



## Kansas State High School Activities Association

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

MEETING LOCATION -KSHSAA OFFICE | 601 SW Commerce Place, Topeka, Kansas

Friday, April 29, 2022 – 3:00 p.m.

*(hearings, discussion, final action and Executive Board elections)*

**Bylaws, XVI, amendments, state:**

**Section 1:** The bylaws and articles of incorporation may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present of the Board of Directors, and the approval of the Kansas State Board of Education.

**Section 2:** KSHSAA Board of Directors' agenda items must be presented in writing to the Association Executive Director 40 days in advance of the September and April meetings. Only those items submitted by the following will be recognized:

1. Board of Directors members
2. Executive Board, provided the item received a majority vote of those present
3. Superintendents, principals and board of education members of member schools
4. Board of Directors may add items, which were not previously published on the agenda, at the time of the meeting, provided it is done by three-fourths vote of those present.

On page 22 of the *KSHSAA Handbook*, under **Rules and Regulations Governing Grades 7-12**, the first paragraph concerning AMENDMENTS reads as follows:

The rules and regulations for grades seven through twelve (grade school, middle school, junior high and senior high) may be amended at any regular or called meeting of the Board of Directors by a majority vote of those present.

In the 1981 legislative session, the following, which applies to unified school districts, was passed:

**Any member who abstains from voting shall be counted as voting against the motion or resolution.** If a member announces a conflict of interest with regard to the issue, the member may leave the meeting until the voting on the issue is concluded, and the member who abstains from voting thereby shall not be counted as having voted. K.S.A. 72-1138.

**1. Each Handbook rule is divided into three sections:**

**Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)**

**Section 2: Senior High Regulations**

**Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (includes students in grades 7 and 8, middle school and junior high)**

**2. Unless stated otherwise, articles passed by a majority of the members present will become effective upon publication of the minutes.**

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Review of Meeting Procedures and Roberts Rules of Order – President and Executive Director**
3. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
4. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director**
5. **Public Forum** – *Speakers must register by 2:45 p.m. on the day of the meeting and identify which agenda item they will address with remarks. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker. Public comments are also accepted via email in advance of the meeting. Comments should be sent to [bfaflick@kshsaa.org](mailto:bfaflick@kshsaa.org) prior to noon, April 28, 2022 with subject line of “Board of Directors Public Forum Comments”. Public comments received in digital format will be shared with Board members and referenced in the meeting. Comments shall not reference/identify personnel matters concerning Association or school employees and/or matters that would violate the privacy of students. When providing comments in person or via email, complete contact information (first/last name, city/state, daytime phone number) is necessary. Incomplete information will result in the comments not being shared nor included in the minutes.*
6. **Approve September 15, 2021 Minutes.**

*Introduction, Discussion and Vote will be held simultaneously on the following action items:  
(Unless otherwise indicated, underlined portions are recommended changes in rules.)*

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7. **Amend Rule 5 Classification of Senior High Schools, Section 2** by adding an additional **Article 5** – **NOTE: State of Kansas Identifying Statutes would need to be approved by both the State Board of Education and the State Legislature prior to implementation. Without these approvals, amendments to Rule 5 would not be permissible.**

### **State Of Kansas Identifying Statutes**

**K.S.A. 2014 SUPP. 72-7114.** High school activities association; board of directors, executive board, appeal board; articles and bylaws; reports; classification system; executive director and personnel; application of open meetings law and open records law.

- (a) Any association with a majority of the high schools of the state as members and the purpose of which association is the statewide regulation, supervision, promotion and development of any of the activities defined in K.S.A. 72-7117, and amendments thereto, and in which any public high school of this state may participate directly or indirectly shall:
  - (1) On or before September 1 of each year make a full report of its operation for the preceding calendar year to the state board of education. The report shall contain a complete and detailed financial statement under the certificate of a certified public accountant.
  - (2) File with the state board a copy of all reports and publications issued from time to time by such association.
  - (3) Be governed by a board of directors which shall exercise the legislative authority of the association and shall establish policy for the association.
  - (4) Submit to the state board of education, for its approval or disapproval prior to adoption, any amendments, additions, alterations or modifications of its articles of incorporation or bylaws. If any articles of incorporation, bylaws or any amendment, addition or alteration thereto is disapproved by the state board of education, the same shall not be adopted.
  - (5) Establish a system for the classification of member high schools according to student attendance and other means.
  - (6) Be subject to the provisions of the Kansas open meetings law.
  - (7) Be subject to the provisions of the open records law.

