



Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

**Meeting Location - KSHSAA Office, 601 SW Commerce Place
Topeka Kansas**

Friday, April 26, 2019 – 3 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. 72-8205.

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.

(Unless otherwise indicated, underlined portions are recommended changes in rules.)

Friday, April 26:

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
3. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director**
4. **Introduction of Agenda Items – President & Executive Board**
5. **Public Forum – (speaker registration required)**
6. **Board Discussion on Agenda Action Items**
7. **Approve September 12, 2018 Minutes**
8. **Modify Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches, Section 1, to include a new Article 9 as follows:**

Rule 10
Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech)
and Music Directors

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

Art. 9: Any person serving in the role of a head or assistant sport coach/aide or a head or assistant activity sponsor/aide in a KSHSAA member school shall be certified or trained in Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) and Automated External Defibrillator (AED) administration.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 9-10, 2019)

9. **Modify Rule 13, Scholarship Requirements, to include the following exceptions:**

Rule 13
Scholarship Requirements

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

Art. 3: A student in grades 7-12 shall meet the following requirements for eligibility in interschool activities:

- a. Scholarship—The student shall have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous semester or the last semester of attendance. *(See **Rule 14-1-1, Bona Fide Student and Rule 15-1-3, Enrollment/Attendance.**)*

EXCEPTION: The scholarship requirement would be waived for the first semester of the 7th grade year and the first semester of the 9th grade year. The student would be immediately eligible as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1: Middle and junior high schools may elect to report scholastic eligibility on a quarterly basis, at the option of the local school. In that event, the student shall meet the following requirements for eligibility in interschool activities:

- a. Scholarship—The student shall have passed at least five new subjects (those not previously passed) of unit weight, or its equivalency, the previous quarter or the last quarter of attendance. *(See **Rule 14-1-1, Bona Fide Student and Rule 15-1-3, Enrollment/Attendance.**)*

EXCEPTION: The scholarship requirement would be waived for the first quarter of the 7th grade year. The student would be immediately eligible as long as all other eligibility requirements are met.

Submitted by J. Means and the GWAL (August 20, 2018)

10. Modify Rule 35, Football and Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 5 as follows:

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 or scrimmage 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. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).

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 before their scrimmage. No senior high school shall participate in more than one scrimmage. (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities).

No scrimmage shall be played except the one scheduled by, and entirely under the control of the principals of the participating schools or the Executive Board.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 1 If a middle/junior high school chooses to parallel the senior high school season, it shall follow the same rules regarding practice without pads.

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).

Art. 2 3 : Each middle/junior high school team is limited to a maximum of seven (7) games during one season. No student shall participate in more than two games per week, or games on consecutive days, and may not participate in more than four quarters in any one day.

NOTE: While this rule does not limit a player to an absolute maximum of seven games, including first team and reserve-team contests, care should be taken to protect the health and physical well-being of all participants.

EXCEPTION: Ninth grade students in junior high schools shall be permitted to compete in the same number of athletic competitions as ninth graders in senior high schools.

Art. 3 4 : Games involving students from more than one grade shall be played in eight-minute quarters. Ten-minute quarters shall be played in games involving a combination of ninth and eighth and/or seventh grade students by mutual agreement of both schools.

NOTE: By mutual agreement of both schools, twelve-minute quarters may be used for games involving ninth graders or students eligible age-wise for ninth grade competition only.

Rule 30 Seasons of Activities

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

Art. 5: Interschool scrimmages (practices) in all activities shall be prohibited (Exception, see Rule 35-Football).

a. Schools may not hold interschool scrimmages (practices) in athletics (Exception, see Rule 35-Football), scholars bowl or debate. Interschool is defined as middle/junior school with another middle/junior school and senior high school with another senior high school. This does not eliminate scrimmages between alumni and the school team.

