

Arlington Public Schools
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Supportive Information Sheet

**Subject: RESOLUTION NO. 09-03 GRANTING AUTHORITY
TO WASHINGTON INTERSCHOLASTIC
ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION (WIAA)**

Action

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Submitted by: _____ Dr. Kristine McDuffy, Superintendent _____

Date: _____ June 8, 2009 _____

Background Information:

The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association (WIAA) was established in 1905, and since that time has been responsible for organizing interscholastic activities and athletics in the State of Washington. Beginning in 1975, school districts are requested to annually pass a resolution delegating authority to the WIAA to organize and conduct events and activities for all member schools.

Administrative Consideration:

Every year the Board is asked to pass this resolution so WIAA can act as our agent in organizing activities for the league and athletic districts. As part of our membership, WIAA organizes all of our league events, play-offs, state tournaments, and works with the certification of our coaches and advisors. All schools in our state who wish to participate in athletics must be members of WIAA.

Superintendent’s Recommendation:

That the Board approves Resolution No. 09-03 delegating authority to WIAA.

ARLINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 16
315 N. French Ave
Arlington, WA 98223

RESOLUTION NO. 09-03
DELEGATION of AUTHORITY to WIAA

A **RESOLUTION** delegating authority to WIAA to control and regulate activities for our member schools.

WHEREAS, Chapter 32, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Executive Session grants authority to each school district Board of Directors to control, supervise and regulate the conduct of inter-school athletic activities and other inter-school extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social, or recreational nature for students in the District; and

WHEREAS, Chapter 32, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Executive Session authorizes school district Boards of Directors to delegate control, supervision and regulation of any of the aforesaid activities to any voluntary, non-profit entity and to compensate any such entity for services provided subject to the satisfaction of certain conditions and approval by the State Board of Education; and

WHEREAS, the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association is a voluntary, non-profit entity which has satisfied the conditions, expressly set forth in Chapter 32, Laws of 1975-76, 2nd Executive Session and has further been approved by the State Board of Education in action taken on August 17, 1977; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Directors of Arlington School District No. 16, being otherwise fully informed of the rules and regulation of the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association as approved by the State Board of Education and recognizing that said rules and regulations provide for private sponsorship of post-season tournaments for extracurricular activities by WIAA, consents to abide by such rules and regulations;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Arlington School District Board of Directors, meeting in official session on June 8, 2009, delegates to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association the authority to control, supervise and regulate inter-school activities consistent with the rules and regulations of WIAA. The Board of Directors retains the right to establish eligibility standards that meet or exceed the rules and regulations of WIAA.

ADOPTED by the Board of Directors of Arlington School District No. 16, Snohomish County, Washington State at an open public meeting on June 8, 2009.

DATED this 8th day of June 2009.

ARLINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD of DIRECTORS:

President

Vice President

Member

Member

Member

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Board