



**NMAA OFFICIAL BALLOT**  
MIDDLE SCHOOL / JUNIOR HIGH REFERENDUM  
February 26, 2019



**Due Date: March 12, 2019**

Upon direction of the Board of Directors, the New Mexico Activities Association is asking **middle school / junior high member schools only** to vote on the issue below. Please read through the entire referendum before selecting your response. Thank you for your participation in the governance of your organization and for your support of interscholastic activities.

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**Middle School / Junior High Bylaw 2.5.1 – Annual Meeting Requirement**

This proposal would require that middle school / junior high athletic directors (or other school designee) attend the NMAA Annual Meeting. NOTE – this would be an amendment to the NMAA Constitution, thus it will require approval from a 2/3 majority of voting schools.

*2.5.1 (new verbiage is bolded) – An annual meeting of the Association is held at a time and place designated by the Director in collaboration with the President. Each **member school, both high school and middle/junior high school**, must be represented at the annual meeting by its official voter or the Superintendent's designee or the school is assessed a fine. Dues, fines, and assessments are determined annually by the Board.*

**Rationale:** Middle/junior high athletic directors would benefit from the staff development that takes place at the Annual Meeting. The NMAA serves all member school athletic directors, not just those within the high schools across New Mexico.

**21 Favor**

**12 Do Not Favor**

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**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

**Due date is March 12, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.**

This ballot, with both signatures affixed, must be received in the NMAA office by 4:00 p.m. Please fax completed referenda to Mindy loane 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.