



Official Notification of the Special Meeting of the Assembly February 28, 2020

Dear Association Member School Principals and Athletic Directors,

The MIAA Board of Directors has called a Special Meeting of the Assembly (on Friday, February 28, 2020) for the sole purpose of conducting a vote on the Statewide Tournament Proposal. Below please find a link to the proposal which also is available on our website.

The included online registration form (link below) should be completed for those high school representatives who will attend this Special Meeting. As an Association of institutions, the PRINCIPAL is Constitutionally recognized as the CEO of each member school. Only the Principal, or his/her designee (most often the Athletic Director) may vote for that member school during any meeting of the Assembly. **Please declare the voting delegate for your school when completing the registration form.**

Because the Statewide Tournament Proposal has been shared and discussed so often in the past, the Board of Directors intends that this meeting be solely focused on this proposal, precluding amendments which would tend to confuse or derail the process at its journey's end.

The plan for the day is as follows:

Location: Assabet Valley RTHS, 215 Fitchburg Street, Marlboro, MA
Park in main entrance parking lot
Enter through Door #1 Main Entrance / Auditorium

- 9:00am Registrants' check-in
- 9:45am Call to Order
- MIAA President Granatino will review the plan for the day, and then introduce members of the Tournament Management Committee (TMC) for presentation.
 - Following the TMC presentation, proponents and opponents will be invited to speak in an alternating pattern.
 - Speakers should plan to limit remarks to 1½ minutes, and are encouraged not to repeat points that might already have been made from the floor.
 - The Board acknowledges that there may be questions or issues to be resolved by the TMC should the proposal pass. The TMC will continue to meet regularly to address next steps and implementation
- 10:45am The assembly will conclude the meeting with a vote by written ballot. Specific information with regard to the process is linked below.
- Motion before the Assembly:** To approve the Statewide Tournament Proposal.
The Board of Directors, at their December 11th meeting, voted 15-0-2 to recommend support for adoption.

[On-line registration](#)

[Statewide Tournament Proposal](#)

[Voting Process](#)

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