

**KILLDEER PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD
SPECIAL MEETING
BOARD ROOM
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2026, 5:00 PM**



AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Consider Class Level for Volleyball and Basketball

Class A Vs Class B

School Board Meeting 9/28/2026

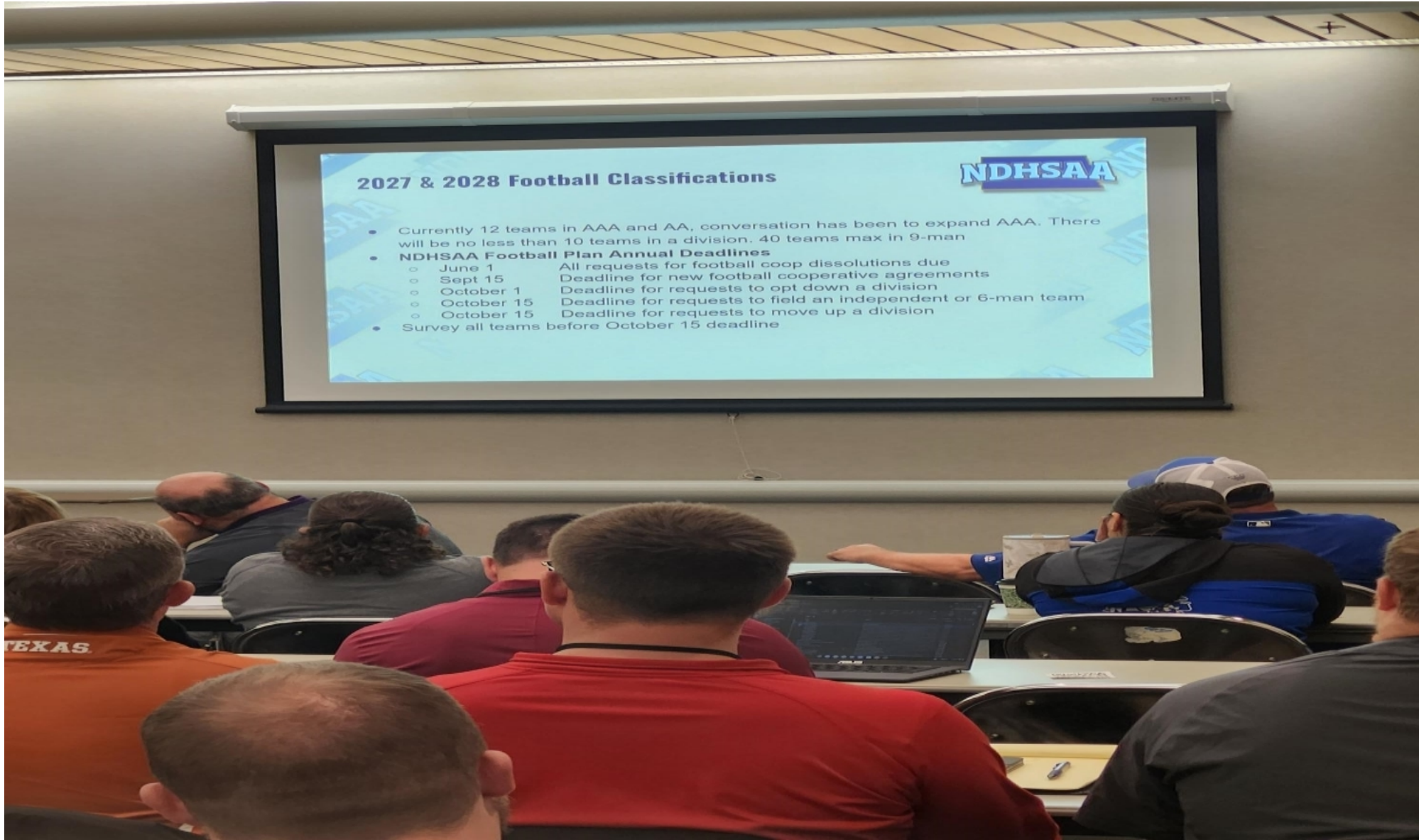
The Timeline of Class A in North Dakota

- 4.5 years ago Basketball Was placed into 3 divisions for Basketball. We are currently in year 4 in class A in Basketball
- Plan was based strictly on enrollment numbers Above 162.5 to 649 was considered class A.
- Volleyball followed the same plan 1.5 years ago and we are currently in year 2
- At origination the plan:
 - Allowed for opt up and opt down procedure.
 - Performance points were a factor until 2 years ago for placement.
 - **Still listed but not truly followed.**

Killdeer Timeline and Enrollment Figures.

- We have been Class A for 4 years in Basketball and 2 Years Volleyball.
- This is the end of 2-year cycles for both sports.
- Last November Executive Director of NDHSAA called me
 - We were under the 162.5 enrollment figure
 - NDHSAA rule is 2 consecutive years under that figure, and you are eligible to move down. Can always opt up
- Currently
 - 173 students enrolled in grades 7-10 at KPS and Virtual Academy
 - Final number is counted at end of October.
 - If we are below that number at that point, we are automatically down to class B

NDHSAA slides at the NDIAA meetings.

