

ACTION ON APPEALS – August 4, 2016

Revised

The revised Recommended 24-Region Plan for 2017-18 and 2018-19 and the revised Recommended District Plan for 2017-18 and 2018-19 which will be forwarded to the September Executive Committee will be released on Monday, August 8.

- 1. Abingdon: Approved (13-0)** Abingdon's request to move from Southwest District to Mountain District.
- 2. Alleghany: Denied (0-13)** Alleghany's request to be placed in 2A classification rather than 3A classification where the March 31, 2016 ADM numbers place them and move from Region 3A West to Region 2A Central.

Alleghany: Approved (13-0) their request to move from the Blue Ridge District to the Three Rivers District.
- 3. Atlee: Approved (13-0)** the Hanover County Superintendent's and Atlee High School's request that Atlee move from 5A North Region to 5A Central Region beginning with the 2017-18 and 2018-19 alignment cycle. There would be no change in district (Capital).
- 4. Auburn: Approved (13-0)** Auburn's request to move from the Three Rivers District to the Mountain Empire District.
- 5. Bassett: Denied (0-13)** Bassett's requests to be placed in 3A Classification rather than 4A Classification where the March 31, 2016 ADM numbers place them.
- 6. Carroll County: Approved (13-0)** Carroll County's requests to move from the River Ridge District to the Three Rivers District, moving from a primarily 3A/4A district to a 1A/2A district.
- 7. Christiansburg: WITHDREW** their request to move from the River Ridge District to the Three Rivers District.
- 8. Eastern View: Approved (13-0)** Eastern View's requests to remain in 4A Central Region as originally assigned and be placed in the Battlefield District.
- 9. George Marshall: Approved (13-0)** George Marshall's request to move into Region 4, 6A Classification and remain in their current district.
- 10. George Wythe (W): Approved (13-0)** George Wythe's request to move from the Hogoheegee District to the Mountain Empire District.
- 11. Graham: Approved (13-0)** Graham's request to move Mountain Empire District to the Southwest District.

- 12. Grayson County:** No vote needed on Grayson’s request to remain in the Mountain Empire District after previously being approved to move to Southwest District since the Executive Committee never approved the previous move.
- 13. JEB Stuart: Approved (13-0)** JEB Stuart’s request to be placed in Region 3, 6A Classification and remain in their current district, National District.
- 14. Loudoun County Schools (Heritage (LC), Rock Ridge, Riverside, Freedom and Loudoun Valley): Approved (13-0)** several Loudoun County Schools and the Loudoun County’s Central Office request that for the 2017-18 and 2018-19 alignment cycle, district alignment be determined by each school’s classification, placing all 4A schools in the Dulles District and all 5A schools in the Potomac District.
- 15. Marion Sr.: Approved (13-0)** Marion Senior’s request to be moved from Hogoheegee District to Southwest District beginning with the 2017-18 and 2018-19 alignment cycle. There would be no change in regions.
- 16. Narrows: Approved (13-0)** Narrows’ requests to move from the Mountain Empire District to the Pioneer District.
- 17. Nelson County: Approved (13-0)** Nelson County’s request to be removed from the Northern Region and be placed into the Central Region since their request to join Shenandoah District was denied and they will remain in the Dogwood District.
- 18. Northwestern District: Approved (13-0)** the principals of the Northwestern District’s request to form a 13-team district to include the following schools (Evergreen District will dissolve and Eastern View has been granted their appeal to move to Battlefield District):

Northwestern District:

Brentsville District	Manassas Park
Culpeper County	Millbrook
Fauquier County	Sherando
James Wood	Skyline
John Handley	Warren County
Kettle Run	William Monroe
Liberty (Bealeton)	

- 19. Patrick County: Denied (0-13)** Patrick County’s request to be placed in 2A Classification rather than 3A Classification where the March 31, 2016 ADM numbers place them.
- 20. Prince William County: Approved (13-0)** Prince William County Schools Administration’s request to split Prince William County/Manassas City schools into two separate districts beginning with the 2017-18 and 2018-19 alignment cycle. There would be an eastern district and a western district.

Eastern District

Colgan
Forest Park
Freedom
Gar-Field
Hylton
Potomac
Woodbridge

Western District

Battlefield
Osborn
Osborn Park
Patriot
Stonewall Jackson

- 21. **R. E. Lee (Staunton): Approved (13-0)** R. E. Lee’s request to move from the Valley District to the Shenandoah District.
- 22. **Rockbridge County: Approved (13-0)** Rockbridge County’s request to from the Blue Ridge District to Valley District.
- 23. **Rural Retreat: Approved (13-0)** Rural Retreat’s request to move from the Hogoheegee District to the Mountain Empire District.
- 24. **Sherando: Approved (13-0)** Sherando’s request to remain in North Region, 4A Classification rather than their 5A Classification based on PM 10-1-1 ADM Changes.
- 25. **William Byrd: Denied (0-13)** William Byrd’s request to be placed in the 3A Classification rather than the 4A Classification where the March 31, 2016 ADM numbers place them.

Placed the following two schools in appropriate region based on their move from 4A to 5A.

- (1) **Harrisonburg and William Fleming** placed in 5A West Region.

Recommendations to September Executive Committee:

- A. **Renaming Regions:** The Alignment Committee approved renaming the classifications to a number (dropping the “A”) and the regions to a letter (A, B, C, D). The new classifications and regions renaming is noted below:

<u>CLASSIFICATION</u>	<u>REGIONS</u>
6	A, B, C D
5	A, B, C, D
4	A, B, C, D
3	A, B, C, D
2	A, B, C D
1	A, B, C, D

- B. **Defining factors for off-year consideration:**

- 1. Logic: (a) Opportunity for level playing field for competition
(b) Shared activities
(c) Dealing with island situations
(d) New organization considerations

2. Size
3. Expenses: (a) Schools/travel
(b) More instructional time in building
(c) Historical/rivalries – gate receipts
4. Geography
5. Profit: (1) Maximize gate receipts
(2) Funding your athletic programs
(3) Consideration of VHSL athletic/activity revenue/programming

C. **Possible Criteria to be Considered on 5% Buffer Year:**

- (1) Bubble schools continue to bounce classifications and placements in regions
- (2) Schools stay in their district assignment until the end of the classification cycle (4th year). No switching districts in buffer years.