During a scrimmage there can be no score kept and no clock. Use of officials is permitted. Should one or more game elements (score or time) be involved, it would no longer be a scrimmage, but must count toward the number of contests allowed during the season. Intra-squad scrimmages, games among teammates, even with score, time and/or officials used would not be considered a game.

In Gymnastics, Swimming and Diving and Track and Field (pole vault only) schools who employ the same coach or share facilities and equipment, may practice together and not be in violation of the prohibition on interschool scrimmage.

EXCEPTION: When combined with an interscholastic athletic event, it is permissible to conduct interschool scrimmages. (Illus: Fifth quarter in football and sixth quarter in basketball, etc. where the intent is to provide those not participating significantly in the interscholastic competition to have an opportunity to participate informally under modified game conditions.) Participation in a modified game condition (fifth quarter/6th quarter), as described above,

would not count toward the four- or six-quarter limitation.

Referred by the Big 7 League (March 5, 2019)

(KSHSAA Note: Details of scrimmage limitations will be included in the KSHSAA Football Manual.)

11. Modify Rule 36, Golf, Section 1 and Section 2, Articles 8-10 as follows:

**Rule 36
Golf (Girls & Boys)**

Section 1: General Regulations (none) (See Rule 30-1-8a-e, Seasons of Activities)

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

~~**Art. 8:** Member schools may enter a maximum of six players in one of the state tournament series:~~

~~a. The best four scores shall be totaled to determine the team championship.~~

~~b. If a team qualifies for the state tournament, all six members shall qualify.~~

~~c. If a school enters fewer than four players, they shall compete for individual medalist.~~

Art. 9 8: ~~After 18~~ Following up to 36 holes of medal play in state tournaments, championships shall be awarded. ~~for low medalist and for the low medalist six-member team.~~

NOTE: Ties for medalists shall be decided by a “sudden death” play-off.

Art. 10 9: The Executive Board has the authority to revise the participation regulations and to establish regulations for outside tournament competition.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 9-10, 2019)

(KSHSAA Note: Details of the 36-hole tournament will be included in the KSHSAA Golf Manual.)

12. Modify Rule 44, Wrestling, and Rule 23, Mixed Teams, as follows:

**Rule 44
Wrestling (Girls & Boys)**

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: Schools may enter one wrestler in each of the weight divisions as specified in the National Federation Rule Book. If weight divisions are not established by the NFHS, then the state association will establish weight divisions.

**Rule 23
Mixed Teams**

Section 1: General Regulations (none)

Art. 1: The mixed team rule is being waived for the 2019-20 and 2020-21 school years for the sport of wrestling. A two year transition period is being granted to permit girls the option of participating in both their school boy’s lineup and girl’s lineup during the regular season contests only. If a competition only offers a boys division, then girls will have the option of competing in the boys division. If the competition offers both a boys and girls division, then girls are required to wrestle in the girls division. After the two specified years, the mixed team rule will go into effect and girls will only participate against girls. From the start of implementation of Girls Wrestling, the girls must participate in the girls only postseason. No option is given to compete in the boys postseason.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 9-10, 2019)

13. **Modify Rule 16, Semester Requirements, Section 1, Article 1** as follows:

Rule 16 Semester Requirements

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

Art. 1: A student shall not have more than two semesters (the initial year of attendance) of possible eligibility in grade seven and two semesters in grade eight. Once the school determines that a student is promoted from eighth grade, high school eligibility begins immediately in the following semester. A student shall not have more than eight twelve consecutive semesters of possible eligibility in grades nine seven through twelve, ~~regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.~~

NOTE: If a student does not participate or is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., the semester(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of semesters possible. (*See Rule 30-1-1, Seasons of Activities.*)

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

14. **Modify Rule 17, Age Requirements, Section 3, Article 5** as follows:

Rule 17 Age Requirements

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 5: A ~~seventh, or eighth, grade junior high school student in a two-year junior high school, who has reached the age of 15 on or before August 1,~~ or a ninth grade junior high school student may participate on a senior high school team with the approval of both principals provided both schools are under the same board of education or school board. A student who moves up under the regulation shall be ineligible for further middle/junior high competition in that sport.

