

# MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION, INC.

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

East Lansing, June 10, 2015

### Committee Members:

Scott Grimes, Grand Haven  
Vic Michaels, Detroit  
Kris Isom, Adrian  
Steve Newkirk, Clare  
Cheri Meier, Ionia

### Staff Members:

Tom Rashid  
Jack Roberts (Recorder)

Executive Committee Authority and Responsibility – The Executive Committee reviewed its authority under Article VII of the MHSAA Constitution and specifically its responsibility to consider each application for waiver of an eligibility requirement on its individual merits, determining if the regulation serves the purpose for which it was intended in each case or if the regulation works an undue hardship on any student who is the subject of a request for waiver. (These underlying criteria may not be restated for every subject of these minutes.)

The Executive Committee was reminded that it was the responsibility of each member school involved to provide sufficient information about the specific request for the Executive Committee to reach a decision without further investigation. If information is incomplete, contradictory or otherwise unclear or has been received too late to be studied completely, the Executive Committee may deny the request for waiver or delay action. Such requests may be resubmitted to the Executive Committee with additional information at a subsequent meeting or appealed to the full Representative Council.

It is possible that some of the information presented as facts to the Executive Committee by school personnel and others may be inaccurate. However, to avoid constant repetition in this report of phrases such as “it was alleged” or “it was reported,” no attempt is made in the introduction of each waiver request to distinguish between truth, allegation, hearsay, opinion, summary or conclusion. If any information provided to the Executive Committee is inaccurate, any decision of the Executive Committee to grant waiver of a regulation shall be null and void.

The Executive Committee is not authorized to approve waiver based on alleged or actual differences between schools based on “environment,” demographics, curriculum or extracurricular offerings. A determination of undue hardship is a matter addressed to the discretion of the Executive Committee within the educational philosophy and secondary role of voluntary extracurricular competitive athletics in the academic environment. The Executive Committee will avoid making exceptions that would create precedent that effectively changes a rule without Representative Council action or local board of education adoption, which would exceed Executive Committee authority. The contract the MHSAA has with member schools obligates the MHSAA to not change rules during the school year.

Students for whom waiver of a particular regulation is approved must be eligible in all other respects under all sections and interpretations of the regulations prior to their participation.

Adoption of these regulations, as well as policies, procedures and schedules of MHSAA tournaments, is a choice schools make locally when they consider their option of MHSAA membership. Consistent with rulings of the Attorney General and Michigan Supreme Court, schools are not bound by the decisions of the Executive Committee, but the association may limit participation in the postseason tournaments it sponsors to those schools which choose to apply rules and penalties as promulgated by the MHSAA and adopted by each member school’s board of education. The MHSAA exercises no independent authority over schools or students.

Maple City-Glen Lake and Leland High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[E]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of girls golf to a cooperative program which exists in football between these two schools with a combined 2015-16 enrollment of 384 students and will continue placement of a team in the Division 4 tournament. Glen Lake sponsored girls golf previously and will be the primary school. Support from future opponents was submitted.

Middleville-Thornapple Kellogg, Delton Kellogg and Hastings High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) – The Executive Committee approved the addition of Delton Kellogg to a cooperative program in boys and girls swimming & diving which exists between Thornapple Kellogg and Hastings. The combined 2015-16 enrollment of 2,090 students will continue placement of a team in Division 1 tournaments. Support from the OK Conference was submitted.

Muskegon-Mona Shores, Montague, Muskegon-Catholic Central, Muskegon—Reeths-Puffer and North Muskegon High Schools (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) – The Executive Committee approved a cooperative program in boys and girls swimming & diving between these five schools whose combined 2015-16 enrollment of 3,327 students will place one team in the Division 1 tournament. Five schools were previously in two separate agreements (Catholic Central and North Muskegon in one agreement and Mona Shores, Reeths-Puffer and Western Michigan Christian in another). Mona Shores will be the primary school. Western Michigan Christian will no longer sponsor swimming; Montague has not sponsored swimming previously. Support from the OK Conference was submitted.

Suttons Bay High School (Regulation I, Section 1[D]) – A request to waive the 100-student enrollment limit was made to permit a small number of 8<sup>th</sup>-grade girls from Suttons Bay Middle School to participate with Suttons Bay High School junior varsity volleyball, junior varsity basketball and varsity softball teams during the 2015-16 school year. There are 166 high school students at Suttons Bay, but only 65 girls. Support for the allowance was submitted by the league.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Cooperative Program Renewals (Regulation I, Section 1[F]) –

- a. Pursuant to instructions revised by the Representative Council in December 2006, the MHSAA staff identified Cooperative Team Renewal Forms that required Executive Committee review, including those involving Class A or B schools or three or more schools of any size which indicate large numbers of students trying out or being cut, or a significant win/loss record.