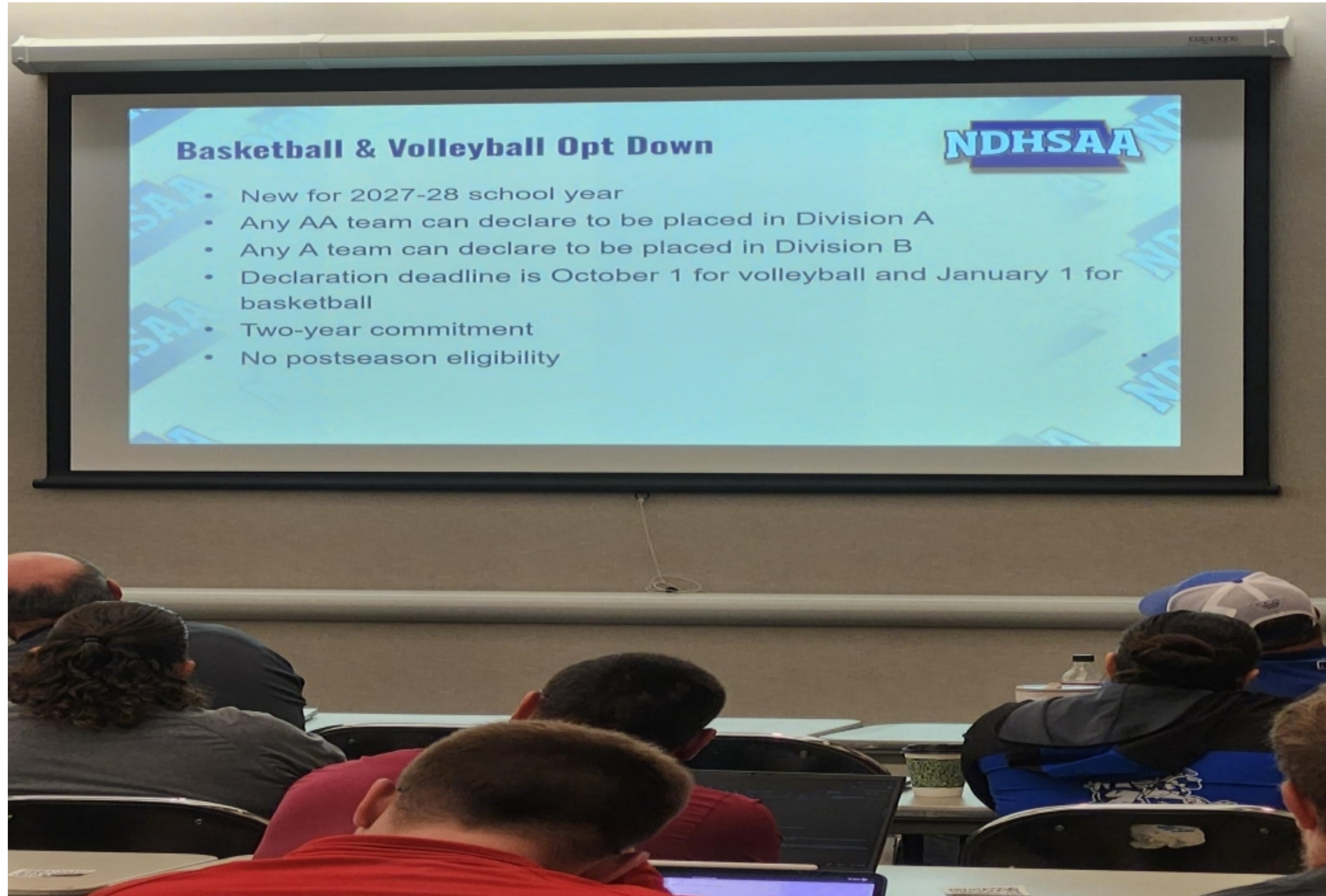


2027 & 2028 Football Classifications

NDHSAA

- Currently 12 teams in AAA and AA, conversation has been to expand AAA. There will be no less than 10 teams in a division. 40 teams max in 9-man
- **NDHSAA Football Plan Annual Deadlines**
 - June 1 All requests for football coop dissolutions due
 - Sept 15 Deadline for new football cooperative agreements
 - October 1 Deadline for requests to opt down a division
 - October 15 Deadline for requests to field an independent or 6-man team
 - October 15 Deadline for requests to move up a division
- Survey all teams before October 15 deadline

NDHSAA-Slides Continued



Athletic Director View of Class B vs Class A

- We are a Class B town
- Our enrollment as set by the NDHSAA puts us in Class A
- Many challenges including travel and time zones.
- Our programs have been competitive in Class A
 - Boys BB-
 - State 2 years and Double Digit wins in year 3
 - Girls BB
 - Averaging 9.33 wins per season. Above the previous 3 in class B
 - Volleyball
 - Having our best year in a long time this year. Currently a top 4 seed in Region

Class B Advantages and Disadvantages

- Advantages
 - Regional Rivalries
 - District Tournament
 - Most of the teams we would play are Mountain Time Zone.
- Disadvantages
 - **No Post Season Play for 2 years if our enrollment is above 162.5**
 - Have to redo all of our schedules
 - No guarantees of what region they put us in

Final Thoughts

- There is still some of this up in the air
 - Our Enrollment could drop by November count.
- Post season ineligibility would/could be a program killer.
 - Sophomores and Juniors would have their last post-season play this year
 - My feeling is kids would not want to play if no post-season
 - **If we are over the number, I believe the best thing for our programs is to stay where we are for another 2 years and assess at the end of the next 2-year cycle.**

4. Adjourn