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KHSAA BOARD REVIEWS ANNUAL MEETING PROPOSALS

LEXINGTON – The Board of Control of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, at the October special meeting on Friday, reviewed all 20 Annual Meeting proposals, seven of which received the necessary vote to amend the Association's rules and regulations. The Board of Control is required to review the issues considered at the Annual Meeting and recommend to the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) whether or not they are implemented. This is part of an annual process required by state regulations to codify KHSAA rules.

After a lengthy discussion, the Board of Control voted to send six of the seven proposals forward to the KBE for consideration. The Board of Control recommended that Proposals 13, 14, 17, 18 and 19 be endorsed for implementation. The Board of Control did not endorse Proposal 20 for implementation at this time. The Board tabled consideration of Proposal 3 dealing with out-of-state students pending a legal review of several issues of concern, as well as further study of an implementation timetable.

The Board of Control directed the Commissioner to assemble a group of individuals from both nonpublic and public schools to discuss issues regarding Proposal 1 (Territory Definitions), Proposals 4 and 5 (regarding students who represent a high school prior to entering the 9th grade who then enroll at a different high school), and Proposal 10 (Financial Aid restrictions) to see if alternative resolutions could be crafted and agreed upon by nonpublic and public school groups. The Board of Control is scheduled to review a report on the progress of these efforts at the November 16-17 Board of Control meeting.

A complete text of the results of the voting is included on the KHSAA website, www.khsaa.org/annualmeeting.

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