



TO: Board of Directors and District Chairpersons  
FROM: Jennifer Schwartz, Associate Director  
SUBJECT: Legislative Commission Meeting  
DATE: February 3, 2021

The Legislative Commission will meet at 8:30 a.m. CST, Wednesday, February 17, 2021, via Zoom

The Legislative Commission shall consider and screen the proposals for changes in the Constitution and Bylaws submitted by the districts to set the agenda for the Representative Assembly.

Proposals for changes in the Constitution and Bylaws that passed three or more districts **OR** six or more of the fourteen votes of the members of the Legislative Commission shall be placed on the Representative Assembly agenda.



## Legislative Commission Agenda

Wednesday, February 17, 2021 – 8:30 a.m. CST

Via Zoom

- I. Call to Order – Dr. Bob Reznicek, NSAA Board of Director Chairperson
- II. Introduction of Committee Members
  - District I – Kathi Wieskamp, Lincoln Public Schools, Board of Director
  - District I – Dana Wiseman, Sutton, Board of Director
  - District I – Kevin Simmerman, Lincoln North Star, Chairperson District Managing Committee
  - District II – Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town, Board of Director
  - District II – Thomas Lee, Board of Director
  - District II – Nick Wemhoff, Ft. Calhoun, Chairperson District Managing Committee
  - District III – Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie, Board of Director
  - District III – Jeff Bellar, Norfolk Catholic, Chairperson District Managing Committee
  - District IV – Dan Keyser, Sutherland, Board of Director
  - District IV – Phil Truax, Lexington, Chairperson District Managing Committee
  - District V – Robert Drews, Holdrege, Board of Director
  - District V – Scott Schoneman, Holdrege, Chairperson District Managing Committee
  - District VI – Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance, Board of Director
  - District VI – Kari Gifford, Banner County, Chairperson District Managing Committee
- III. NSAA Executive Director Report – Jay Bellar
- IV. Screen the Constitution & Bylaw Proposal
- V. Discussion
- VI. Adjournment



# NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

## LEGISLATIVE PROPOSAL FOR CHANGE IN NSAA RULES AND REGULATIONS

### District Music Entry Utilization

Title:

Author: Dan Hutsell

School: Blair

NSAA District: 2

Proposal for: Constitution & Bylaws

Classes Affected: Class B, Class C, Class D

Activities Music Affected:

	Yes	No	Abstain
District 1	39	0	6
District 2	73	1	8
District 3	44	4	3
District 4	32	4	12
District 5	17	2	3
District 6	20	2	3
	Yes	No	Abstain
District 1			
District 2			
District 3			
District 4			
District 5			
District 6			

This proposal:

- WILL NOT** increase costs to the school
- WILL NOT** increase costs to the NSAA
- WILL NOT** increase travel for participating schools
- WILL NOT** decrease a student's or coach's instruction time

Implementation

date: 2021-08-01

Sections affected in Activities Manual:

Page Music Manual

Article 7

Section 7.7.3.2

Summary:

This proposal addresses: Music: Article 7.7.3.2 Maximum entries by class: Class AA 48 plus 20 strings plus two piano solos Class A 36 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos Classes B and C 30 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos Class D 24 plus 16 strings plus two piano solos This proposal is to change how the number of entries for schools in class A, B, C and D are utilized. This proposal utilizes the string entries for additional instrumental/vocal entries. AA would remain unchanged. New language in the music manual should proposal pass Music: Article 7.7.3.2 Maximum entries by class: Class AA 48 plus 20 strings plus two piano solos Class A 52 plus two piano solos Classes B and C 46 plus two piano solos Class D 40 plus two piano solos Proposed Implementation Date: 2021-2022 school year

Rationale:

Rationale: The majority of Class A, B, C, D schools no longer have string programs, so those entries go unused. Also, several Class A directors that I know of (Blair, Waverly, Norris) use some type of recital or in house contest to get the number of solo/small groups down to the 36 entry limit. The 2018-19 NSAA School Directory shows 24 class AA schools with string programs, 3 class A schools with string programs, 2 class B schools with string programs, 2 class C schools with string programs, 0 class D schools with string programs. For example: Class A would have 52 total instrumental/vocal entries plus 2 piano, Class B and C would have 46 total entries plus 2 piano and Class D would have 40 total instrumental/vocal entries plus 2 piano. Class AA would remain unchanged. In other words, all A,B,C,D schools would have the same number of entries they have always had, but be able to use the current string entries as they see fit. During the three times Blair has hosted DMC since 2010, just 5 of the 13 schools have used their maximum number of entries with the other 8 schools averaging 109 unused entries each year as the rule currently stands.

Pros:

More students would be able to participate in District Music Contest More revenue for the host site to offset expenses incurred Just 2-3 additional entries (\$10 per entry) will pay for an adjudicator for one hour

Cons:

Possibly more adjudicators will have to be secured for some sites; adjudicators days may be extended with adjusted site schedules.