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Attachments: RECLASS PLAN UPDATE-Football.docx

Peter,

I sent you an updated version of my reclassification plan earlier this weekend. Please disregard previous attachment and use this instead.

Probably too late and too radical to begin with but at least I'll have something to talk about on the air even if it doesn't enter the official discussion.

Again, the main points are: 5 classes, privates up one class from ADM, districts formed for regional playoff competition and state tournaments (final 16) seeded based on district outcomes. I have to think you folks have moved closer to forming a regional playoff system to deal with the hybrid leagues. I believe its time to take a look at how it could positively impact across the board. As I stated in my previous email, Oregon is the only state that has neither a regional playoff system nor a seeded state tournament.

I am sending you football only, although I am close to polishing off a basketball version. It was while working on that that I made a significant change to the 4A district playoff structure and revised the version I previously sent you.

Enjoy and thanks for indulging,

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RECLASSIFICATION-Adjusted Richert Plan-Updated

5-class system creates 5 athletic districts for the purpose of regional playoff scheduling

Teams that finish in the top half of their respective leagues will qualify for one district playoff game

Winners of district playoff games will advance to a 16-team state tournament-teams will be seeded based on performance and playoff outcome

League champions will be protected from elimination at the district level and in most cases will advance to state tournament

Hybrid leagues created to accommodate travel for isolated schools at league level-teams will separate into specific classifications for district/state all private schools play one class above ADM, except schools playing 8-man football

FOOTBALL-Eastern Oregon District

8-man football-High Desert/Big Sky/Old Oregon Leagues

Adrian	Cascade Locks	Imbler
Harper	Dufur	Wallowa
Huntington	South Wasco County	Joseph
Burnt River	Sherman	Cove
Prairie City	Arlington	Pine Eagle
Dayville-Monument-Long Creek	Ione	Nixyaawii-Griswold
Mitchell-Spray	Condon-Wheeler	Echo
		Powder Valley

2A-Blue Mtn Conference & Wapiti League (139-293)

Enterprise	Burns
Riverside	Grant Union
Weston-McEwen	Vale
Stanfield	<i>Pilot Rock</i>
Irrigon	Heppner
Elgin	Union

3A/4A-Greater Oregon League (294-753)

Umatilla (3A)	Hood River Valley (4A)
McLoughlin (3A)	Hermiston (4A)
Baker (3A)	Pendleton (4A)
La Grande (3A)	The Dalles-Wahtonka (4A)
Nyssa (3A)	Ontario (4A)

FOOTBALL-South-Central Oregon District

8-man football-Basin and Skyline Leagues

Jordan Valley Butte Falls
Crane Prospect
North Lake Days Creek
Gilchrist Camas Valley
Triad Powers

2A-Jefferson League (139-293)

Glendale
Riddle
Myrtle Point
Gold Beach
Bandon
Coquille

2A/3A-East Cascade League (139-753)

Chiloquin (2A) Henley (3A)
Bonanza (2A) La Pine (3A)
Lost River (2A) Sisters (3A)
Culver (2A)
Lakeview (2A)

3A-Jefferson League (294-753)

Rogue River
Illinois Valley
North Valley
South Umpqua
Douglas
Brookings
St. Mary's
Sutherlin

4A/5A-Rogue Valley League (754+)

Hidden Valley (4A) Crater (5A)
Ashland (4A) Grants Pass (5A)
Eagle Point (4A) Roseburg (5A)
Phoenix (4A) North Medford (5A)
Cascade Christian (4A) South Medford (5A)

4A/5A-East Cascade League (754+)

Redmond (5A) Klamath Union (4A)
 Mazama (4A)
 Madras (4A)
 Summit (4A)
 Bend (4A)
 Mountain View (4A)
 Crook County (4A)

FOOTBALL-Midwest Oregon District

8-man football-MidMountain League

Elkton
Lowell
Triangle Lake
Mohawk
Crow
Mapleton
McKenzie
Alsea

2A-Big Fir and Trico Leagues (139-293)

North Douglas Monroe
Yoncalla Central Linn
Oakland Scio
Oakridge Waldport
Reedsport Harrisburg
Glide Toledo

3A-Sky-West League (294-753)

