



NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT
SENIOR HIGH REFERENDUM
December 4, 2023



Due Date: December 18, 2023

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Bylaw 6.2.4 – Make-Up Class in Summer School

This proposal will update bylaws to allow students to use summer school courses to replace spring semester courses if they earn a passing grade in at least the regular/general level of the same course.

PROPOSAL:

**Stricken language is removed. Underlined language is added.*

6.2.4 Make-Up Class in Summer School

A Student may make up classes during summer school by earning a passing grade in ~~that exact class~~ at least the regular/general level of the same course from an accredited program. The new grade may be substituted for the original grade in that class providing the local school policy permits. Summer school is defined as an extension of the spring semester for that year only. If the course is to be utilized for determining a student's eligibility, it must be placed on the transcript prior to the first day of the school year.

Rationale: Provides additional latitude for students to gain eligibility if they fail an AP or Honors course by allowing them to replace the failed course with a passing grade in the regular/general level of the same course during summer school.

69 Favor

1 Do Not Favor

This box must be completed by all member schools.

Print Name of Official Voter

Signature of Official Voter

Print Name of Superintendent/Head of School

Signature of Superintendent/Head of School

School

District/Classification

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*This ballot, with both signatures affixed, must be received in the NMAA office by 4:00 p.m. Please fax completed referenda to Mindy Ioane at (505) 923-3114. **Please note that if either signature above is missing, the ballot will not be counted.** Contact Dusty Young (dusty@nmact.org) if you have any questions regarding this referendum.*



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Bylaw 7.22.1.M – Certified Officials (Track & Field)

This proposal will update bylaws to allow track and field coaches who are also NMOA certified, to serve as meet officials – there would need to be three coaches from three different schools to certify/verify meet results.

PROPOSAL (New language is underlined – adding #3 to this section):

7.22.1.M. Certified Officials

1. A certified NMAA/NMOA Track & Field Official must be present and sign all meet results at the conclusion of each qualifying meet. If this criterion is not met, the meet will not be considered a qualifier toward the state championships. These results must be sent to the NMAA office within seven (7) calendar days.
2. Each qualifying meet is required to have a Certified Track and Field Meet Referee, assigned by an NMAA Varsity Regional Track and Field Assignor. This individual will certify/verify the results of the meet and will serve in all roles as outlined by the NFHS Track and Field Rulebook.
3. Meet referees may be coaches who are certified track officials via the NMAA/NMOA as long there are at least three coaches from three different schools at the meet who are NMOA certified and all three must agree to certify/verify the results of the meet.

Rationale: This addition will ensure all track and field meets have a certified official present while helping to eliminate the shortage of officials.

68 Favor

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