

Detroit Public Schools May Rejoin MHSAA

DETROIT —(AP)— Detroit public schools are a trifle closer to returning to state athletic tournament competition after a lapse of 30 years.

The Detroit board of education yesterday turned down superintendent Samuel Brownell's recommendation that Detroit public schools should not return to state tournament competition at this time.

Three Alternatives

Instead the seven-member board drafted its own proposal of three alternatives.

1. Return to state competition for a two-year trial period.

2. Return to state competition for a two-year trial period in certain sports.

3. Not return to state competition for the present because of a possible over-emphasis of competitive sports.

A hearing will be held at the board of education offices next Tuesday.

Detroit public schools have been the only ones in Michigan barred from tournament play in basketball, swimming, tennis, crosscountry, golf and track for 30 years.

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