Newport
Philomath
Creswell
Pleasant Hill
North Bend
Elmira
Siuslaw
Junction City

4A-Mid-Valley and Midwestern Leagues (754-1476)

Sweet Home Cottage Grove
Crescent Valley North Eugene
Lebanon Marshfield
Corvallis Churchill
South Albany Springfield
West Albany Willamette
Santiam Christian Marist

FOOTBALL-Capitol District

8-man football-Casco League

Jewell
Portland Lutheran
Country Christian
Perrydale
St. Paul
Oregon School For the Deaf
Falls City
Siletz Valley
Eddyville

2A-Valco League (139-293)

Nestucca
Kennedy
Gaston
Amity
Santiam
Colton
Sheridan
Willamina

3A-Valco League and Capital Conference (294-753)

Dayton	Stayton
Gervais	Cascade
Banks	North Marion
Jefferson	Estacada
Chemawa	Regis
Yamhill-Carlton	Blanchet Catholic
Taft	Salem Academy

4A-Willamette League (754-1476)

Molalla
Dallas
Silverton
Woodburn
Central
Sherwood
Wilsonville

5A-Pacific and Central Valley Conferences (1477+)

Lake Oswego	North Salem
Canby	South Salem
Forest Grove	Sprague
McMinnville	West Salem
Newberg	Sheldon
Tigard	South Eugene
Tualatin	McKay
Aloha	McNary
Lakeridge	Thurston

FOOTBALL-Metro District

2A-N.W. League (139-293)

Corbett
Knappa
Riverdale
Vernonia
Warrenton
Clatskanie
Horizon Christian
Neah-Kah-Nie

3A-Cowapa League (294-753)

Portland Christian
Rainier
Gladstone
Astoria
Scappoose
Seaside
Tillamook

4A-P.I.L. and Four Rivers Leagues (754-1476)

Cleveland	Madison
St. Helens	Parkrose
Lincoln	Sandy
Benson	Milwaukie
Franklin	Rex Putnam
<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>La Salle</i>
Wilson	<i>Valley Catholic</i>
<i>Roosevelt</i>	Marshall

5A-Metro League and Mt. Hood Conference (1477+)

Hillsboro	Barlow
Glencoe	Centennial
Century	David Douglas
<i>Liberty</i>	Gresham
Beaverton	Reynolds
Southridge	Clackamas
Sunset	Oregon City
Westview	West Linn
<i>Jesuit</i>	Grant
	<i>Central Catholic</i>

THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OUTLINE DISTRICT GROUPINGS FOR PLAYOFFS AND INCLUDES SUGGESTIONS FOR DISTRICT PLAYOFF FORMATS. PLAYOFF FORMATS WILL VARY ACROSS DISTRICTS AND CLASSIFICATIONS BASED ON NUMBER OF TEAMS COMPETING IN THAT PARTICULAR DISTRICT PER NUMBER OF TEAMS IN THAT PARTICULAR CLASSIFICATION. IN LARGER LEAGUES, LEAGUE CHAMPIONS WILL BE PROTECTED FROM ELIMINATION AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL-FOR EXAMPLE, A LEAGUE CHAMPION THAT LOSES A DISTRICT PLAYOFF GAME WOULD ADVANCE TO STATE AS A LOWER SEED.

5A: 3 Districts, 6 Leagues, 43 Schools

5A-SouthCentral District- 2 or 3 berths

Crater
Grants Pass
Roseburg
North Medford
South Medford

RVL #2 vs. Redmond at neutral site-winner to state, loser out
RVL#1 hosts RVL #3-if three wins, then three teams advance and Redmond-RVL winner is #1 seed

5A-Capitol District- 6 or 7 berths

Aloha
Canby
Forest Grove
McMinnville
Newberg
Tigard
Tualatin
Lake Oswego
Lakeridge

North Salem
South Salem
Sprague
West Salem
Sheldon
South Eugene
McKay
McNary
Thurston

PAC #1 vs. CVC #1 at neutral site-winner to state #1, loser is #2
#2's host #5's, #3's host #4's-winners to state losers out*
*extra state berth if RVL #1 wins in SouthCentral District

