TMC Alignment Process – Beginning FALL 2021

December 11, 2018 TMC Unanimously Approved 16-0-0
January 16, 2019 BOD Approved 16-2

Divisional Alignment and Placement

- For the 4-year alignment cycle beginning Fall 2021
- Divisions based on whole school enrollment
- Single gender schools – enrollment will be doubled
- TMC/Sport Committees will work to create alignments with consideration to geographic, sectional, and divisional equity
- Private and Co-op schools will be placed up 1 Division from enrollment placement
- Vocational schools placed 2 Divisions down from enrollment placement
- Co-op schools will only use enrollment figure of the largest school in co-op

APPEALS

- Schools wishing to appeal will complete a MIAA Appeal request form
- All requests to opt up will be granted by form
- Requests to be placed down will only be sent on to be heard, if it meets the standards for appeal and has supporting data on the Appeal Request form
- Divisional placement Appeals will only be granted on the following factors
  - Private Schools
  - Urban Schools
  - Co-op Schools
  - Vocational School
  - Participation % trends from last alignment period based on MIAA numbers
  - Large Enrollment changes
  - **Appeals will not be granted for strength of program/ wins or loses**
  - Decisions will be final

Alignment Committee

- Committee will be appointed by TMC
- Will include members of TMC and seasonal sport committees
- Principals, Athletic Directors, Geographic areas of the state, Gender Equity and Diversity should be represented
- Appointees to be determined by Spring 2020