

PROPOSED CHANGE TO THE CAS CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

CHANGE #1: ARTICLE IV (Organization) / SECTION C (CAS Board of Directors)

Explanation of Change: Member high schools are currently divided into three classes - S, M, and L – based on their 10-12 boy-girl combined enrollment figures as of October 1 of each school year. These classifications are important because they are used to determine representation on the association's various boards. We are proposing that, beginning in the 2008-2009 school year, classifications will be determined using each school's total enrollment of grades 9-12 based upon the schools reported enrollment of October 1 of the previous school year.

Proposed language (**changes in bold**):

Section C. The Board of Directors of the Connecticut Association of Schools

1. Composition

- a. iii. One representative from each of the three classes of high schools that comprise the high school membership: large, medium and small. These classes shall be determined by the board of directors of the Connecticut Association of Schools based on the total enrollment of Grades **9-12 based upon the schools reported enrollment of October 1 of the previous school year**. Each class will consist of approximately one third (1/3) of the institutional member schools so determined. Such representatives shall be principals of institutional member schools.

Rationale for change: Using a high school's 10-12 enrollment to determine its classification (e.g., S, M, or L) was instituted when many Connecticut secondary schools were constituted 7-8-9 and 10-11-12. All Connecticut high schools are now 9-12. The reporting and use of enrollment 9-12 will be an accurate reflection of the students attending each school and it will add clarity for schools and the public regarding tournament classification.

(Note: Present Board or committee members whose school classification changes will be permitted to complete their term of office under their school's old classification.)