

The Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) Board of Directors met for its regularly scheduled meeting at the IESA office in Bloomington on Friday, January 30, 2026, where the Board reviewed the minutes of all fall activities, updated several by-laws and policies, welcomed Brian Allensworth as a new member representing Division K, and approved a vendor contract.

Action

1. The Board approved the allocation of funds to upgrade conference room technology.
2. The Board approved a recommendation to reword by-law 2.045 to a more standardized timeline for grade checks.
3. The Board approved a recommendation to allow more flexible regular season participation for girls wrestlers beginning with the 2026-27 season.
4. The Board approved The Cubby Hole contracts. The contract will run from 2026-27 through 2030-2031 and designate them as the exclusive apparel provider for Regional, Sectional, and State Final IESA competition.

Advisory Committee Reports

Baseball— The Baseball Advisory Committee met on November 6, 2025. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board approved recommendations to adjust regional play dates and reassigned the responsibility of hiring first-round regional umpires. **Complete Baseball Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Cross-Country—The Cross-Country Advisory Committee met on November 19, 2025. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board discussed the Committee's recommendations; however, none received support. **Complete Cross Country Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Golf--The Golf Advisory Committee met on October 30, 2025 via Zoom. Mr. Hauter reviewed the discussion items from the Committee meeting. **Complete Golf Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Girls Wrestling--The Girls Wrestling Advisory Committee met on October 30, 2025 via Zoom. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board approved recommendations that set the season schedule, established weight class designations, outlined the sectional tournament format, set sectional seeding parameters, established sectional officials pay, and set schedule deadline requirements. **Complete Girls Wrestling Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Softball--The Softball Advisory Committee met on October 23, 2025 via Zoom. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board approved recommendations to adjust regional play dates and game times and adjust the state final time schedule. **Complete Softball Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Speech—The Speech Advisory Committee met on January 13, 2026. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board approved recommendations to add area transfer guidelines, provide contest schedule guidance, and establish behavior guidelines. **Complete Speech Advisory minutes may be found [here](#).**

Track—The Track and Field Advisory Committee met on October 22, 2025. Committee recommendations were presented. The Board approved recommendations to accept updated qualifying standards, sectional height progressions for vertical events, sectional qualifying recommendations and procedures for the 1600 M Medley Relay.

Complete Board of Director minutes may be found [HERE](#).