South Lyon and South Lyon East High Schools in Girls Swimming & Diving and Boys Lacrosse – In May 2013 during the renewal process, the Executive Committee informed these two schools of the same district that because of the participation numbers and success rate of the program, they would likely not be allowed to continue beyond the 2014-15 school year. The combined 2015-16 enrollment is 2,147 students (South Lyon East 923 students, South Lyon 1,224 students). In addition to these programs, cooperative teams operate in boys and girls skiing, boys swimming & diving, ice hockey and girls lacrosse but have different renewal dates. Correspondence has been received that reveals many more 9<sup>th</sup>- and 10<sup>th</sup>-graders participate in these programs than do upperclassmen. The district anticipates a growth in enrollment several years from now and is studying how this will impact sports offerings. No students are cut from cooperative teams in South Lyon. Renewal forms from 2013 and 2015 were provided with the school district's correspondence, indicating participation numbers and season results during recent years.

The Executive Committee approved this cooperative agreement for two years, after which it will again be subject to review.

- b. Pursuant to instructions of the Representative Council in 1997, the Executive Committee must review cooperative Team Renewal Forms for cooperative agreements in boys bowling, girls bowling, girls golf and girls competitive cheer where the combined enrollment exceeds 1,000 students. These agreements were formed before these sports reached over 250 schools sponsoring. The Executive Committee reviewed the following program for renewal:

Zeeland East and Zeeland West High Schools in Boys and Girls Bowling – In April 2013 during the renewal process, the Executive Committee informed these two schools of the same district that because of the participation numbers and success rate of the programs, they would likely not be allowed to continue beyond the 2014-15 season. The combined 2015-16 enrollment is 1,880 students (Zeeland East 1,040 students, Zeeland West 840 students). In addition to the bowling cooperative programs, teams operate in boys and girls swimming & diving and boys lacrosse. The school district is requesting another two years of operation. The girls bowling team had only seven participants with four graduating, and no JV team. The boys program had 17 students and did sponsor a JV team. If the boys program were to split, it would eliminate the JV team and likely involve students being cut as there would only be enough for one varsity team. Renewal forms from 2011, 2013 and 2015 were provided with the school district's correspondence, indicating participation numbers and season results for recent years.

The Executive Committee approved this cooperative agreement for two years, after which it will again be subject to review.

Kalamazoo Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 2[B]) – A request to waive the age regulation was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who was adopted in 2009 at age 13 from Colombia where he was homeless and in foster care. The student was diagnosed by an American physician as malnourished. It is believed the student did not start any form of schooling until age 7 or 8. It was decided to enroll the student two years behind his chronological age when he began school in Kalamazoo. The student turned 19 on June 6, 2015, is 5' 4" tall, weighs 120 pounds and has participated in soccer for three years.

The Executive Committee noted that the student was not delayed in his educational progress solely by reason of a disability, and does not now have a disability that limits both physical and either intellectual or emotional capabilities; and therefore, this request does not meet the criteria necessary for the Executive Committee to approve a request to waive this Section.

Kingsford High School (Regulation I, Section 2[B]) – A request to waive the age regulation was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who repeated the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades. The student has participated for three years with the Kingsford ski team and is physically very petite. The student will turn 19 on Aug. 19, 2015. It was not clear from the documentation provided that the student's educational progress was delayed solely as a result of a medically documented disability and that the student now has both physical and either emotional or intellectual disabilities.

The request for waiver was tabled, and the staff was directed to seek additional and clarifying information in the format requested.

Canton-Plymouth High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who moved briefly between divorced parents who reside in the same school district. The student lived with his mother and attended Saline-Washtenaw Christian Academy for 12-13 school days between Feb. 25 and March 16, 2015. The student's mother is a teacher at Washtenaw Christian. The student attended Canton-Plymouth Schools since the 5<sup>th</sup> grade and has been the subject of a recent parental custody dispute. The student's primary custody was changed by the court from his mother to father on a temporary basis on March 16, 2015 (the day before enrollment at Plymouth). On April 10, 2015, the father was given primary custody. The student lives with his father during the week and mother on weekends. Except for the residential change being within the same multi-school district, a completed Educational Transfer Form was submitted.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this one time only under the divorce exception.

