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.)