NOTE: If this rule is to apply, the middle/junior high school must be a member of the KSHSAA, as it relates to moving students from the seventh, eighth, ~~(due to age)~~ or the ninth grade up to the high school.

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

15. **Modify Rule 18, Transfer** as follows:

Rule 18 Transfer

A student is eligible transfer-wise if:

- **BEGINNING SEVENTH GRADER** — A seventh grader, at the beginning of his or her seventh grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend.
- **BEGINNING EIGHTH GRADER** — An eighth grader, at the beginning of his or her eighth grade year, is eligible under the Transfer Rule at any school he or she may choose to attend.
- **BEGINNING NINTH GRADERS IN A THREE-YEAR JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL** — So that ninth graders of a three-year junior high are treated equally to ninth graders of a four-year senior high school, a student who has successfully completed the eighth grade of a two-year middle /junior high school, may transfer to the ninth grade of a three-year junior high school at the beginning of the school year and be eligible immediately under the Transfer Rule. Such a ninth grader must then, as a tenth grader, attend the feeder senior high school of their school system. Should they attend a different school as a tenth grader, they would be ineligible for eighteen weeks.

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 2: ~~CHANGING SCHOOLS AFTER INITIAL YEAR~~—After a student is eligible as a seventh grader or in his or her initial year of middle/junior high school, he or she may not change middle/junior high schools without forfeiting eighteen weeks of eligibility, unless there is a bona fide move on the part of the student's parents to a permanent residence in the vicinity of the new school to which the student transfers.

Art. 2: BEGINNING EIGHTH GRADER—An eighth grader, at the beginning of his or her eighth grade year, is eligible at any school he or she may choose to attend.

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

16. **Modify Rule 22, Outside Competition, Section 1** as follows:

Rule 22 Outside Competition

Violation of this rule shall make a student ineligible for the remainder of that sport, scholars bowl or debate season, unless he or she is reinstated by the Executive Board.

Section 1: General Regulations (apply to ~~grades 7-12~~ Senior High Participants)

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

17. **Remove Rule 26, Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction** as follows:

~~Rule 26 Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction~~

~~A student who violates this rule shall be ineligible in that activity for a period of one year from the date of the violation, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.~~

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

~~**Art. 1:** A student may receive instruction from their parent(s) at any time. A student's parent(s) may attend their student's private instruction session without violating the provisions of this rule.~~

~~**Art. 2:** A student may receive private instruction at any time of the school year. During the time a student is a member of a school athletic squad, starting with the student's first day of school practice and ending with the student's last day on the school athletic squad, a student may receive private instruction subject to the conditions set forth in this rule.~~

~~**Art. 3:** Other individuals may be present at a student's private instruction session as long as they are there in a supportive capacity only and not giving or providing instructions to the student.~~

~~**NOTE:** Private instruction is defined as one student receiving instruction from one person during the period of instruction. A group is defined as two or more students receiving instruction from an instructor during the same period of instruction. Supportive capacity is defined as participating in the period of instruction without providing any instruction to the student or instructor or in a competitive situation/ capacity. KSHSAA Handbook 35~~

~~**Doubles Tennis Exception:** Given the uniqueness of teamwork when playing doubles tennis, a doubles pair may receive private instruction and not be in violation. Once their school coach identifies a doubles team, those two doubles partners may participate in a private lesson together without violating this rule.~~

~~**Art. 4:** A student shall not participate in group training sessions or tryouts held by colleges or other outside agencies in a sport while he or she is a member of a school athletic team in that identical sport.~~

~~**Exception:** The Kansas Legislature in the 2011 session, enacted the following law:~~

