

Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

MEETING LOCATION—KSHSAA OFFICE, 601 SW Commerce Place,
Topeka Kansas

Friday, May 2, 2014—4 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 23 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 vote 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.

Friday, May 2:

- 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
- 5. Public Forum – (speaker registration required)
- 6. Board Discussion on Agenda Action Items
- 7. Approve April 26, 2013 Minutes
- 8. Bylaw Article IX, Section 2 – Membership Dues

FIFTY PERCENT MEMBERSHIP DUES REDUCTION PROPOSED FOR 2014-15

At its March meeting, the KSHSAA Executive Board voted to make a proposal to the Board of Directors to reduce dues for all member schools for the 2014-15 school year by fifty percent. In light of continuing budget challenges faced by member schools, this marks the sixth consecutive year for this dues reduction. Since **Bylaw Article IX, Section 2** dictates the Board of Directors determines annual dues for member schools, it is necessary for the Board of Directors to consider this action. Following an explanation of the recommendation by President Alan Stein, the Executive Board voted unanimously to add this to the Board of Directors agenda for their April meeting.

Executive Director’s Note: The following is an excerpt from the minutes of the March 25-26, 2014 Executive Board meeting.

MEMBERSHIP DUES REDUCTION PROPOSED FOR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE YEAR

During the 2009-10 school year, the KSHSAA implemented a 50% reduction in membership dues for all member schools. This action resulted in the KSHSAA reducing its operating revenues by more than \$100,000 annually. As the Executive Board discussed continuing the dues reduction, it was noted member schools continue to contend with significant budget challenges. Accordingly, it was the consensus of the Executive Board to continue for a sixth year, the 50% reduction in membership dues for all middle/junior and senior high schools. In accordance with Bylaw Article IX, Section 2, the Executive Board is proposing the Board of Directors extend the 50% membership dues reduction for the 2014-15 school year.

Executive Director’s Note: The Executive Board went on record reminding all member schools this action applies only to the 2014-15 membership year. It is further noted KSHSAA membership dues have not increased for member schools since they were last revised in 1988.

9. Modify Rule 7, Physical Examination Parental Consent, Section 1, Articles 1-2, 4 as follows:

Rule 7

PHYSICAL EXAMINATION PARENTAL CONSENT

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

Art. 1: Students are not ~~No student is~~ eligible to represent their any school in interschool athletics, spirit or spirit competition groups until there is on file with the superintendent or principal, a signed statement by a licensed physician or a licensed physician assistant, who has been authorized to perform this exam by a licensed supervising physician, certifying statement certifying that the student has passed an adequate physical examination

and is physically fit to participate in interschool athletics, spirit or spirit competition groups. The statement must be signed by any of the following licensed health care providers: (i) a physician; (ii) a chiropractor; (iii) a physician assistant (PA) who has been authorized to perform this examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician; or (iv) an advance practice registered nurse (APRN) who has been authorized to perform this examination by a Kansas licensed supervising physician. This statement shall also be signed by a parent or legal guardian, stating the student has permission to participate.

NOTE: The Kansas Legislature in the 2011 Session, enacted the following law:

“A school athlete may not participate in any sport competition or practice session unless such athlete and the athlete’s parent or guardian have signed, and returned to the school, a concussion and head injury information release form. A release form shall be signed and returned each school year that a student athlete participates in sport competitions or practice sessions.”

Art. 2: Forms to be signed by the licensed physician healthcare providers listed in Article 1 and parents shall be furnished by the Association. In case a student has neither a parent nor legal guardian, the signature of the principal or superintendent shall be required. Eighteen-year-old independent students may sign their own forms.

Art. 3: Annually, the principal or superintendent shall submit to the KSHSAA an Activity Eligibility Certificate List, provided by the Association, which contains the name, date of birth, verification of a physical examination and verification of signed parental consent for each student who intends to participate in interscholastic athletic, spirit or spirit competition groups.

Art. 4: Physical examination forms approved by the Executive Board which require an examination by a licensed physician are provided by the Association.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (3-25-2014)

***Executive Director’s Note:** Adoption of this change enables a greater number of medical service providers to conduct exams and sign the PPE physical form, including (APRN) Advance Practice Registered Nurses, under supervision of a physician licensed in Kansas.

