship

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This goes against the WV Dept. of Ed's Healthy Schools initiative

Comments for section 127-2-6 5 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-2-6 7 Scholarship

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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Scholarship

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**Proposal 3 (Passed 111-10)**

**Amend §127-3-7. Out-of-Season Coaching. (Pg. 37) as follows:**

7.4. A coach or surrogate shall not work with individuals in any form of drills or practice of the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except during those dates specified as the season for that specific sport or as designated in subsections 7.2 and 7.3.

7.7. Coaches may not promote, initiate, organize, supervise, or participate in out-of-season events involving students of the same sport as the grade level coaching assignment and preceding grade level except as specified in Rules 127 3-7.2 and 127-3-7.3. The county board of education shall be authorized to approve a coach to organize and/or supervise a recreation program for students. However, this type assignment must be recreational in nature, include a variety of activities, and comprise no coaching or instruction of that same sport as the school coaching assignment. In addition to the above, gymnasiums or facilities opened for recreational activities must use the following guidelines:

**Proposal 4 Passed (122-2)**

**Amend §127-3-8. Forfeit and Restitution. (Pg. 38) by adding the following and renumbering:**

8.1. A written request for investigation of an eligibility issue may be filed by a member school Principal with the Executive Director in any sport. Individual and/or team awards will not be affected if the request is filed in excess of 42 calendar days from the conclusion of the State Championship in that sport.

8.4. 2 When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to competing as an individual or a penalty has been imposed or action taken by the WVSSAC, said student's performance shall be stricken from the records and the points contributed to the team total deleted. The team standings will be adjusted accordingly and any awards involved shall be returned.

8.2. 3. When a student is declared ineligible subsequent to representing the school in team competition or a penalty has been imposed by the WVSSAC, the contest(s) ~~shall~~ may be forfeited. The team standing in the final standing will be adjusted, and the team awards and the ineligible student's awards ~~shall~~ may be returned.

**Proposal 5 Passed (64-58)**

**Amend 127-3-10. Classification. (Pg. 40) as follows:**

10.1. Beginning with the 2010-2011 school year, Each member high school schools shall be classified as either AAAA, AAA, AA, or A for football only. All other sports will remain under the current classification. These classifications will be based on the enrollment figures in grades 9-10-11 at the end of the second school month of the odd numbered year preceding the classification.

## Regina Kerby

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Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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I am opposed to creating a 4th class for football (proposal #5). In a state as small as ours there is no need for a 4th class. The cost factor alone is enough to defeat this proposal. The football playoff system in WV is too big as it is. There should be fewer teams, playing at neutral sites, with less travel. It is my hope that this proposal is soundly defeated. Thanks for allowing me to comment.

Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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● Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball  
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● Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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My comments are in opposition to proposal #7. It is absolutely ridiculous to consider expanding the number of football classes and then turn around and cut every other sport. In fact the proposal to allow basketball teams to start playing games a week earlier is just a reaction to the fact that they are now allowed to play 22 games instead of the traditional 20 which they have found out is too many for the length of that season. More to the point of my opposition of proposal #7 are the following 5 reasons. 1) Kids need extra curricular activities more than ever. Athletic participation should be encouraged and rewarded. This falls in line with the Healthy Schools initiative adopted by the state board of education. 2) Schools do not have to schedule the maximum number of contests allowed by the SSAC. The number of events a school schedules should be left to the discretion of each school and what that school can do for that sport. 3) Title 9 should be a concern with all!

the girls sports being cut (except basketball) and no cuts being made in football. 4) The economic impact could be felt in communities all across the state. With 10% fewer events there will be fewer overnight stays, meals eaten, stores shopped in, and less gas purchased. 5) In most counties in the state the tax payers have approved excess levies that provide money to the schools to assist with extra curricular activities. All activities not just football or basketball. It is my hope that proposal #7 is soundly defeated by the state school board. Thanks for allowing me to comment.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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If you are looking at cutting costs to schools, why would you ever add another classification of school for football.

Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball  
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● Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Why aren't the number of football games cut?

● Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

I would be opposed to any date cuts in the volleyball programs. Why take something that is working and cut away at it? If any cuts are made, they should be made across the board in ALL sports, not just a few.