~~“(a) The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) and its member high schools, and administrators, principals, coaches, teachers and other affiliated with such association and member high schools, shall not adopt any rules and regulations or interpret any existing rule and regulation in any manner which would prohibit a student athlete from training with any Kansas state high school league-sponsored sport or competition while the student athlete is participating in nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, during the high school sport season and throughout the year if:~~

~~(1) The nonschool swimming athletic training or diving athletic training, or both, is under the jurisdiction of and sanctioned by the national governing body of the sport, U.S.A. swimming, inc., or U.S.A. diving, inc. and is conducted in a manner which protects the health and safety of the student athlete; and~~

~~(2) the student athlete meets the reasonable and ordinary school-established requirements for participation in the student athlete's high school swimming program or diving program, or both, including requirements designed to protect the health and safety of such student athlete.~~

~~(b) This section shall take effect on and after July 1, 2011.”~~

~~**Rationale:**~~

~~An Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction requirement:~~

- ~~a. Protects the school/coach student/athlete relationship;~~
- ~~b. Establishes guidelines under which a student-athlete may receive private instruction;~~
- ~~c. Helps preserve the school's staffing integrity;~~

- d. ~~Promotes and helps protect the student/athlete relationship to the school's team;~~
- e. ~~Provides opportunity for specialized individual training;~~
- f. ~~Prohibits student/athletes from trying out for non-school teams during the school season of the same sport;~~
- g. ~~Maintains a fair competitive environment for school teams;~~
- h. ~~Protects the parent-child relationship.~~

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

18. Modify Rule 29, Cooperative Agreement, Section 2, Article 1 as follows:

**Rule 29
Cooperative Agreement**

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 1: With the consent of the Executive Board, ~~ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth grade students~~ high school participants from member schools may be combined for interscholastic activity competition and field a common participating group.

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

19. Modify Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 1 as follows:

**Rule 30
Seasons of Activities**

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

Art. 1: A student shall not have more than ~~one~~ six seasons of possible eligibility in grades ~~seven and one season in grade eight.~~ seven and one season in grade eight. ~~A student shall not have more than four seasons of possible eligibility in grades 9 7-12,~~ nor participate in more than one season of the same activity in a school year, regardless of whether the ninth grade is included in junior high or in a senior high school.

NOTE: If a student is ineligible due to transfer, scholarship, etc., or elects not to participate, the season(s) during that period shall be counted toward the total number of seasons possible. Seasons missed are not preserved for participation at a later time. Transfer from another state with a different seasonal format, does not create an exception to this rule. (See **Rule 16-1-1, Semester Requirements.**)

Referred by Supt. Jeremy Boldra, USD 492, Flinthills (February 20, 2019)

20. Modify Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches, to update the title as follows:

**Rule 10
Qualifications of Coaches (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl, Debate and Speech)
and Music Directors**

Referred by KSHSAA Staff (March 12, 2019)

21. Modify Rule 40, Swimming & Diving, Section 2, Article 3 as follows:

**Rule 40
Swimming & Diving (Girls & Boys)**

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 3: The state championship meet—

- a. Boys—Shall be held ~~on Friday and Saturday of~~ during Standardized Calendar Week #33.
- b. Girls—Shall be held ~~on Friday and Saturday of~~ during Standardized Calendar Week #46.

Referred by KSHSAA Staff (March 12, 2019)

22. 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 5A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Ath. Dir. Shane Backhus, McPherson (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

Gretchen Bixler, Goddard-Eisenhower

Asst. Prin. Amanda Grier, Andover Central

** Prin. Britton Hart, Emporia

Ath. Dir. Mark Huppe, Lenexa-St. James Academy

Ath. Dir. Ken Stonebraker, Salina-South

Prin. Martin Straub, Hays

Prin. Ed West, Tecumseh-Shawnee Heights

**CLASS 3A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Prin. Noah Francis, Erie

Prin. Brad McCormick, Scott City

Prin. Kelly McDiffett, Council Grove

Prin. Michelle Olson, Kansas City-Bishop Ward

** Prin. Rudy Perez, Norton Community

Prin. Stacy Reed, Burlington

Prin. Greg Rosenhagen, Cheney

Prin. Darren Schroeder, Marysville

Prin. Toby VanCleave, Galena

Prin. Rod Wittmer, Holton

Prin. Brad Womack, Silver Lake

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

Prin. Scott Boden, Goessel

Prin. Jim Dillon, Mound City-Jayhawk-Linn

** Prin. Tom Flax, Ness City (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

Prin. Monty Marlin, Sublette

Prin. David Morrow, St. Francis

Prin. Alan Sheets, Belleville-Republic Co. (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