### **Rule 5 Classification of Senior High Schools**

#### **Section 2: Senior High Regulations**

**Art. 5:** Private schools will be subject to an enrollment multiplier factor when determining classification numbers. Factors for determining the multiplier include school location, socio-economic status, and championship factor. To calculate the multiplier number, the following criteria will be applied:

Any private school that has won five or more state team championships in the most recent five school years will have a multiplier applied to their classification enrollment count. These select private schools will begin with a 1.0 multiplier. The following factors will be added to the multiplier for each select private school.

1. **Championship Factor** - cumulative state championships over the previous 5-year period (not activity specific, team activities only).

10+ championships: + 0.30

5-9 championships: + 0.15

**NOTE:** If a private school has won less than 5 championships in the previous five-year period, the multiplier remains 1.0.

2. **Geographic Population Factor** - public school attendance area in which the private school is located.

Within a 5A/6A community: + 0.30

Within a 3A/4A community: + 0.15

Within a 1A/2A community: + 0

**NOTE:** If a private school does not meet the Championship Factor, the Geographic Population Factor would not take effect.

3. **Free/Reduced Lunch Population Factor**

0-20% Free/Reduced students reported: + 0.15

>20% Free/Reduced students reported: + 0

**NOTE:** If a private school does not meet the Championship Factor, the Free/Reduced Lunch Population Factor would not take effect.

**NOTE:** The multiplier impacts classification for all school activities and will be applied to both general and football classification numbers. Schools cannot move up more than one classification based upon the multiplier. The multiplier enrollment count will not force a school to move from 8-person to 11-person football or from 6-person to 8-person football. Geographic location is determined by the physical address of the private school. If Free/Reduced data is not collected and/or reported, it is assumed to be zero. There is no process for appeal to change a classification that has already been changed by the multiplier.

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 12-13, 2022)*

8. **Modify Rule 18 Transfer, Section 1, Article 10** as follows:

**Art. 10: TRANSFERRING BACK TO HOME SCHOOL**—If a student has lived and attended school away from home, he or she shall be eligible for interschool activities upon returning home and attending the home school (the school the student previously attended, if there has been no change in family residence), provided the student meets all other general eligibility requirements (Process Form T-E). This is not applicable for students who return to their member school after attending a school/academy which provides a specific athletic/activity focus.

**NOTE:** Questionable cases must be submitted to the Executive Board.

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 12-13, 2022)*

9. **Modify Rule 34 Cross Country, Section 1, Article 1** and **Rule 35 Football** as follows:

**Rule 34  
Cross Country (Girls & Boys)**

**Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)**

**Art. 1:** ~~No member school shall participate in a meet until it has had (14) days of training.~~

a. ~~Each athlete shall participate in twelve (12) days 9 days~~ of practice with the team prior to participating in a meet. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities) Credit shall be given for a day's practice whether or not it is on a school day.

**Rule 35  
Football (Boys)**

**Section 1: General Regulations (apply to grades 7-12)**

**Art. 1:** ~~No middle/junior or senior high school shall be represented in a game with any outside teams or group until it has had (JH/MS – 13, HS – 14) days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. Competition shall not begin prior to Wednesday of Standardized Calendar Week #9. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities)~~

a. Credit shall be given for a ~~full~~ day's practice whether or not it is on a school day.

b. Each individual player shall participate in at least ~~twelve (12) nine~~ days of practice before their first game.

**Section 2: Senior High Regulations**

**Art. 1:** All practices and games shall be held between the opening and closing of the regular season, unless approved by the Executive Board. ~~No senior high school shall be represented in a game with any outside teams or group until it has had 14 days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. No senior high school shall be represented in a scrimmage with any outside teams or group until it has had 10 days of practice prior to (and not including) the scrimmage.~~ Each individual player shall participate in at least nine days of practice (prior to, and not including the scrimmage) before their permitted scrimmage. No senior high school shall participate in more than one scrimmage. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities)

**Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations**

**Art. 2:** ~~No middle/junior high school shall be represented in a game with any outside teams or group until it has had 13 days of practice prior to (and not including) the first scheduled day of competition. No middle/junior high school shall be represented in a scrimmage with any outside teams.~~ (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities)

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (March 22-23, 2022)*

**10. Modify Rule 46 Music, Section 1, Article 2(a) as follows:**

**Art. 2:** Kansas music activities hosted by member schools or approved by the Executive Board may be rated and receive oral and/or written critiques but shall not be ranked or receive cash or merchandise awards.