Chelsea High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who previously was enrolled at Ypsilanti-Lincoln High School as a student of the Washtenaw International Baccalaureate program and participated in cross country and track. The student is a Chelsea resident, attended Chelsea Schools through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade and enrolled at Ypsilanti-Lincoln to begin the 9<sup>th</sup> grade in 2014-15 because Chelsea did not offer its students seats at the International Baccalaureate School. Chelsea has changed its policy to provide seats in the International Baccalaureate program and has included the parent program of the International Baccalaureate School on its 2015-16 Enrollment Declaration Form.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Climax-Scotts High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation and specifically Interpretation 62 (public school of residence) was made on behalf of 10<sup>th</sup>- and 11<sup>th</sup>-grade sisters (2015-16) whose family had a residential change from Otsego to the Galesburg-Augusta School District in February 2015. The students finished the trimester at Otsego before enrolling at Climax-Scotts on March 9, 2015. The students attended Climax-Scotts Schools in the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades from 2007-2010 before an earlier residential change.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Clinton Township-Chippewa Valley High School (Regulation I, Section 9[E]) – A request was made to set aside the decision of the executive director that the transfer in January 2015 of a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student from Warren-Cousino to Chippewa Valley was primarily for athletic reasons and the student is ineligible for 180 school days. The Executive Committee reviewed the request from Chippewa Valley, including letters from both parents and the student, Chippewa Valley Honor Roll listing and a letter announcing Focus School status; Summary Finding from the executive director; the original allegation from Cousino and a transcript of a voice mail left by the father with the Cousino head football coach; response from Chippewa Valley to original allegation; and the response from Cousino to the above letter from Chippewa Valley.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request to set aside application of Section 9(E). The student is ineligible for 180 school days at Chippewa Valley High School starting Jan. 26, 2015.

Davison High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who had parental issues since the student was very young and who lived in a troubled environment in Connecticut. The student's grandparents drove to Connecticut, took the student from his parents and brought him to their home in Davison. The student enrolled at Davison High School on April 27, 2015, has doubled up on his course load and has greatly improved his academic performance.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-Catholic Central High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who attended Grand Rapids Catholic schools through the 7<sup>th</sup> grade before enrolling at Grand Rapids Christian School for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grades to accommodate his learning disabilities. An older sister graduated from Catholic Central this spring, a younger brother will be enrolling to begin the 9<sup>th</sup> grade, and two other siblings attend a feeder Catholic grade school.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids Christian High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of a 10<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) whose mother has been diagnosed with cancer and who changed residences but within the Grand Rapids-Ottawa Hills attendance area. The student attended Grand Rapids Christian Middle School through the 8<sup>th</sup> grade before enrolling at Grand Rapids-NorthPointe Christian for the 9<sup>th</sup> grade where he participated in JV soccer. Two younger siblings attend Grand Rapids Christian Middle School. The student will enroll to begin the 2015-16 school year at Grand Rapids Christian which is the closest nonpublic school to the new residence.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Grand Rapids-West Michigan Aviation Academy (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) – A request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91<sup>st</sup> school day of enrollment was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who previously attended Ada-Forest Hills Eastern and enrolled at West Michigan Aviation on March 11, 2015.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver effective with the student's 91<sup>st</sup> school day of enrollment at West Michigan Aviation Academy beginning March 11, 2015.

Grand Rapids-West Michigan Aviation Academy (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who previously attended West Michigan Aviation for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades before enrolling at Comstock Park High School due to parental disagreement with the curriculum, which has been resolved. The student will be re-enrolling at West Michigan Aviation to begin the 2015-16 school year.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Waterford Kettering High School (Regulation I, Section 9[D]) – A late request to waive the transfer regulation to permit eligibility on the 91<sup>st</sup> school day of enrollment was made on behalf of a 12<sup>th</sup>-grade student who previously attended Waterford Mott and submitted a request to transfer between these schools of the same district on Feb. 12, 2015, which was not processed by the school district on a timely basis. After other communication on Feb. 17 and March 6, 2015, the student was allowed to attend classes on March 30, 2015. The student took some classes at Waterford Kettering; 66 percent of full credit load potential of a full-time student at Waterford Mott.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver effective with the student's 91<sup>st</sup> school day of enrollment at Waterford Kettering High School beginning March 30, 2015.