10. Modify Rule 20, Awards, Section 1, Article 1(f) as follows:

**Rule 20
AWARDS**

Any school violating this rule shall be suspended for a period not to exceed one year, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

Any 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: Member schools:

- a. may provide awards limited to traditional letters to students participating in interscholastic activities. Team patches, chevrons, and/or year dates are considered as part of the letter, should the school desire to provide them. Schools may give additional individual awards, in each activity, excluding cash, if the cost does not exceed \$25.
- b. may give framed or unframed certificates and photographs.

- c. may award medals, ribbons or certificates to their students for outstanding achievement where interschool activities is but one of several attributes and includes recognizing excellence in scholarship, or citizenship, or leadership.
- d. may award medals or ribbons to their students in league activities, invitational tournaments, music festivals, or other activities involving competition among several schools. A list of the awards to be given shall be announced to the participating schools in advance of the activity.
- e. may award certificates, ribbons, medals or trophies to their students for participation in **intra**school activities (intramurals, school plays, musical events, etc.)
- f. shall not be involved in fund-raising or in financing students to attend outside school-training sessions, tryouts or camps in competitive athletics and debate. Booster Clubs, individual boosters and school or other charitable foundations are considered synonymous to schools for purposes of this rule.
- g. may not allow their interscholastic coaches and directors to accept gifts from any source(s) (accumulative per year), valued at more than \$100, in recognition for their services.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (3-25-2014)

***Executive Director's Note:** *This is an editorial clarification. Added language reflects the current interpretation of the rule.*

11. Based upon support from the October Regional Meetings, should the KSHSAA **modify Rule 29, Cooperative Agreement, Section 2** 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 from member schools may be combined for interscholastic activity competition and field a common participating group.

- a. When fielding a common participating group, no more than two (2) member schools may be combined to compete, and the classification appropriate for the combined enrollment of the schools involved will apply.

(1) The KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of schools that may be combined when the schools are within the same school district.

(2) For interscholastic music activities, the KSHSAA Executive Board may waive the number of non-district schools that may be combined. Before a cooperative interscholastic music agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and the participating schools is required.

(3) For Quasi-team/Individual athletics, the KSHSAA Executive Board may grant a request for no more than three (3) schools to be combined. Before a Quasi-team/Individual cooperative agreement may be established, a hearing with the Executive Board and participating schools is required.

- b. In those activities where there is an absence of an effective program in one of the schools, a combined program may be established, provided a need is shown to the Executive Board. Examples which may constitute needs are: (1) insufficient numbers; (2) lack of staff; and (3) lack of facilities.

- c. At the time the application to field a common participating group is made, one of the participating schools shall be designated to administer the program.

***NOTE:** Schools supported this change at the regional meetings by a vote of 178 in favor, 33 opposed.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (11-20-2013)

12. Modify Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Article 1 to read 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 season of possible eligibility in grade seven and one season in grade eight. A student shall ~~not participate in more than four seasons in grades nine through twelve, not have more than four seasons of possible eligibility in grades 9-12, 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.)

Art. 2: Participation in a sport for any length of time, even though it may be only a part of one game, shall constitute a season.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (3-25-2014)

***Executive Director's Note:** *This is an editorial clarification. Added language reflects the current interpretation of the rule*

13. Modify Rule 32, Baseball, Section 2, Article 4 as follows:

**Rule 32
BASEBALL**

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: No student or team (at any level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of twenty playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than twenty-six games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (11-20-2013)

14. Modify Rule 33, Basketball (Girls & Boys), Section 3, Article 2 as follows:

**Rule 33
BASKETBALL (Girls & Boys)**

Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations

Art. 2: No seventh or eighth grade player shall participate in more than six game quarters a day. Overtime periods are considered part of the fourth quarter.

Should a non-varsity contest be played in four quarters of three minutes each or less, participation in one or two three-minute quarters would be considered identical to that of one six-minute quarter as it relates to the Six-Quarter Rule.

Participation in any part of three or four of the three minute quarters would count as two quarters toward the six-quarter limit.

NOTE: A player who participates in more than the limit shall be charged with playing in two of the total games that student is allowed during one season and disqualified for further play that day.

EXCEPTION: In a middle/junior high school tournament, a player may participate in two games in one day. To facilitate more efficient travel and scheduling, a middle/junior high school player may participate in two games in one day; during a one day non-tournament, multi-team competition.

