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The Sturgill Group from Columbus, Indiana made a trip to Perry Park Golf Resort for the sixth straight year earlier in the month. Perry Park Golf Resort attracts groups of golfers regularly.



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KHSAA Board of Control conducts first meeting of academic year

NEWPORT — The KHSAA Board of Control held its first regularly scheduled meeting of the 2026-27 academic year on Thursday, July 23 and Friday, July 24, with much of the focus on carryover items from the prior year.

A two-day series of meetings began with an orientation for new and returning Board members, then launched into the full Board work session on Thursday afternoon, followed by the full Board Meeting on Friday. The Board and staff welcomed new Board members, Troy Johnson of Fern Creek High School and Randy Borchers of the Kenton County schools.

“The first meeting each year offers a great opportunity for our new board members to become familiar with the process of these meetings and with our staff members,” said KHSAA Commissioner Julian Tackett. “The first

meeting is always one of our longer ones as we try to set the tone for the coming year, get ready for proposals to be presented to our member schools in the annual meeting, revisions to other regulations that guide operations, and review the focus points on the meetings for the rest of the year.”

The Board continued its relentless review of the existing bylaws, focusing on transfer rules and recruiting restrictions. Recruiting and

undue influence are major problems across many state associations nationwide. This is especially a concern right now in many states, where legislative or membership pressures to liberalize transfer rules must be coupled with tightening restrictions on recruiting and undue influence.

The KHSAA continues researching trends to provide the board with more information on potential changes to the bylaws.

Another step in this review directed staff to finalize drafting several proposals to address membership concerns regarding Bylaw 6 and Bylaw 16. The proposals will be considered at the virtual meeting in August before being submitted to the membership for consideration at the KHSAA Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 17 in Lexington.

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