Wolverine High School (Regulation I, Section 9) – A request to waive the transfer regulation was made on behalf of an 11<sup>th</sup>-grade student (2015-16) who previously attended Vanderbilt and enrolled at Wolverine on April 1, 2015, because academic offerings were being eliminated at the former school due to a shrinking school budget. The student played on the Vanderbilt boys basketball team because the school did not sponsor a girls basketball team.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.

Subvarsity Waiver Requests Meeting All Conditions of Section 9(B) – The Executive Committee approved immediate eligibility at the subvarsity level for the following transferring 9<sup>th</sup>- or 10<sup>th</sup>-grade students (after entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade, before completing 10<sup>th</sup> grade) **who have not previously participated in an interscholastic scrimmage or contest in any MHSAA sport at the high school level** (whether MHSAA member schools or not) and who do not qualify for one of the 15 stated exceptions to the transfer regulation and have transferred for reasons having nothing to do with athletics, discipline or family finances and would not require Executive Committee evaluation or comparison of school demographics or curriculum:

Requesting High School	Grade	Former High School	Date of Enrollment	Length of Subvarsity Eligibility Status
Pinconning	10	Auburn-Bay City Western	Sept. 8, 2015	Jan. 18, 2016
Walled Lake Central	10	Oxford	Sept. 8, 2015	Jan. 18, 2016

Approved International Student Programs (AISP) – Exception 4 of Regulation I, Section 9(A) allows immediate eligibility for one academic year for an otherwise eligible international student on either a J-1 or F-1 visa who is placed in a residence in a public high school district or school service area through an MHSAA Approved International Student Program. Pursuant to Interpretation 83, the Executive Committee is to review CSIET J-1 and F-1 inbound student programs as well as all member school-operated international student programs and determine those that will be MHSAA approved.

- a. Five of the 2015-16 CSIET-listed programs (four were listed in 2014-15) had been invited to respond by June 5 to concerns regarding excessive direct placements or excessive placements in a single school or patterns of placements related to athletics. More recently, another CSIET-listed program had a representative make an inappropriate contact with schools regarding the placement of an ice hockey player.
- b. The five school-operated programs that were granted AISP status for the 2014-15 school year were reviewed with limitations as to the number of eligible students for 2015-16. No additional schools have sought AISP status for 2015-16.

The following programs were approved by the MHSAA Executive Committee for the 2015-16 school year.

#### **CSIET F-1 Inbound Listed Programs (See Appendix 1)**

The following program was approved “**with notice**” that may affect it being approved by the MHSAA for 2016-17:

- Educatius, Inc.

#### **CSIET J-1 Inbound Listed Programs (See Appendix 2)**

The following programs were approved “**with notice**” that may affect their being approved by the MHSAA for 2016-17:

- ASSE International Student Exchange Programs
- Council for Educational Travel, USA
- Education Merit Foundation
- International Student Exchange

### **MHSAA Member School Programs:**

- Birmingham-Brother Rice High School  
Maximum of five international students allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.
- Clarkston-Everest Collegiate High School (through Oak International Academies)  
Maximum of five international students allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.
- Grosse Pointe Woods-University Liggett School  
Maximum of five international students allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.
- Jenison High School (Jenison International Academy)  
Maximum of 13 international students (total of J-1 and F-1 visa students) allowed to participate on varsity interscholastic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.
- St. Joseph-Michigan Lutheran High School  
Maximum of five international students allowed to participate on varsity level interscholastic teams during the 2015-16 academic year.

Byron Center High School (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) – Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2015-16 school year was made on behalf of the head girls and boys swimming & diving coach who is employed as the aquatics director of the Byron Center Community Pool and also coaches the Byron Center Dawgs Swim Program. It is anticipated that the “BCD” program will have 175-200 participants ages 5-24, including students from several neighboring schools and districts: Grand Rapids-South Christian, Caledonia, Zeeland East and West, Holland, Holland Christian, East Kentwood, Jenison, Thornapple Kellogg, Otsego, Allegan, Grandville, Rockford and Wayland. It is estimated that 12 girls and eight boys from Byron Center Schools in grades 7-12 will participate in the “BCD” program in 2015-16. This coach has been granted a waiver while employed with Holland High School previously and with Byron Center for the past few years.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2015-16 school year.

