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Wayne Barker Appointed to IHSAA Foundation Board

School City of Mishawaka Superintendent Wayne Barker has been appointed a 3-year term to serve on the Board of Directors for the IHSAA Foundation. Barker will replace former Whitko Community Schools Superintendent Dr. Brandon Penrod.

Barker, a long-time educator at Bluffton High School, became the School City of Mishawaka Superintendent on July 1, 2019. He was the 2018 District VI Superintendent of the Year. He served 15 years as a head boys basketball coach at Bluffton, including time as President of the Indiana Basketball Coaches Association. He also currently serves on the Board of Directors for the Indiana Basketball Hall of Fame.

Barker joins Tina Bennett from Clarksville Community Schools and Dr. Nikki Woodson at the Metropolitan School District of Washington Township (North Central High School) as the other member-school superintendents on the IHSAA Foundation Board.

About the IHSAA Foundation, Inc.

The IHSAA Foundation was created in 2016 as the philanthropic arm of the IHSAA. Its mission is to help protect, sustain, and nurture high school sports in Indiana for the 410 high schools the IHSAA serves. The 16-member Foundation Board is made up of a member-school superintendent from each of the 3 IHSAA districts, a member-school athletic director, the Chair of the IHSAA Executive Committee, the current IHSAA Commissioner, and 10 at-large members from all corners of the state. Members of the Board are appointed by IHSAA Commissioner, Paul Neidig.

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