5A-Metro District-7 state berths

Century
Liberty
Glencoe
Hillsboro
Beaverton
Southridge
Sunset
Westview
Jesuit

Barlow
Centennial
David Douglas
Gresham
Reynolds
Clackamas
Oregon City
West Linn
Central Catholic
Grant

METRO #1 vs. MHC #1 and METRO #2 vs. MHC #2 in neutral site doubleheader-teams advance seeded 1-4
#3's host #5's, #4 vs. #4 at neutral site-winners to state, losers out

4A: 5 Districts, 8 Leagues, 54 Schools

4A-East-Central Bi-District-3 or 4 berths

Hood River Valley	Klamath Union
Hermiston	Mazama
Pendleton	Madras
The Dalles-Wahtonka	Summit
Ontario	Bend
	Mountain View
	Crook County

3-BERTH-YR: ECL #1 VS. ECL #4, GOL #1 vs. ECL #3, GOL#2 vs. ECL #2-all winners to state, losers out

4-BERTH-YR: GOL #3 at ECL #1, ECL #3 at GOL #1-3-losers are out, GOL #2 vs. ECL #2 at neutral site-both to state if both #1's win, loser out if a #3 beats at #1

4A-South-West Bi-District-3 or 4 berths

Hidden Valley	Cottage Grove
Ashland	North Eugene
Eagle Point	Marshfield
Phoenix	Churchill
Cascade Christian	Springfield
	Willamette
	<i>Marist</i>

SAME FORMAT AS EAST-CENTRAL BI-DISTRICT

4A-Cap-West Bi-District - 4 berths

Sweet Home	Molalla
Crescent Valley	Dallas
Lebanon	Silverton
Corvallis	Woodburn*
South Albany	Central
West Albany	Sherwood
<i>Santiam Christian</i>	Wilsonville

MID-VALLEY #1 vs. WILLAMETTE #1 at neutral site for 1-and 2-seeds

#3's at #2's-winners to state, losers out

4A-Metro District-5 berths

<i>Roosevelt</i>	Madison
St. Helens	<i>La Salle</i>
Wilson	Parkrose
Benson	Milwaukie
Franklin	Rex Putnam
<i>Jefferson</i>	<i>Valley Catholic</i>
Lincoln	Sandy
Cleveland	Marshall

Neutral site doubleheader: PIL #3 vs. FRL #3-winner to state #3, loser out, followed by PIL #1 vs. FRL #1 for 1- and 2-seeds

PIL #4 at FRL #2, FRL #4 at PIL#2-winners to state, loser out

3A: 5 Districts, 7 Leagues, 45 Schools

3A-EastCentral Bi-District-3 berths

Nyssa	Henley
Umatilla	La Pine
McLoughlin	Sisters
Baker	
La Grande	

IF ECL TEAMS TIED, THEN 1's host 3's-winners to state and 3-losers out, #2 vs. #2 at neutral site-winner to state, loser out, 2's eliminated with a #1 loss*

**IF BOTH #1's lose, then both eliminated, #2 winner is 1-seed and #3 winners are 2- and 3-seeds.*

IF CLEAR ECL WINNER-neutral site doubleheader-ECL #1 vs. GOL#1 for 1-and 2-seeds. ECL #2 vs. GOL #2-winner is 3-seed, loser out

3A-SouthWestern Bi-District-5 or 6 berths

Rogue River	Newport
Illinois Valley	Philomath
North Valley	Creswell
South Umpqua	Pleasant Hill
Douglas	North Bend
Brookings	Elmira
St. Mary's	Siuslaw
Sutherlin	Junction City

JEFFERSON #1 VS. SKY-WEST #1 AT NEUTRAL SITE FOR 1- AND 2-SEEDS

JEFFERSON #3 VS. SKY-WEST #3 AT NEUTRAL SITE-winner to state as 4-SEED, loser out

#2's host #4's-winners to state, losers out

3A-MetCap Bi-District-7 or 8 berths

Dayton	Stayton	Tillamook
Gervais	Cascade	Rainier
Banks	North Marion	Portland Christian
Jefferson	Salem Academy	Gladstone
Chemawa	Estacada	Astoria
Yamhill-Carlton	Regis	Scappoose
Taft	Blanchet Catholic	Seaside