- a. Kansas marching band, jazz band, and show choir activities hosted by member schools or approved by the Executive Board may be ranked, rated and receive oral and/or written critiques as long as the event falls within the guidelines of the KSHSAA mileage limitations. Out-of-state music activities approved by the Executive Board and the out-of-state high school association may be ranked, rated and receive oral and/or written critiques as long as the activity falls within the guidelines of the KSHSAA mileage limitations. (See **Bylaws, Article XIV - Approval of Events.**)

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (March 22-23, 2022)*

**11. Elect Executive Board Members from the Board of Directors per Bylaw Article V.**

**Sec. 2:** Board of Director members shall elect Executive Board members at their spring meeting in the categories listed, to two-year terms. A Director shall serve at least one year as a member of the Board of Directors prior to being elected to the Executive Board. Members in each category shall elect their own representative. Board of Directors organizational members are eligible for election in their school's respective category.

- a. Classes 6A, 4A, 2A, in even years 3
- b. Classes 5A, 3A, 1A in odd years 3
- c. Middle/Junior High Schools in even years 1
- d. Board of Education in odd years 1
- e. State Board of Education in even years 1
- TOTAL 9**

Vacancies in the above categories shall be elected by their respective representatives within sixty (60) days after notice of such vacancy. They shall fulfill the unexpired term of that position.

\*\* = Current Member of Executive Board

**CLASS 6A (2-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)**

- Stan Boggs, Dodge City
- Prin. Myron Graber, Lawrence-Free State (*Ineligible - leaving the Board*)
- Mike Harris, Wichita Southeast
- Prin. Eric Hofer-Holdeman, Wichita Northwest
- Supt. Michelle Hubbard, USD 512 Shawnee Mission (*Ineligible - leaving the Board*)
- Prin. Ashley Kappelman, Liberal
- Ath. Dir. Kelli Kurle, Overland Park-Blue Valley North
- Prin. Ben Mitchell, Wichita Southeast
- Prin. Rebecca Morrisey, Topeka
- Prin. Jay Novacek, Olathe West
- Prin. Sara Richardson, Wichita East
- Ath. Dir. Shawn Steiner, Dodge City
- Prin. Mary Stewart, Kansas City-Wyandotte
- \*\*Ath. Dir. Drew Thon, Garden City
- Ath. Dir. Matt Westerhaus, Junction City (*Ineligible - leaving the Board*)

**CLASS 4A (2-YEAR TERM)**

Mark Gard, Coffeyville-Field Kindley  
\*\*Prin. Shannon Haydock, Rose Hill  
Prin. Jeff Hines, Paola  
Ath. Dir. Justin Seuser, Buhler  
Prin. Travis Stalford, Coffeyville-Field Kindley  
Ath. Dir. Bobby Taul, Topeka-Hayden  
Prin. Kelly Whittaker, Ottawa  
Prin. Rod Wittmer, Holton

**CLASS 3A (1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)**

Prin. David Blochlinger, Goodland  
Prin. Kelly McDiffett, Council Grove  
Prin. Stacey Reed, Burlington  
\*\*Prin. Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)  
Prin. David Schenk, Olathe-Heritage Christian  
Prin. Darren Schroeder, Marysville  
Prin. Casey Seyfert, Beloit  
Prin. Sean Spoons, Eureka  
Prin. Toby VanCleave, Galena  
Prin. Dustin Wilson, Larned

**CLASS 2A (2-YEAR TERM)**

\*\*Prin. Tim Bumgarner, Whitewater-Remington (*Ineligible – leaving the Board*)  
Prin. Jan Hutley, Alma-Wabaunsee (*Ineligible – leaving the Board*)  
Prin. Brad Jones, Oskaloosa  
Prin. Greg Koelsch, Smith Center  
Prin. Paul Zuzelski, Syracuse

**MIDDLE/JR. HIGH (2-YEAR TERM)**

Ath. Dir. Justin Briggs, Dodge City-Comanche  
\*\*Prin. Matthew Garber, Sabetha  
Prin. Cort Haynes, Maize South  
Prin. Justin Howe, Olathe-Oregon Trail  
Prin. Steve Oliver, Paxico-Wabaunsee  
Prin. Brandon Simmelink, McPherson

**12. Approve proposed meeting dates for the 2022-23 school year as follows:**

**Fall:**

Wednesday, September 14, 2022  
Thursday, September 15, 2022 (tentative)

**Spring:**

Friday, April 28, 2023  
Saturday, April 29, 2023 (tentative)

**13. Recognitions & Closing Announcements – President & Executive Director**

**14. 2022-23 Executive Board** – Organizational meeting – all Exec Board members for next year will attend an organizational meeting which includes selection of officers for the 2022-23 Executive Board. The organizational meeting will be conducted in the Hall of Fame Room and will begin approximately fifteen minutes following full BOD adjournment.

