



Board of Directors Meeting – Agenda Item

Meeting Date(s): January 2018 Item submitted by: Frank Beasley
(i.e. FHISAA Staff, BOD, Committee, Individual)

General Business Item: Yes No
Committee: Finance Governance Operations
Item Type: Action Discussion Information only
Data Source: Policy 12.3.3 (i.e. FHSAA Bylaw/Policy, Fla. Statute, etc.)

Topic:

Number of Football teams that qualify for the 4A-1A state series

Detailed Information (brief statement--background, observations, data, etc.):

12.3.3 Assignment to Districts. Schools in each classification shall be assigned to districts on a geographic basis with an effort to balance the number of schools in the districts when possible. The larger four classifications shall be divided into sixteen (16) districts with the top two teams advancing to the regional complex. Schools in the smaller four classifications shall be divided into ~~eight (8) districts~~ four (4) regions with the top two six teams advancing to the regional complex.

Provide attachment(s) as applicable

Executive Director Recommendation:

The Executive Director recommends approval of this recommendation.

Rationale & Impact:

This policy change would increase the number of 4A-1A football teams that qualify for the state series from two to four in each region. Currently, there is an off-week for the 4A-1A football teams between the state semifinals and state championships. The teams seeded #1 and #2 in each region will receive a bye in the round as #3 will play #6 and #4 will play #5. The Football Advisory Committee and Athletic Director Advisory Committee both unanimously approved this recommendation.

Alternative to Recommendation:

Frank Beasley +
Printed Name of Individual/Committee Submitting Item

Signature

Printed Name of FHSAA Staff Member Presenting Item

Signature