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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I know this has come up before, but it time to finally go to a 4 class system to even out the major difference between the highest enrollment and the lowest enrollment in both the current AAA and A classifactions.

The perfect cutoff numbers would be:

A 0-250

AA 251-500

AAA 501-750

AAAA 751 and up

and no I didn't select those numbers to help my own school cause my school, Parkersburg High, would be either the biggest or second from the top in any classifactions.

It finally time for a change to help the smaller schools out.

Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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My support of this change surrounds 6 issues.

1. Due to the number of players on the field at one time (11), the number of players on your team has a direct impact on your ability to field a full team as well as backups. For the most part, the size of your school has a direct relationship to the number of players on a team. Football is only played once a week because of the punishment that the body endures and the time needed to fully recover. Because athletes get hurt in football more often than any other sport, it is very important to have depth on the team. This is where teams begin to separate from others in the same class. The larger teams have the ability to replace athletes easier than smaller squads.

Attrition plays a larger role in football than any other sport.

2. State should separate schools into classes based on size not on the number of schools. Currently Ohio has 6 classifications in football only. PA has voted to go to 6 classes, a third and final vote will take place in the fall. In both cases the classes were increased to account for the difference within the class not the number of schools in the class.

Ohio Classifications:

	Enrollment range	Difference
Division 1	1050 - 2437	1387
Division 2	730 - 1049	319
Division 3	514-729	215
Division 4	374 - 513	139
Division 5	262 - 373	111
Division 6	0-261	(unsure what the smallest school's enrollment)

PA new classifications have not been set yet.

3. Will 4 classes water down the championship? No. Is there much difference in 1st out of 36 and 1st out of 30. Not much difference.

4. Do I have a vested interest? No, Wheeling Park will always be in the largest class.

5. Will this lead to a change in the playoff system? Probably. But that would be a good thing. Teams would not be punished for playing certain teams. You would benefit from a good schedule. In all other sports, your goal is to improve, to be ready at tournament time. No matter how bad a start you had. However, in football, a bad start usually means a lost season for the players.

6. Possible playoff changes.

A. Keep each class less than 32.

B. Regionalize football like ever other sport.

1. This would reduce travel and expenses.

2. Limit out of school time.

3. No overnight stays except for the state finals.

C. Eliminate the bye week.

D. Everyone get an additional football game, without increase expenses too much, to help with declining revenues.

E. The additional week of the playoffs and the elimination of the bye week will cancel out and the championships will be held the same weekend.

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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Changing to a AAAA system will substantially increase travel cost for the AAAA schools. Most importantly, the additional travel time will interfere with students' instructional minutes in the classroom.

The system needs to remain AAA-AA-A in all sports.

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball  
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● Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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**Proposal 6 Passed (109-12)**

**Amend 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 45) as follows:**

20.2. Organized Team Practice: Organized team practice for girls will begin on Monday of Week 19 and Monday of Week 20 for boys. The first contest for girls may be played on Tuesday of Week ~~23~~ 22 and Tuesday of Week ~~24~~ 23 for boys.

**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Why not shorten this season also. Many games are in the middle of the week and students get home late. Also, why do schools have to play another team more than once? It doesn't happen in football. This change alone would shorten the season and expenses.

Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

**Proposal 7 Passed (71-45) (Effective with winter sports 2009-10 season.)**

**Amend 127-3-19 Baseball (Pg. 45) as follows:**

19.4. Maximum Team Contests: A baseball team will be permitted to play no more than ~~32~~ 28 games exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournament contests.

19.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~18~~ 16 games including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-22. Cross Country (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 47) as follows:**

22.4. Maximum Team Contests: A cross country team will be permitted ~~16~~ 14 meets exclusive of regional and state contests.

**Amend 127-3-24. Golf (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 50) as follows:**

24.4. Maximum Team Contests: A golf team will be permitted to play no more than ~~18~~ 16 matches exclusive of regional and state tournament contests. Each interscholastic contest counts as one, whether it is 9 or 18 holes, and regardless of number of opponents.