4 at 1 AND 3 at 2 MATCHUPS WILL BE SET UP BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL PROXIMITY, ALL 4- AND 3-LOSERS ELIMINATED, REMAINDER SEEDED 1-7, 8

2A: 5 Districts, 8 Leagues, 51 Schools

2A-East-Central Bi-District (139-293)- 4 berths

Enterprise	Heppner
Riverside	Pilot Rock
Irrigon	Union
Stanfield	Vale
Weston-McEwen	Grant Union
Elgin	Burns

BMC #1 vs. WAPITI #1 at neutral site for 1- and 2-seeds
#2's host #3's-winners to state, losers out

2A-South-Central District (139-293)-3 berths

Chiloquin	Glendale
Bonanza	Riddle
Lost River	Myrtle Point
Culver	Gold Beach
Lakeview	Bandon
	Coquille

BMC #1 vs. WAPITI #1 at neutral site for 1- and 2-seeds
#2's host #3's-winners to state, losers out

2A-Midwest District- 4 berths

North Douglas	Monroe
Yoncalla	Central Linn
Oakland	Scio
Oakridge	Waldport
Reedsport	Harrisburg
Glide	Toledo

BMC #1 vs. WAPITI #1 at neutral site for 1- and 2-seeds
#2's host #3's-winners to state, losers out

2A-MetCap Bi-District (139-293)-5 berths

Nestucca	Corbett
Willamina	Knappa
Kennedy	Clatskanie
Gaston	Riverdale
Amity	Vernonia
Santiam	Warrenton
Colton	Horizon Christian
Sheridan	Neah-Kah-Nie

VALCO #1 VS. NWL #1 at neutral site for 1- and 2-seeds, VALCO #3 vs. NWL#3 at neutral site-winner to state, loser out
#2's host #3's-winners to state, losers out

1A: 4 Districts, 7 Leagues, 49 Schools

FOOTBALL-Eastern Oregon District-7 or 8 berths

Adrian	Cascade Locks	Imbler
Harper	Dufur	Wallowa
Huntington	South Wasco County	Joseph
Burnt River	Sherman	Cove
Prairie City	Arlington	Pine Eagle
Dayville-Monument-Long Creek	Ione	Nixyaawii-Griswold
Mitchell-Spray	Condon-Wheeler	Echo
		Powder Valley

4 at 1 AND 3 at 2 MATCHUPS WILL BE SET UP BASED ON GEOGRAPHICAL PROXIMITY, ALL 4- AND 3-LOSERS ELIMINATED, REMAINDER SEEDED #1-6, 7 OR 8

FOOTBALL-South-Central Oregon District-3 or 4 berths

Jordan Valley	Butte Falls
Crane	Prospect
North Lake	Days Creek
Gilchrist	Camas Valley
Triad	Powers

1 VS. 3, 3-LOSERS OUT, 1-WINNERS ARE #1 AND #2, 1-LOSER IS #4 AND 3-WINNER IS #3, IF BOTH 1'S LOSE THEN ELIMINATED AND 3-WINNERS ARE #2 AND #3
2 VS. 2 AT NEUTRAL SITE, IF 1'S WIN THEN 2 VS. 2 WINNER IS #3 AND LOSER #4, IF ONE 1 LOSES, THEN 2-2 WINNER IS #2 AND LOSER IS #4
IF BOTH 1'S LOSE, THEN 2-2 WINNER IS #1 AND LOSER IS #4

FOOTBALL-MidCap Bi-District-5 or 6 berths

Elkton	Jewell
Lowell	Portland Lutheran
Triangle Lake	Country Christian
Alsea	Perrydale
Mohawk	St. Paul
Crow	Oregon School For The Deaf
Mapleton	Falls City
McKenzie	Siletz Valley
	Eddyville

1 VS. 4-4'S ELIMINATED WITH LOSS, 1-LOSERS #5 OR #6
2 VS. 3-WINNERS TO STATE TOURNAMENT SEEDED #1-2-3 OR 4
IF MIDWEST 1 LOSES, MIDWEST 3 MUST WIN OR ELIMINATED