# 2021-2022 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

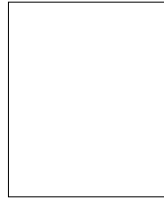
## Governor At-Large Appointees



**Delvin Strecker**  
Salina  
CD-1



**Linda Wiley**  
Silver Lake  
CD-2



**TBD**  
CD-3



**David Abel**  
Wichita  
CD-4



**Deena Horst**  
Salina



**Jim McNiece**  
Wichita

## State Board Of Education Representatives

## Board of Education Representatives by Congressional District (CD) and Division (D)



**Matt McCabe**  
Buhler  
USD 313  
CD-1, D-I



**Bob Dietz**  
Smith Center  
USD 237  
CD-1, D-II



**Sue Bolley**  
Topeka  
USD 501  
CD-2, D-I



**Mike Kastle**  
Parsons  
USD 503  
CD-2, D-II



**Sharon Mitchell**  
Spring Hill, USD 230  
CD-3, D-I



**Rob Vohs**  
Louisburg, USD 416  
CD-3, D-II



**Mark Richards**  
Goddard, USD 265  
CD-4, DI



**Craig Nelson**  
Renwick, USD 267  
CD-4, DII



## Organizational Representatives



**Ryan Burrows**  
Satanta  
KASBC



**Stan Boggs**  
Dodge City  
KCA



**Shawn Steiner**  
Dodge City  
KIAAA

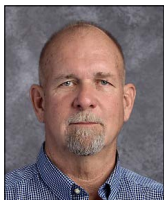


**Mark Gard**  
Coffeyville-Field  
Kindley  
KMEA



**Mike Harris**  
Wichita Southeast  
KSCA

## Middle/Junior High School Representatives



**Steve Oliver**  
Prin. Wabaunsee  
CD-1



**Matthew Garber**  
Prin. Sabetha  
CD-2



**Justin Howe**  
Prin. Olathe-Oregon  
Trail  
CD-3



**Cort Haynes**  
Prin. Maize South  
CD-4



**Justin Briggs**  
Ath. Dir. Dodge City-  
Comanche  
At-Large



**Brandon Simmelink**  
Prin. McPherson  
At-Large

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## Senior High School League Representatives



**Shannon Haydock**  
Prin. Rose Hill  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Amanda Grier**  
Prin. Andover Central  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Curtis Klein**  
Ath. Dir. Maize South  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Justin Seuser**  
Ath. Dir. Buhler  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Rod Wittmer**  
Prin. Holton  
Big Seven



**Rebecca Morrisey**  
Prin. Topeka  
Centennial



**Bobby Taul**  
Ath. Dir. Topeka-  
Hayden  
Centennial



**Matt Westerhaus**  
Ath. Dir.  
Junction City  
Centennial



**Dustin Wilson**  
Prin. Larned  
Central Kansas



**Greg Rosenhagen**  
Prin. Cheney  
Central Plains



**Jon Webster**  
Prin. La Crosse  
Central Prairie



**Toby VanCleave**  
Prin. Galena  
CNC



**Andy Tylicki**  
Pres. St. James  
Academy  
Eastern Kansas



**Kelli Kurle**  
Ath. Dir. OP-Blue Val-  
ley North  
Eastern Kansas



**Kelly McDiffett**  
Prin. Council Grove  
Flint Hills



**Jeff Hines**  
Prin. Paola  
Frontier



**Kelly Whittaker**  
Prin. Ottawa  
Frontier



**David Blochlinger**  
Prin. Goodland  
Great West Act. Conf.



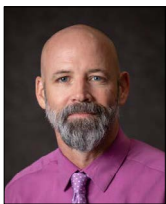
**Eric Hofer-  
Holdeman**  
Prin. Wichita-Northwest  
Greater Wichita