24.7.1. Middle school/9th grade teams are permitted to play no more than ~~14~~ 12 matches.

**Amend 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 51) as follows:**

25.4. Maximum Team Contests: A soccer team will be permitted to play no more than ~~20~~ 18 matches exclusive of sectional, regional, and state tournaments.

25.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~14~~ 12 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-26 Softball (Pg. 52) as follows:**

26.4. Maximum Team Contests: A softball team will be permitted to play no more than ~~32~~ 28 exclusive of sectional, regional and state contests.

26.7.2. A student shall not participate in more than ~~32~~ 28 games in one season, exclusive of sectional, regional and state tournament contests. Serving as a "courtesy or pinch runner" is not considered "participation" in a game.

26.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~18~~ 16 games including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 53) as follows:**

27.4. Maximum Team Contests: A swimming team will be permitted ~~16~~ 14 contests exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

27.8.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~14~~ 12 meets.

**Amend 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 53) as follows:**

28.4. Maximum Team Contests: A tennis team will be permitted ~~22~~ 20 matches exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

28.8.1. Middle school/9th grade teams may play ~~16~~ 14 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

**Amend 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls) (Pg. 54) as follows:**

29.4. Maximum Team Contests: A track and field team will be permitted ~~16~~ 14 meets exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

29.9.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~14~~ 12 meets and only 2 meets per week.

**Amend 127-3-30. Volleyball (Pg. 55) as follows:**

30.4. Maximum Team Contest: A volleyball team will be permitted no more than ~~22~~ 20 playing dates exclusive of sectional, regional, and state contests.

30.10.1. Middle school/9th grade teams will be permitted ~~16~~ 14 playing dates.

**Amend 127-3-31 Wrestling (Pg. 56) as follows:**

31.4. Maximum Team Contest: A wrestling team will be permitted to have ~~18~~ 16 matches exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

31.8.2. Middle school/9th grade school teams may have ~~16~~ 14 matches including tournaments sanctioned by the WVSSAC.

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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball  
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I don't believe that the number of contests should be shortened. Due to weather in the spring, we have difficulty completing 28 contests now when we are allowed to schedule 32. If schools are effectived financially, then they do have the option of only scheduling 28. Please don't punish the group for the few that are effected.

Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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● Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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It is difficult enough to get enough contests in now allowing the student athletes enough competition to prepare for the regionals and state tournaments, but to take away two contests would be unfair. Golf is not a sport that costs Athletic Department much money at all, so why cut much needed contests away from them.

Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Posted: 2009-05-22 20:11:33  
Posted from IP: 74.99.39.245

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

**Regina Kerby**

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Role:

Posted: 2009-05-26 09:47:52  
Posted from IP: 71.182.33.56

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball  
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I am against the proposed schedule change. Due to weather conditions this season, we only played around 18 regular season games due to 16 rain outs. We were only able to reschedule a few of the cancelled games. Allowing us to schedule 32 games is necessary to give the athletes the best chance at success as well as college coaches to see them in action. Higher education is obviously a common goal that all of us share. In a society where young people are gaining weight and pressured by their peers, the last thing we should do is deter more activity. Please give our young people the very best chance to achieve greatness. Thank You.

Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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Posted: 2009-05-26 15:58:11  
Posted from IP: 65.197.19.240

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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I think it is ridiculous to shorten an already short season. Schools have been playing a 30+ game schedule for years in WV. Many other states play even more games each season. I feel this is one major factor in why other states have more players move on to the next levels, i.e. college and pros. It would be a huge disservice to the student athlete to shorten the season. If anything, I would suggest the season be lengthened to give our student athletes a better chance to keep up with student athletes from other states.

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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Name: Bill Mehle  
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Role: Teacher  
Posted: 2009-06-01 11:57:30  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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I coach high school varsity baseball at Charleston Catholic High School. From talking with area coaches, I have listed some reasons why many of us oppose a reduction in the number of allowable games:

- Given the reality of inclement spring weather, most baseball teams are not able to play the currently allowed 32 game schedule.
- Reducing the games allowed to be scheduled will make it difficult to play even the proposed 28 games. Once a game is rained out it is difficult to find mutually open dates with the rained out opponent.
- Principals, as they see fit, already have the decision-making power to limit the number of games their teams may play, as well as whether or not student athletes may miss any class time for athletic contests.
- Some student athletes will have their schedules reduced, while basketball and football players will not.
- Baseball and softball are revenue-producing programs in some schools.
- A schedule reduction potentially limits the exposure of some student athletes competing for college scholarship opportunities.

