

**NEBRASKA SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION
TRANSFER COMMITTEE**

Minutes of October 24, 2018 Meeting

The NSAA Transfer Committee met on Wednesday, October 24, 2018 at 1:00 p.m. in Grand Island at the Northwest High School District Offices. Dr. Bob Reznicek, NSAA District II Board of Director, chaired the meeting. The mission of the committee was to review the feedback from the membership and to determine a plan of action.

Committee members present were Dr. Bob Reznicek, Boys Town; Dr. Troy Unzicker, Alliance/Hyannis; Dr. Jon Cerny, Bancroft-Rosalie; Tim DeWaard, Centennial; Dr. JJ Toczec, Lincoln Southeast; Tom Kerman, Omaha Westside; Ruben Cano, Omaha South; Dr. Mike Sieh, Stanton; Matt Fisher, Northwest; Jon Davis, Alma; Dave Hoxworth, Scottsbluff. Ex-officio members included NSAA Staff Jay Bellar and Jennifer Schwartz.

Dr. Bob Reznicek opened the meeting with a recap of the September 19th meeting and confirmed that the consensus of the committee was to focus on addressing students' ability to return to their legal domicile without an ineligibility period.

NSAA Executive Director Jay Bellar reported on the transfer rules in states contiguous to Nebraska. All states have a hardship waiver process and ineligibility period. However, the length of the ineligibility period varies from 90 days to 365 days.

Tom Kerkman shared the Metro Conference Bylaws that address students in their conference who transfer from one Metro Conference school to another Metro Conference school without a legal domicile change. Those transfer students are ineligible for varsity competition in the season in which they transfer.

Each committee member shared the feedback they received from the member schools within their respective NSAA districts.

After much discussion, the committee agreed to submit a proposal to the membership for consideration that requires a 90-school day ineligibility period for any student who transfers back to their resident district.

Dr. Bob Reznicek personally thanked each member of the committee for their leadership and service to the NSAA.

With no further business, the committee adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Jennifer Schwartz, Assistant Director