Farmington and Farmington Hills-Harrison High Schools (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) - Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2015-16 school year was made on behalf of the newly hired head boys swimming & diving coach of this cooperative agreement who is the head of “dROP Aquatics.” This is a community swim program and business run by the coach and his wife which is his sole income. The program has 120-130 participants age 5-50. Sixty-three of the participants are in grades 7-12 from 13 high schools and seven middle schools in the region. Forty-two of the 63 are from five Farmington Public Schools, 19 are students attending Farmington and Harrison High Schools. Limited coaching candidates were available to the school.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2015-16 school year.

Midland High School and Midland-Jefferson Middle School (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) – Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2015-16 school year was made on behalf of the newly hired head girls swimming & diving coach who is also the Jefferson Middle School boys and girls swimming coach, an elementary art teacher and employed as a coach of an age group swim club, the Midland Dolphins. Her primary responsibilities are to beginning swimmers and noncompetitive middle school age students who practice approximately four hours per week. She is also the coach of the Jefferson Middle School team, as permitted under Interpretation 242. The Dolphins program has 150-200 swimmers age 5-18 and anticipates 40-50 Midland students grades 7-12. Students from four school districts including Midland are involved in the Dolphins program: Bay City, Bullock Creek and Freeland. While non-school swimming is not the coach's primary source of income, the income is necessary to support the coach's family. Limited coaching candidates were available to the school.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2015-16 school year.

Waterford Kettering and Waterford Mott High Schools (Regulation II, Section 11[H]) – Pursuant to Interpretation 241, a request to waive the four-player rule for the 2015-16 school year was made on behalf of the head girls and boys swimming coach of this cooperative agreement who is also employed full-time by the Waterford Kingfish Aquatic Club. The program is open to the general public and includes 140 participants ages 6-17. The program involves students from seven school districts including Waterford (Berkley, Clarkston, Hartland, Huron Valley, Lake Orion and Livonia). Is it anticipated that 19 Waterford students in grades 7-12 will be among the 77 students older than 7th grade that are involved in the program. Approval has been granted this program previously.

The Executive Committee approved the request for waiver for this coach for the 2015-16 school year.

Regulation III, Section 1(C) – Pursuant to *Handbook* Interpretation 265, the Executive Committee approved waiver of the enrollment regulation for the following junior high/middle schools to permit 6<sup>th</sup>-grade students to participate with and against 7<sup>th</sup>- and/or 8<sup>th</sup>-graders for the sports listed in the 2015-16 school year only.

<b>Junior High/ Middle School</b>	<b>Sport(s)</b>	<b>High School Enrollment</b>	<b>Middle School Enrollment</b>
Buckley	boys & girls basketball, boys & girls cross country, boys & girls track & field, boys soccer, girls volleyball	129	27 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders 22 8 <sup>th</sup> -graders
Holland-Calvary	boys & girls basketball, boys soccer, girls volleyball	85	20 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders 18 8 <sup>th</sup> -graders
Jackson Christian	boys & girls basketball, boys & girls cross country, boys & girls track & field, boys soccer, girls volleyball	118	15 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders 24 8 <sup>th</sup> -graders
McBain-Northern Mich Christian	boys & girls basketball, boys & girls soccer, girls volleyball	93	14 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders 13 8 <sup>th</sup> -graders
Wakefield- Marenisco	boys & girls basketball, boys & girls track & field	88	32 7 <sup>th</sup> -graders 33 8 <sup>th</sup> -graders

Morenci Area Schools (Regulation III, Section 1(C)) – A request to waive the enrollment regulation was made to allow 6<sup>th</sup>-grade girls to participate with and against 7<sup>th</sup>-grade girls in basketball and volleyball. The high school enrollment is 191 students. The middle school enrollment includes 34 7<sup>th</sup>-grade girls and 33 8<sup>th</sup>-grade girls.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request for waiver.



Membership – Detroit-Cornerstone Health/Technology High School (CHTHS) – On Nov. 5, 2014, the Executive Committee approved the membership of this school on the condition that it not allow a former basketball coach from Melvindale Academy for Business and Technology (MABT) to coach at Cornerstone until all former MABT students who played for this coach at MABT had graduated. Three former MABT basketball players had transferred into Cornerstone to begin the 2014-15 school year. This coach continued to be employed on the academic staff of Cornerstone but did not coach. Three other transfer students from MABT who did not play for this coach have enrolled at Cornerstone.

During the course of the basketball season, accusations were received and substantiated that this individual was coaching as a spectator from the bleachers during games. On Feb. 9, 2015, the coach was banned from attendance at any Cornerstone games and the basketball program placed on probation through March 15, 2016.