I urge you to keep the allowable number of high school baseball contests at 32.

Sincerely,  
Bill Mehle

Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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For many of the same reasons I note above in 127-3-19.4, I urge you to maintain the number of allowable middle school baseball contests at 18.

Sincerely,  
Bill Mehle

Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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**Regina Kerby**

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Role: Parent-Family  
Posted: 2009-05-21 11:17:06  
Posted from IP: 64.127.50.254

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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I, as an active parent of two young ladies that play softball for Logan High School, completely disagree with this proposal. These girls work very hard through the scheduled season of 32 games and in the summer on a team I coach to compete a full season. The removal of more than 10% of their games would be unfair to them. The experiences they gain from competition will better prepare them for the difficulties they will face in life. The inconvenience is minimal, the time away from class is minimal and the scheduling decision should be left to the school administration. Logan softball will periodically play teams in other states and participate in tournaments on Spring Break. This is often their first opportunity to experience other parts of the country and see how we as West Virginians, measure up in a greater pool of competition. This proposal seems punitive to the smaller sports. For the proposal to be fair, and to demonstrate a consistency to all sports, include a

ll sports and reduce football and basketball by the same percentage. Those sports (football and basketball) require more time away from school and are more costly to travel. My daughters also cheer varsity for those sports as well. Please do not approve this proposal and punish the minor sports and the participants. Do not eliminate the opportunities for scholarship and exposure. Thank You.

Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Softball games are generally rained out. Therefore, we only get in about 65% of the scheduled games. This means we usually play under the 28 games as suggested, but if we don't schedule the maximum in the beginning the players will play even less. It is very hard to to schedule make-ups with other teams. I would much rather have the games scheduled upfront!

Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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● The maximum of 16 games hinders the teams that would like to participate in tournaments and their own conference. My players want the opportunity to play in tournaments, but because we are locked into a

conference they do not get this opportunity. I am pleading that you please don't change the middle school contests to less!

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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**Regina Kerby**

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Name: Rick Brown  
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Address2:  
City/State/Zip: New Cumberland, WV 26047  
Role: Parent-Family  
Posted: 2009-06-11 07:12:55  
Posted from IP: 75.105.234.102

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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I do not like the proposed cuts in the number of events. I feel each school or county should be able to decide how many events can be scheduled. I also believe athletics are an important part of the educational process. Outdoor sports have difficulty competing in the total number of events allowed because of the weather. This proposal would hurt the students.

Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Name: Ethel Riser  
Organization: Oak Glen High School Volleyball  
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Title: Head Coach  
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City/State/Zip: New Cumberland, WV 26047  
Role: Teacher  
Posted: 2009-06-08 14:20:40  
Posted from IP: 168.216.213.55

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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● Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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If you are looking at cutting costs to schools, why would you ever add another classification of school for football.

Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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● Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Why aren't the number of football games cut?

● Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

I would be opposed to any date cuts in the volleyball programs. Why take something that is working and cut away at it? If any cuts are made, they should be made across the board in ALL sports, not just a few.

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Comment Received for Policy 0011

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Role: Professional Support  
Posted: 2009-06-04 17:08:44  
Posted from IP: 216.99.65.64

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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I oppose Proposal 127-3-30.4 for several reasons:

1) As a head volleyball coach, reducing the allowable scheduling dates, will make it more difficult for me to schedule local teams, and thus result in more travel. Most schools in my area are larger Class AAA schools, and many have conference scheduling requirements, and some prefer to play in weekend tournaments. That leaves them very few open dates for me to schedule them. As a Class A team, I am finding it hard to schedule local teams. A reduction in scheduling dates, would make this even more difficult for me.