Prin. Darren Shupe, Holton-Jackson Heights (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

**CLASS 1A
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Supt. Dale Adams, Udall USD 463

Prin. Shane Clark, Olpe

Prin. Dean Dalinghaus, Frankfort

** Ath. Dir. Terry Ostmeier, Grainfield-Wheatland/Grinnell

Prin. Roger Perkins, Miltonvale-Southern Cloud

Supt. Steve Raymer, Cheylin USD 103

Prin. Brent Shaffer, Kiowa-South Barber

Prin. Ty Theurer, Coldwater-South Central (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

Prin. Galen Unruh, Elbing-Berean Academy

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
(2-YEAR TERM)**

Tom Bruno, Auburn-Washburn, USD 437

Scott Crawford, Maize USD 266

**Michael Crouch, Emporia USD 253 (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

Bob Dietz, Smith Center USD 237

Tom Edmondson, Olathe-Heritage Christian School

Jamie Kaiser, Winfield USD 465

Mike Kastle, Parsons USD 503

Tom Mitchell, Blue Valley USD 229 (*Ineligible – leaving the Board due to term limits*)

23. Approve proposed meeting dates for the 2019-20 school year as follows:

Fall:

Wednesday, September 18, 2019

Thursday, September 19, 2019 (tentative)

Spring:

Friday, May 1, 2020

Saturday, May 2, 2020 (tentative)

24. Recognitions & Closing Announcements – President & Executive Director

25. 2019-20 Executive Board – Organizational meeting in the Hall of Fame room

(15 minutes following adjournment)

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Salina



Jim McNiece
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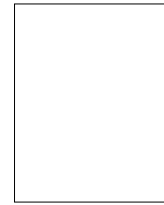
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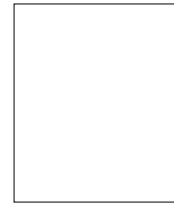
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CD-3



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CD-4

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CD-1, D-II



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Tom Mitchell
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Matthew Garber
Prin. Sabetha
CD-2



Rod Smith
Prin. Olathe-
Frontier Trail
CD-3



Bob Diepenbrock
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Ken Stonebraker
Ath. Dir. Salina-South
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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.

Kansas State High School Activities Association



Mission Statement

Adopted September 2009

The Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) serves students by providing leadership for the administration of education based interscholastic activities.

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Belief Statements

We believe...

- Member schools are the Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA).
- The KSHSAA is a student-centered organization.
- The KSHSAA is the recognized state authority on interscholastic activity programs.
- Our Association is strengthened by equity and diversity.
- Each school choosing membership in the KSHSAA is equally important and has a direct voice in governing the organization.
- KSHSAA is best governed by representatives of the member schools and its affiliated organizations.
- Each KSHSAA sponsored activity is equally important.
- Student participation in interscholastic activity programs and competitions is a privilege.
- Participation in interscholastic programs promotes student academic achievement.
- Interscholastic activity programs promote positive school/community relations.
- Safety, quality and fairness in interscholastic activity programs are essential.
- Fiscal responsibility by the KSHSAA benefits member schools.
- Participation in interscholastic programs promotes good citizenship, improves life skills and builds character.
- Honesty, integrity and sportsmanship are the fundamentals upon which all interscholastic programs are built.
- All professionals that are in contact with students should be knowledgeable and properly trained.



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