**Sara Richardson**  
Prin. Wichita East  
Greater Wichita



**Ben Mitchell**  
Prin. Wichita-South-  
east  
Greater Wichita



**Tim Bumgarner**  
Prin. Whitewater-  
Remington  
Heart of America



**Brent Shaffer**  
Prin. Kiowa-South  
Barber  
Heart of the Plains



**Paul Zuzelski**  
Prin. Syracuse  
Hi-Plains



**Mary Stewart**  
Prin. Kansas City-  
Wyandotte  
Kansas City-Atchison



**Tammie Romstad**  
Dist. Ath. Dir. Kansas  
City USD 500  
Kansas City-Atchison



**David Schenk**  
Prin. Olathe-Heritage  
Christian  
Kaw Valley Conference



**Douglas Hes**  
Prin. Hartford  
Lyon County



**Greg Koelsch**  
Prin. Smith Center  
Mid-Continent



**Jan Hutley**  
Prin. Alma-  
Wabaunsee  
Mid-East



**Casey Seyfert**  
Prin. Beloit  
North Central A. A.



**Darren Schroeder**  
Prin. Marysville  
North Central Kansas



**Brad Jones**  
Prin. Oskaloosa  
Northeast Kansas



**Roger Perkins**  
Supt. Miltonvale-  
Southern Cloud  
USD 334  
Northern Plains



**David Morrow**  
Prin. St. Francis  
Northwest Kansas

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## Senior High School League Representatives (continued)



**Stacey Reed**  
Prin. Burlington  
Pioneer



**Shane Burns**  
Prin. Deerfield  
Santa Fe Trail



**Ron Levan**  
Prin. South Haven  
South Central Border



**Travis Stafford**  
Prin. Coffeyville-Field  
Kindley  
Southeast Kansas



**Travis Powell**  
Prin. Greensburg-  
Kiowa County  
SPAA-Iroquois  
Activity Assoc.



**Michelle Hubbard**  
Supt. Shawnee  
Mission, USD 512  
Sunflower



**Myron Graber**  
Prin. Lawrence-  
Free State  
Sunflower



**Jay Novacek**  
Prin. Olathe West  
Sunflower



**Marilyn Chrisher**  
Asst. Prin. Shawnee-  
Mill Valley  
Sunflower



**Rob Schneeberger**  
Prin. Oswego  
Three Rivers



**Sean Spoons**  
Prin. Eureka  
Tri-Valley



**Cory Jensen**  
Prin. Hanover  
Twin Valley



**Alan Penrose**  
Prin. Kansas City-  
Turner  
United Kansas  
Conference



**Rick Byers**  
Ath. Dir.  
Kansas City-Turner  
United Kansas  
Conference



**Ashley Kappelmann**  
Prin. Liberal  
Western Athletic  
Conference



**Drew Thon**  
Ath. Dir. Garden City  
Western Athletic  
Conference



**Todd Flinn**  
Prin. Grainfield-  
Wheatland/Grinnell  
Western Kansas-  
Liberty



**Nick Owen**  
Prin. Solomon  
Wheat State



**Kenny Waddell**  
Prin. Wichita Central  
Christian Academy  
Independent Schools

## Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

**WHY HAVE STUDENT ACTIVITIES?** In the last few years the value of high school activities has been questioned. Let's set the record straight as to what high school activities are all about. First of all, they are not a separate part of our overall education program but an integral part of it. A good, well-rounded education means not only one that is academically oriented, but one that also includes physical, social and emotional development. These are available through a good school activities program.

**Activities are a citizenship laboratory**—Participation in activities encompasses all races and creeds, and teaches a student that it is a privilege and an honor to represent his or her school. Students learn that activities are important because they show a person how to win, and how to lose. Activities teach self-confidence, poise, respect for the rules and good sportsmanship. Through participation in activities, students learn tolerance and understanding for people and how to control their emotions. They also learn the self-satisfaction of accomplishing a goal.

Interscholastic activities constitute a part of the right kind of "growing up" experiences for American boys and girls. Youth are interested in doing things well—in belonging—in displaying loyalty. With a well administered school program, students and spectators become better citizens through participation and observance of activities conducted under established rules impartially administered.

**Activities encourage physical and mental excellence**—Documented reports and statistics from the high schools of Kansas continue to show the "holding power" of activities programs. Those students engaged in any phase of the extracurricular program show a drop-out rate far below that of the uninvolved student. Over 90 percent of those students who drop out of school at the senior high level have never been involved in any activity as representatives of their school!

Grade point averages of students in athletics, speech, music, cheerleading, club programs, etc., rank well above those students who choose not to participate. Interestingly enough, the statistics point out "the more participation the better the GPA!"

The loss of school instructional time, documented by reports from member schools, clearly shows students miss more instructional class time for family vacations, medical reasons, parental excuses, vocational activities, etc., than they do for all KSHSAA-sponsored school activities combined.

**Activities reach out to the community**—Activities in our Kansas schools will be as good and as sound as those who administer and support them. Rules and regulations are valueless unless they are embedded in the "grass roots" of the local school and community. The underlying philosophy of interscholastic activities presupposes these rules and regulations are for the good of the students themselves—just as are the other phases of the educational program—and that is the way the citizens of Kansas want them to be.