

# Edgeley Public School District #3

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April 12, 2023

NDHSAA Board  
Att: Matthew Fetsch, Executive Director  
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PO Box 817  
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Dear NDHSAA Board,

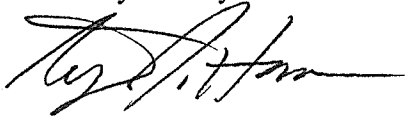
This letter is seeking the NDHSAA board of directors to reinstate the stand-alone realignment committee in the sport of football. As the spokesperson for our Ellendale-Edgeley-Kulm-Montpelier football cooperative, we believe this stand-alone realignment committee would allow a conduit of opportunities for dialogue from respective stakeholders.

For example, please see the Official Minutes from January 20th, 2022 NDHSAA board meeting: *Motion by Johnson to Realign to study the football plan in-depth, utilizing stakeholders input to be completed in time for scheduling requirements of the Fall 2023 season, second by Clooten. Motion carried unanimously.*

In light of this motion, I am unaware of an any in-depth study at the stakeholder level. The input from stakeholders was a very open-ended survey. That in our E-E-K cooperative opinion, accomplished little opportunities for a discussion, specifically in the division of Class B-11 man.

We respectfully ask that you consider a stand-alone realignment committee in the sport of football that would encompasses multiple stakeholders throughout each division that would allow for a more balanced dialogue than the current practice. If so, I would be willing to be a stakeholder on this realignment committee as I often remind myself, "never look back unless you are planning to go that way."

Thank you for your time and consideration,



Tyler J. Hanson