

**BY-LAWS
WEATHERLY AREA HIGH SCHOOL
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

ARTICLE I – NAME OF ORGANIZATION

Weatherly Area High School Alumni Association (WAHSAA) also referred to hereafter as the Association.

ARTICLE II – OBJECT AND AIM OF THE ASSOCIATION

The primary purpose of the Association shall be to carry out activities and perform certain functions which shall benefit the Weatherly Area School District and its students.

ARTICLE III – MEMBERSHIP

SECTION I – REGULAR member qualifications:

A - Any individual who attended the Weatherly Area School District at any grade level. Graduation is not a requirement for membership.

SECTION II – ASSOCIATE member qualifications:

A – Any individual who supports the mission and purpose of the Association.

SECTION III – BENEFITS

A – A member shall be considered active and subject to the benefits of the Association only if he/she has paid the current year's dues.

B – Each Member in a membership category shall be entitled to one vote.

C – No member shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the Association's assets if the Association is dissolved.

SECTION IV – DUES

The amount of annual dues shall be fixed by the Board of Directors.

Dues, as determined by the Board of Directors, are payable on, or before, January 1st.

Notification of dues shall be made one month prior to the due date. If dues are not paid by June 1st, a late notice shall be mailed by August 1st. If payment is not received by September 1st, membership shall cease. Membership shall be reinstated with payment of those dues for the current year. "Dues year" runs from January 1st to December 31st.

SECTION V – DISPOSITION OF DUES

Annual dues shall be deposited in a *general* fund.

SECTION VI – DISPOSITION OF CONTRIBUTIONS

Contributions shall be deposited in the *general* fund unless otherwise specified by the donor to be deposited in the *scholarship* fund.

ARTICLE IV – DIRECTORS

SECTION I –

There shall be a Board of Directors, consisting of 11 members of the Association. The Board may accept the Senior Class President as an acting member of the Board for the term of one year. If the Senior Class President does not accept the appointment, then it shall default to the Senior Class Vice-President and so forth down the chain of command within the Officers of the Senior Class. The Class Officer shall excuse himself or herself from any vote that involves members of the Senior Class. No more than 2 Associate Members may serve on the Board at any given time. A quorum shall consist of 7 members of the Board. If a quorum is not achieved, a meeting may proceed, however no formal activities or votes may occur until the next meeting with a quorum. The Board shall be empowered to conduct all business and activities of the Association. Each Director has one vote on the Board. All members of the Board shall actively support the mission and purpose of the Association. Directors will also take every opportunity possible to keep the Association's name before the public. Directors will be elected by the members to serve three (3) year terms. The initial election of directors after the adoption of these by-laws will be as follows: a) Three (3) Directors, one (1) year term; b) Three (3) Directors – two (2) year term; c) Four (4) Directors – three (3) year term. Thereafter each Director shall be elected for a term of three (3) years. The terms of Directors shall expire on the 31st day of May each year. If a vacancy should occur of any member of the Board, the Board of Directors, by majority vote shall appoint an individual to fill the vacancy for the remaining term. Appointment of an individual to fill a vacancy on the Board shall require affirmative vote of a majority of the entire Board.

SECTION II –

Directors shall elect the Officers.

SECTION III –

Vacancies on the Board of Directors for unexpired terms may be left unfilled or may be filled by the Board of Directors. The appointed Director will serve any remaining portion of the predecessor's term.

SECTION IV –

The Board shall meet regularly at a time and place designated by the Board. The Board shall meet not less than 4 times a year.

SECTION V –

Special meetings of the Board may be called by the President or by the Recording Secretary on the request of two members of the Board of Directors, stating the business to be transacted.

SECTION VI –

Directors shall receive no compensation, except for specialized services approved by the Board.