2) Volleyball can be a revenue producing sport. For our week day matches, our gate plus concessions, exceed our cost for officials. We host two tournaments, where we charge an entry fee for teams to cover official

costs. These are very big money makers for us. The other costs associated with volleyball, such as coaches' salaries, equipment costs, facility costs, etc. are a fixed cost, and is not reduced by reducing the schedule. Only the proceeds are reduced.

3) My biggest issue, is that this proposal is not fair. The volleyball schedule would be reduced, but not football or basketball. It is a gender equity issue with volleyball, where this sport is only played by females, where an all male sport such as football is not reduced.

Sincerely,  
Vince Stricker  
Head Volleyball Coach  
Charleston Catholic High School

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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**Regina Kerby**

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Comment Received for Policy 0011

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Organization: Oak Glen High School  
Email: lshaw@access.k12.wv.us  
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Address2:  
City/State/Zip: New Cumberland, WV 26047  
Role: Teacher  
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Posted from IP: 168.216.205.54

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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I am opposed to creating a 4th class for football (proposal #5). In a state as small as ours there is no need for a 4th class. The cost factor alone is enough to defeat this proposal. The football playoff system in WV is too big as it is. There should be fewer teams, playing at neutral sites, with less travel. It is my hope that this proposal is soundly defeated. Thanks for allowing me to comment.

Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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● Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball  
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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball  
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● Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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● Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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● Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

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My comments are in opposition to proposal #7. It is absolutely ridiculous to consider expanding the number of football classes and then turn around and cut every other sport. In fact the proposal to allow basketball teams to start playing games a week earlier is just a reaction to the fact that they are now allowed to play 22 games instead of the traditional 20 which they have found out is too many for the length of that season. More to the point of my opposition of proposal #7 are the following 5 reasons. 1) Kids need extra curricular activities more than ever. Athletic participation should be encouraged and rewarded. This falls in line with the Healthy Schools initiative adopted by the state board of education. 2) Schools do not have to schedule the maximum number of contests allowed by the SSAC. The number of events a school schedules should be left to the discretion of each school and what that school can do for that sport. 3) Title 9 should be a concern with all!

the girls sports being cut (except basketball) and no cuts being made in football. 4) The economic impact could be felt in communities all across the state. With 10% fewer events there will be fewer overnight stays, meals eaten, stores shopped in, and less gas purchased. 5) In most counties in the state the tax payers have approved excess levies that provide money to the schools to assist with extra curricular activities. All activities not just football or basketball. It is my hope that proposal #7 is soundly defeated by the state school board. Thanks for allowing me to comment.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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**Regina Kerby**

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**From:** Nobody [nobody@wvde.state.wv.us]  
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Role: Teacher

Posted: 2009-05-21 11:18:33  
Posted from IP: 168.216.129.17

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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I am adamantly opposed to reducing the season length in wrestling. First of all it is not treating all athletes equally. Second it will deal a blow to our funding. We rely on sales of concessions etc. to pay for things that our school will not (including our coach). All wrestling tournaments hosted by schools will suffer a loss of competitors. Since all teams must reduce their points from 18 to 16 individual tournaments will have to be affected. It's ironic that in an effort to save the school money we will be losing money as our source of revenue declines. Our tournament is our main fundraiser. If this goes through I am sure we will lose teams and possibly have to cancel.

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Role:

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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

I feel that it is very important for the athletes to be involved in sports for as long as possible. Shortening the seasons for all sports would be doing a great injustice to the students that participate in these sports.

There are numerous students involved in these sports that would be engaging in other risky activities while out of sports, and by shortening the seasons it would be more likely that these students will get involved in activities that they would not usually be a part of because of their involvement in sports. It will also affect some students ability to participate in sports following their high school career. It is important that colleges see the students that have the ability to compete at the next level, and by shortening the seasons some students may not get the exposure they need to further their careers in sports. Some people may feel that this is not important, but for a person like me it is very significant. If it was not for sports I would not be in the situation that i am in today. I was a student that was not going to college without sports, because my parents were not financially able to send me to school. In our current economic state I feel that there are numerous students out there that are in the same situation that i was in just seven years ago. If the seasons are shortened some colleges may not look at these athletes, or could simply forget about athletes that have a shorter season than that of other organizations. These are just two concerns of many that i have about this new decision to shorten the sports season.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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**From:** Nobody [nobody@wvde.state.wv.us]  
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Name: Fred Miller  
Organization: Oak Glen High School  
Email: fred.miller@nndsonline.org  
Title: parent  
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Address2:  
City/State/Zip: New Cumberland , WV 26047  
Role: Community Member  
Posted: 2009-05-21 14:01:23  
Posted from IP: 65.209.44.130

Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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As a former high school wrestler and the father of a WV state champion wrestler, I am distressed that the state would consider a reduction in the number of matches a high school or middle school team would be

allowed to wrestle. I see no rationale provided to explain this proposal. It would limit opportunities for our wrestlers. Many schools in West Virginia are situated on state borders and wrestle against schools from other states. Our school gains valuable experience by wrestling teams from Ohio and Pennsylvania. I have not heard of any proposal that these states reduce their number of matches.

Please do not implement a shorter season for wrestling - or for the other sports, for that matter.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Role: Teacher

Posted: 2009-05-21 15:04:56  
Posted from IP: 168.216.46.195

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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● Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Concerning the cutting of weigh-ins for wrestling...

This idea causes many problems and hampers many schools in their scheduling and in the student's participation in the sport. The number of weigh-ins must stay at 18 (if not raised).

The sport is now encouraging more dual meets to be scheduled between teams. These count as a whole weigh-in although the wrestlers will only get one match. This is the same as if a tri or quad is held where a wrestler would get up to 3 matches for a weigh-in.

Already, many schools do not compete in all 18 weigh-ins as it is due to snow days and cancellations. If 18 weigh-ins are scheduled, often, only 14-16 may be participated in. In wrestling, more than any other sport, it is very difficult to "reschedule" weigh-ins due to the number of teams involved in a single contest. If the number allowed to be scheduled is decreased to 16, the actual number of weigh-ins teams get to compete in may be only 12-14.

If funding is a problem with 18 weigh-ins, the individual schools should have the responsibility of monitoring and regulating the team's travel. If the individual schools feel that 18 weigh-ins are too much, then the coach and AD need to control the scheduling. Don't try to solve a problem by creating more and restricting the ability to prepare students for competition.

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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**From:** Nobody [nobody@wvde.state.wv.us]  
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Name: Ted Zervos  
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Role: Teacher

Posted: 2009-05-22 10:25:21  
Posted from IP: 168.216.217.87

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

I am the head wrestling coach at John Marshall High School. Our wrestling schedule is dictated by Regional and Conference matches. By eliminating two weigh-ins, we lose the flexibility to schedule teams outside of

the area that allow our wrestlers to see the caliber of wrestling that they would be competing against at the college level. Our schedule is also set up to be fan friendly with several dual matches. This does not keep the fans or athletes locked in a gym from sun-up to sun-down, or out of the classroom. By eliminating weigh-ins, these duals would be the first matches cut from our schedule. If time out of the classroom is a complaint that is being used in the reduction of weigh-ins, then I suggest rewarding teams for scheduling more dual meets. A final thought, the Principal and AD have the power to approve the schedule. Allow them to make the final decision instead of making it a mandate.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Name: Kristal  
Organization:  
Email:  
Title:  
Address1:  
Address2:  
City/State/Zip: Culloden, WV 25510  
Role: Parent-Family  
Posted: 2009-05-22 17:00:02  
Posted from IP: 71.182.28.161

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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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To whom it may concern:

My son has wrestled since he was 3 and he will be in the 11th grade in the fall. As a parent i feel it is unfair to cut certain sports when at our school the school does not pay for any transportation. And has not since my son has wrestled. the parents volunteer to take our boys to meets and as for missing school they only had two days they were dismissed from class due to wrestling. I feel as a parent they should have the right to participate. As all students who plays sports has to maintain at least a 2.0 gpa. They would not be able to participate if not.