Of the three basketball players who were subject to Regulation I, Section 9(F) (transfer links rule), two have graduated. Only one 11<sup>th</sup>-grade student remains who was in the basketball program at MABT as a 9<sup>th</sup>-grader in 2013-14 when this person was the coach. In part because he is a faculty member of Cornerstone and because his absence from coaching allowed these students to be eligible after MLK Day, as opposed to 180 school days, Cornerstone requested that this individual be allowed to resume coaching in 2015-16. The school has offered to not permit basketball eligibility to future transfer students from MABT if this coach is allowed to coach other than the one identified 11<sup>th</sup>-grader who played basketball at MABT in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade.

The Executive Committee did not approve the request to modify the conditions upon which the school's membership was accepted.

Multimedia Regulations – The Executive Committee reviewed and approved the MHSAA's policies and procedures for audio and video coverage of events involving MHSAA member schools for the 2015-16 school year.

Next Meetings – The next meetings of the Executive Committee are scheduled for Wednesday, Aug. 5, 2015, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Aug. 26, 2015, at 9 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 9, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Sept. 30, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; Wednesday, Nov. 4, 2015, at 8:30 a.m. in East Lansing; and Thursday, Dec. 3, 2015, at 1 p.m. in East Lansing.





# F-1 Inbound Listed Programs

\* Indicates program is approved "with notice" that may affect it being approved by the MHSAA for 2016-17.

### Asian American Cultural Exchange Association

Listing Status: Full

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AHLI- American Home Life International, Inc.  
2137 Embassy Drive, Suite 202, Lancaster, PA 17603  
Phone: 717-560-2840

Contact: Dennis Brooks

[amhomelife@amhomelife.org](mailto:amhomelife@amhomelife.org) - [www.amhomelife.org](http://www.amhomelife.org)

Listing Status: Full

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### American Homestay Network

Listing Status: Provisional

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### American Homestay Services

Listing Status: Provisional

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### AmeriStudent

Listing Status: Provisional

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### Apex International Education Partners (AIEP)

51 Depot Street, Suite 211, Watertown, CT 06795  
Phone: 203-992-2437

[info@aiepusa.com](mailto:info@aiepusa.com) - [www.aiepusa.com](http://www.aiepusa.com)

Contact: David Guerrero

Listing Status: Provisional

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### ASSIST

Listing Status: Full

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### Azumano International

Listing Status: Full

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### C & T Education

Listing Status: Provisional

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### CCI Greenheart/Greenheart Travel

712 N. Wells Street FL 3, Chicago, IL 60654  
Phone: 312-944-2544

[www.ccigreenheart.org](http://www.ccigreenheart.org) - [gvitzthum@ccigreenheart.org](mailto:gvitzthum@ccigreenheart.org)

Contact: Gwen Vitzthum

Listing Status: Full

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### CET International

Listing Status: Full

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### Children Around the World

521 Herschel Street, Wichita, KS 67209  
Phone: 316-641-0005

[www.childrenaroundtheworld.info](http://www.childrenaroundtheworld.info) -

[childrenaroundtheworld@yahoo.com](mailto:childrenaroundtheworld@yahoo.com)

Contact: Susan Watkins

Listing Status: Full

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### Council on International Educational Exchange

Listing Status: Full

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### EduBoston

Listing Status: Full

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### Educatius Inc.\*

Listing Status: Provisional

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### Exchange Service International

112 Squire Hill Road, Montclair, NJ 07043

Phone: 973-655-0185

[www.exchange-service.org](http://www.exchange-service.org)

Contact: Stacy Brewer

Listing Status: Full

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### Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)

950 Trade Centre Way, Suite 303, Portage, MI 49002

Phone: 269-629-0532 or Toll Free: 800-942-3524

[www.flag-intl.org](http://www.flag-intl.org)

Contact: Christine McCarthy

Listing Status: Full

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### Gateway Education

600 N. Rosemead Blvd, Suite 115, Pasadena, CA 91107

[www.gateway-education.com](http://www.gateway-education.com) - [julien.yang@gateway-education.com](mailto:julien.yang@gateway-education.com)

Contact: Julien Zang

Listing Status: Provisional

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### Global Language Service Networks, Inc.- Public, Private School Program

9841 Airport Blvd, Suite 410, Los Angeles, CA 90045

Phone Toll Free: 800-310-5386

[admin@qlsn.org](mailto:admin@qlsn.org) - [www.qlsn.org](http://www.qlsn.org)

Contact: Sunny Kang

Listing Status: Full

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### gphomestay / The Cambridge Institute of International Education

Listing Status: Full

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### Heritage Student Foundation

Listing Status: Full

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### International Cultural Exchange Services

Listing Status: Full

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### International Education Opportunities

Listing Status: Full

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### International Experience USA

Listing Status: Full

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### Ivy Bridge Group

Listing Status: Full

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### Joy International Exchange Student, Inc.

