



## Initiative Petition

**Submitted By:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Submitted:** \_\_\_\_\_ **NMSA Membership #** \_\_\_\_\_

- Each member must have raised the issue addressed in this initiative petition with an “appropriate trustee” (i.e., one of the regional trustees, the teacher trustee or diverse cultures trustee) within the member’s territory prior to submitting an initiative petition in order that available channels for Board consideration have been exhausted prior to the commencement of this process.

**NMSA Trustee(s) Contacted Prior to Submitting this Petition:**

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- The initiative petition must meet following criteria for Board of Trustees consideration.
  - 1) The petition has been submitted in compliance with the prerequisites of this policy.
  - 2) The petition is consistent with the mission statement and primary positions of NMSA.
  - 3) The petition does not seek any specific management action(s).
  - 4) The petition addresses a previously-adopted resolution or addresses a priority, value, opinion, belief, conviction and/or position which is appropriate and helpful for the education of young adolescents.
- The Initiative Petition must be signed by 25 active members, 12 of whom hold individual memberships. Include a signature sheet with the 25 members signatures when submitting the InitiativePetition.
- The completed Initiative Petition Form must be submitted to the President, Executive Director, and the appropriate NMSA Trustee no less than 30 days prior to the Board meeting for placement on the agenda.
- Additional information regarding this process can be obtained by calling 1-800-528-NMSA. Mail the Initiative Petition, signature sheet and one supporting memorandum (if desired) to:

National Middle School Association  
Initiative Petition Process  
4151 Executive Parkway, Suite 300  
Westerville, Ohio 43081

**Statement Explaining Initiative Petition Issue and Desired Board Action**

(One supporting memorandum may be submitted with this initiative petition to support the request being made.)

**Issue:** .....

**Description:** .....

**Requested Board Action:** .....

# Initiative Petition Signature Sheet

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