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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**From:** Nobody [nobody@wvde.state.wv.us]  
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Name: Darl Roberts  
Organization: Fan  
Email: darl.roberts@comcast.net  
Title:  
Address1: 231 Stewart Run Rd.  
Address2:  
City/State/Zip: Chester, WV 26034  
Role: Community Member  
Posted: 2009-05-30 09:58:24  
Posted from IP: 71.61.116.70

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball  
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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football  
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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Please don't change the number of event form 18 to 16

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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Please don't change the number of event for the middle school/jr.high

## Regina Kerby

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**From:** Nobody [nobody@wvde.state.wv.us]  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 31, 2009 10:25 AM  
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Address2:  
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Role: Parent-Family  
Posted: 2009-05-31 10:24:34  
Posted from IP: 151.205.58.150

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Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Reducing the season from 18 to 16 matches is definitely not going to increase instructional time nor is it going to relieve economic pressure for parents. I would like to know where this information came from and were parents/guardians, faculties, staffs polled in order to support these statements. Once again it is all about football and basketball. By enacting this policy, the Board is denying the rights of other students to participate fully in their chosen sport, the ability to obtain financial relief (scholarships)for college, and the right of each local school board to determine its own destiny. These decisions should be made locally, not by the WVSSAC. If you want to relieve economic pressure, be active in bringing employment opportunities to WV. If you want to increase instructional time, discontinue ISE days and impart to parents the importance of school attendance.

Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 4 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-7 7 Out-of-Season Coaching  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-20 2 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 7 1 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 4 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 4 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 7 2 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-26 9 1 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 4 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-27 8 1 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 4 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-28 8 1 Tennis (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 4 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-29 9 1 Track and Field (Boys and Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 4 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

This proposal was made by school administrators to save money, then ALL sports should be cut back 2 games!! Why should minor sports be penalized alone???? Also cutting back 2 games will have no effect on lost of instructional time (instructional time is also lost during football and basketball seasons).

I receive NO money from my county or school and must raise money by having fund raisers and by having a couple of home matches. Removing 2 matches from the schedule would mean that I WOULD NOT have any home matches. You need to remember that in wrestling we use 2 weigh-ins for matches/tournaments with more than 4 teams, which would lower my season to 8 matches!!! We need to attend tournaments to expose my wrestlers to as many top wrestlers as possible to make them better wrestlers.

Cutting back 2 matches will not save the school boards or schools that much money to make a difference and if you cut minor sports than Football and Basketball should be cut also (they cost more money to operate, so they should be cut more games).

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Posted from IP: 168.216.129.10

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Comments for section 127-3-8 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 1 Forfeit and Restitution  
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Comments for section 127-3-8 3 Forfeit and Restitution

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Comments for section 127-3-10 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-10 1 Classification

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Comments for section 127-3-19 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 4 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-19 9 1 Baseball

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Comments for section 127-3-20 Basketball (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-22 4 Cross Country (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-23 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 2 1 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-24 4 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-25 9 1 Soccer (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-26 Softball

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-28 Tennis (Boys and Girls)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)  
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I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS MY STRONG DISMAY FOR THE LEGISLATION THAT IS BEING PROPOSED THAT WILL PUNISH THE WRESTLERS WHILE OTHER SPORTS ARE PERMITTED TO MAINTAIN THEIR

NORMAL SCHEDULES. PLEASE CONSIDER THIS AS YOU MOVE FORWARD WITH YOUR DECISION.  
THANK YOU

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)  
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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)  
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**Regina Kerby**

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Comments for section 127-3-23 9 2 Football

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Comments for section 127-3-24 Golf (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-27 Swimming (Boys and Girls)

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Comments for section 127-3-30 10 1 Volleyball (Girls)

Comments for section 127-3-31 Wrestling (Boys)

Please consider the students as well as those who have put so much effort into building their programs throughout the years. This piece of legislation discriminates against certain sports. I feel that it should not pass. Thank you

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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**Regina Kerby**

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Wrestling season spans the core of the winter and most teams lose weigh-ins due to weather related cancelations. The current arrangement provides for enough events to cover cancelations. Reducing by 2

weigh-ins will shift some of the teams focus from smaller events to larger tournaments, creating longer travel times, more over night motel requirements, more food expense, entry fee costs, all probably having a net higher cost than local one day events.

Comments for section 127-3-31 4 Wrestling (Boys)

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Comments for section 127-3-31 8 2 Wrestling (Boys)

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