Listing Status: Full

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Nacel Open Door

Listing Status: Full

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### Newcomb Central School District

Listing Status: Provisional

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### New World Academic and Cultural Exchange

Listing Status: Full

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**Next International Cultural Exchange**

290 Pennbrook Parkway, Lansdale, PA 18914

Phone: 267-263-2481

[monicabyun@nextglobal.org](mailto:monicabyun@nextglobal.org) - [www.nextglobal.org](http://www.nextglobal.org)

Contact: Monica Byun

Listing Status: Full

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**Pacific Link International Educational Services (PLIES)**

Listing Status: Full

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**Private & Public School F-1 Exchange (PSE)**

1029 SW Washington St., Portland, OR 97205

Phone: 503-222-9803

[www.pse-edu.org](http://www.pse-edu.org)

Contact: Kristina Neiman

Listing Status: Provisional

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**Renascentia Hall International, LLC**

Listing Status: Provisional

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**STS Global Studies**

Listing Status: Full

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**University Track Preparation**

Listing Status: Provisional

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**The Zource, Inc.**

Listing Status: Provisional



## J-1 Inbound Listed Programs

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\* Indicates program is approved "with notice" that may affect it being approved by the MHSAA for 2016-17.

### Academic Foundation for International Cultural Exchange (AFICE)

7242 La Jolla Blvd., La Jolla, CA 92037  
Phone: (858) 455-0302  
[www.afice.org](http://www.afice.org) - [contact@afice.org](mailto:contact@afice.org)  
Contact: Kevin Donaker-Ring  
Listing Status: Full

### AFS-USA

Listing Status: Full

### AIFS Foundation- Academic Year in America

Listing Status: Full

### American Academic and Cultural Exchange, Inc.

Listing Status: Provisional

### American Councils for International Education:

#### ACTR/ACCELS

Listing Status: Full

### American Cultural Exchange Service

Listing Status: Full

### Amicus International Student Exchange

Listing Status: Full

### Aspect Foundation

Listing Status: Full

### ASSE International Student Exchange Programs\*

Listing Status: Full

### ASSIST

Listing Status: Full

### Association for Teen-Age Diplomats

Listing Status: Full

### Ayusa

Listing Status: Full

### CCI Greenheart/Greenheart Travel

712 N. Wells Street FL 3, Chicago, IL 60654  
Phone: (312) 944-2544  
[www.ccigreenheart.org](http://www.ccigreenheart.org) - [gvitzthum@ccigreenheart.org](mailto:gvitzthum@ccigreenheart.org)  
Contact: Gwen Vitzthum  
Listing Status: Full

### Central States Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Listing Status: Full

### Council for Educational Travel, USA\*

Listing Status: Full

### Council on International Educational Exchange

Listing Status: Full

### Cultural Academic Student Exchange

112 Squire Hill Road, Montclair, NJ 07043  
Phone: 800-458-8336  
[info@case-usa.org](mailto:info@case-usa.org) - [www.case-usa.org](http://www.case-usa.org)

Contact: Jana De Fillipps  
Listing Status: Full

### Cultural Homestay International

Listing Status: Full

### Education Travel & Culture

1029 SW Washington Street, Portland, OR 97205  
Phone: 503-222-9803 or Toll Free: 877-222-9803  
[info@edutrav.org](mailto:info@edutrav.org) - [www.edutrav.org](http://www.edutrav.org)

Contact: Jocelyn Oswald  
Listing Status: Full

### Educational Merit Foundation\*

Listing Status: Full

### Educational Resource Development Trust (ERDT/SHARE!)

Listing Status: Full

### EF High School Exchange Year

One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141  
Phone: 617-619-1739

[Kate.Garrett@ef.com](mailto:Kate.Garrett@ef.com) - [www.efexchangeyear.org](http://www.efexchangeyear.org)

Contact: Kate Garrett  
Listing Status: Full

### Empire State Youth Exchange, Inc.

Districts 7120, 7150, & 7170  
Listing Status: Full

### ESSEX Rotary (Eastern States Student Exchange)

Rotary Districts in the eastern USA from Maine to Georgia and then the district numbers: 6910, 7190, 7230, 7255, 7280, 7300, 7330, 7360, 7390, 7410, 7430, 7450, 7490, 7500, 7510, 7550, 7570, 7600, 7610, 7620, 7630, 7640, 7690, 7710, 7720, 7730, 7780, 7790, 7810, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910, 7930, 7950, & 7980.

