

October 6, 2022

Four High School Administrators Elected to IHSAA Board

Four high school administrators have been elected to the IHSAA Board of Directors during a special election held last month and subsequently approved at this morning's meeting of the IHSAA Executive Committee.

Through electronic balloting, each member school principal had the opportunity to vote for the candidates running for seats in their respective district during the election held Sept. 12-23, 2022.

The four educators were elected to fill vacant seats on the 19-person board for the remainder of that seat's term beginning November 4, 2022. Those elected include:



Duncan



Hamstra



Herrmann



Hostrawser

- Will Hostrawser, Athletic Director, LaVille, will represent District 1, Class 2A.
- Jeff Hamstra, Athletic Director, Chesterton, will represent District 1, Class 4A.
- Kyle Duncan, Assistant Athletic Director, Brownsburg, will represent Southern District, Minority.
- Joe Herrmann, Athletic Director, Evansville Mater Dei, will represent Private Schools.

The members of IHSAA Board of Directors, who also serve on the Executive Committee, meet annually on the first Monday of May to consider and vote on any changes to the By-Laws—which provide the governing framework for the Association—that are proposed by any member schools or the Commissioner. The Board of Directors (and by extension, the Executive Committee) consists of 19 elected officials who represent member schools in all three districts of the state.

The regularly scheduled annual Board of Directors election is still planned for December 1-10. This year's election will also fill the currently vacant District 2, Class 2A seat in addition to seats in District 1, Classes 1A and 3A, District 3, Classes 1A and 3A, and District 2, Classes 2A and 4A.

About the 2022-23 IHSAA Board of Directors

The IHSAA is governed by its legislative body, the Board of Directors. Composed of 19 individuals elected by member school principals from three legislative districts, they serve staggered three-year terms. Twelve board seats are filled by any qualified individual (open seats), and seven board seats are filled by two qualified female representatives, two qualified minority representatives, two qualified urban school representatives and one qualified private school representative. The Board of Directors meets annually with the responsibility of establishing the Association's By-Laws and regulations.

District, Seat	Board Member	Term Ends
District I, Class A	Tom Finicle, Southwood	June 2023
District I, Class AA	Will Hostrawser, LaVille	June 2024
District I, Class AAA	Nathan Dean, Jimtown	June 2023
District I, Class AAAA	Jeff Hamstra, Chesterton	June 2024
District II, Class A	Kye Denney, Wes-Del**	June 2024
District II, Class AA		June 2023
District II, Class AAA	Chris Conley, Delta*	June 2024
District II, Class AAAA	Jim Brown, Fishers	June 2023
District III, Class A	Jeff Doyle, Barr-Reeve	June 2023
District III, Class AA	Tim Grove, South Knox School Corporation	June 2024
District III, Class AAA	Mike Whitten, Boonville	June 2023
District III, Class AAAA	Tom Black, East Central	June 2024
North District, Female	Patti McCormack, Lowell	June 2025
North District, Minority	Stacy Adams, Valparaiso	June 2025
North District, Urban	Brian Strong, Logansport	June 2025
South District, Female	Kris Painter, Terre Haute North Vigo	June 2025
South District, Minority	Kyle Duncan, Brownsburg	June 2025
South District, Urban	Chad Gilbert, Charlestown	June 2025
Private School	Joe Herrmann, Evansville Mater Dei	June 2025

* President

** Vice-President

About the Indiana High School Athletic Association, Inc. (IHSAA)

The IHSAA is a voluntary, not-for-profit organization that is self-supporting without the use of tax monies. Since its founding in 1903, the Association's mission has been to provide wholesome, educational athletics for the secondary schools of Indiana. Its 407 member high schools - public, institutional, parochial and private - pay no annual membership fee or incur entry fees to play in the Association's tournaments. A state tournament series is conducted annually in 22 sports, 10 for girls, 10 for boys and two co-eds (unified flag football, unified track and field). A 19-person board of directors, elected by member school principals, governs the organization.