Listing Status: Full

### Face The World Foundation

Listing Status: Full

### Foreign Links Around the Globe (FLAG)

950 Trade Centre Way, Suite 303, Portage, MI 49002  
Phone: 269-629-0532 or Toll Free: 800-942-3524

[www.flag-intl.org](http://www.flag-intl.org)

Contact: Christine McCarthy  
Listing Status: Full

### Forte International Exchange Association

7115 Leesburg Pike, Suite 217, Falls Church, VA 22043  
Phone: 703-237-1688

<http://www.forteexchange.org>

Contact: Ava Chen  
Listing Status: Full

**Foundation for Academic Cultural Exchange**

Listing Status: Provisional

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**Foundation for Worldwide International Student Exchange**

Listing Status: Full

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**German American Partnership Program, Inc.**

Listing Status: Full

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**Global Insights**

Listing Status: Full

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**International Cultural Exchange Services**

Listing Status: Full

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**International Experience USA**

Listing Status: Full

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**International Fellowship**

P.O. Box 130, Westfield, NY 14787-0130

Phone: 716-326-7277 or Toll Free: 800-647-8839

[infelwes@gmail.com](mailto:infelwes@gmail.com) - [www.internationalfellowship.org](http://www.internationalfellowship.org)

Contact: Norman Zent

Listing Status: Full

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**International Student Exchange\***

Listing Status: Full

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**The Laurasian Institution (TLI)**

Listing Status: Full

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**Nacel Open Door**

Listing Status: Full

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**North Star Rotary Youth Exchange**

Listing Status: Full

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**NorthWest Student Exchange**

Listing Status: Full

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**NW Services, INC. PEACE Program**

Listing Status: Full

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**Ohio-Erie Rotary Youth Exchange Program, Inc.**

Districts 6380, 6600, 6630, 6670, 6690, 6740, 6780, 7530,  
7670, and 7680

Listing Status: Full

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**Organization for Cultural Exchange Among Nations**

Listing Status: Full

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**Program of Academic Exchange**

Listing Status: Full

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**Reflections International, Inc.**

Listing Status: Full

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**Rotary California-Nevada District 5190**

Listing Status: Full

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**Rotary International**

Listing Status: Full

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**Rotary YES/SCANEX**

Districts 5000, 5240, 5260, 5280, 5300, 5320, 5330, 5340,  
5420, and 5490

Listing Status: Full

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**Rotary Youth Exchange Florida, Inc.**

Districts 6890, 6930, 6940, 6950, 6960, 6970, 6980, and 6990

Listing Status: Full

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**South Central Rotary Youth Exchange**

Districts 5500, 5510, 5520, 5610, 5630, 5650, 5670, 5690,  
5710, 5730, 5750, 5770, 5790, 5810, 5830, 5840, 5870, 5890,  
5910, 5930, 5970, 6000, 6040, 6060, 6080, 6110, 6150, 6190,  
6200, 6760, 6800, 6820, 6840, 6860, and 6880

Listing Status: Full

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**States' 4-H International Exchange Programs**

Listing Status: Full

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**STS Foundation**

Listing Status: Full

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**Student American International**

Listing Status: Full

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**Terra Lingua USA**

3 Helen Road, Terryville, CT 06786

Phone: 800-860-5942

[www.tlusa.org](http://www.tlusa.org)

Contact: Kellie Iacovella

Listing Status: Full

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**United Studies, Inc. Student Exchange**

Listing Status: Provisional

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**Western States Student Exchange, Inc.**

Districts 5010, 5020, 5030, 5050, 5060, 5100, 5110, 5130,  
5150, 5160, 5170, 5180, 5220, 5230, and 5400

Listing Status: Full

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**World Learning Youth Programs**

Listing Status: Full

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**World Link**

Listing Status: Full

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**Youth For Understanding USA (YFU USA)**

641 S Street, NW., Suite 200, Washington, DC 20001

Phone: 202-235-2172

[www.yfuusa.org](http://www.yfuusa.org) - [marketing@yfu.org](mailto:marketing@yfu.org)

Contact: Scott Messing

Listing Status: Full