Referred by McPherson Middle School (11-20-2013)

15. Modify Rule 39, Softball, Section 2, Article 4 as follows:

**Rule 39
SOFTBALL**

Section 2: Senior High Regulations

Art. 4: No student or team (at any level) shall participate in more than twenty games of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of the state championship series. Only ten of the twenty playing dates may involve school time. A student may participate in twenty-six games of interschool competition during the season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Note: A student who participates in more than twenty-six games during the season is ineligible until reinstated by the Executive Board.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (11-20-2013)

16. Modify Rule 48, Spirit and Spirit Competition Groups, Section 1, Article 1, 6-8, to read as follows:

**Rule 48
SPIRIT and SPIRIT COMPETITION GROUPS
(Cheerleaders, Dance/Drill Teams, Pompon Squads, Flag Teams, etc.)**

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

Art. 1: Spirit Groups - School authorized student leaders who serve as support groups for their school's interscholastic athletic programs. Spirit groups strive to boost school spirit, promote sportsmanship and develop positive crowd involvement. Entertainment routines relating to the overall spirit and promotion of school activities are allowable.

Spirit Competition Groups - Student participants whose primary function is to perform in competition(s), festival(s), workshop(s) or clinic(s) during the school year.

Art. 2: Students representing their school in a spirit and/or spirit competition group shall be required to meet the same qualifications as those representing their school in all other interscholastic activities (i.e., grades, transfer, scholarship, etc.) (See **Rules 12-19.**)

Art. 3: No student is eligible to represent his/her school in a spirit and/or spirit competition group until a **Physical Examination Form** is completed and filed with the school according to **Rule 7 - Physical Examination.**

a. Students representing their school in a spirit and/or spirit competition group must be listed on the KSHSAA Activity Eligibility Certificate List.

Art. 4: All spirit and/or spirit competition group activities shall be conducted under the official rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations and those approved by the KSHSAA. (See **KSHSAA Rule 1.**)

a. **All pyramids** and/or mounts are limited to two persons high, meaning the top person receives primary support from a base(s) which is in direct, weight bearing contact with the cheering surface. The limitations are designed to minimize the possibility of serious accidents and/or injuries.

b. **All basket tosses** (tosses initiated from the waist level, immediately followed by a cradle catch) are prohibited to minimize the possibility of a serious accident and/or injury.

NOTE: *NFHS Spirit Rule 2 - Safety shall be adhered to during all spirit and/or spirit competition group activities and practices.*

Art. 5: Trophies or plaques may be awarded to the schools of spirit and/or spirit competition groups. Medals, ribbons or certificates may be awarded to individual participants. (See **Rule 20 - Awards.**)

Art. 6: **Spirit groups** shall be allowed a maximum of **two** in-state or out-of-state member school-sponsored festivals, workshops or clinics during each school year.

a. Spirit groups attending festivals, workshops or clinics during the school year may be **rated** and receive oral and/or written critiques but shall **not be ranked**.

b. Summer camps/clinics or KSHSAA Fall Spirit Spreader clinics do not count as one of the above events.

c. The allowable festivals, workshops or clinics are not to be counted under the limitations of **Rule 46 - Music Activities.**

d. Non-member in-state or out-of-state schools are not allowed to host spirit group activities for member schools.

e. Host member schools sponsoring an event may obtain outside clinicians or judges.

Art. 76: **Spirit competition groups** shall be allowed a maximum of **four** in-state and/or out-of-state spirit competition events approved by the KSHSAA Executive Board and the out-of-state high school associations, except that should a member school host a spirit competition event, they may participate in **five** which includes their host event during each school year. **KSHSAA member school-sponsored events do not require approval by the KSHSAA Executive Board.**

a. Spirit competition groups attending **in-state** festivals, workshops or clinics during the school year may be **rated** and receive oral and/or written critiques, but shall **not be ranked**.

b. Spirit competition groups attending out-of-state competitions, festivals, workshops or clinics during the school year may be **ranked**, rated and receive oral and/or written critiques subject to KSHSAA mileage limitations.

c. Summer camps/clinics or KSHSAA Fall Spirit Spreader clinics do not count as one of the above events.

d. The allowable events are not to be counted under the limitations of **Rule 46 - Music Activities.**

e. Non-member in-state or out-of-state schools are not allowed to host spirit group activities for member schools.

f. Host member schools sponsoring an event may obtain outside clinicians or judges.

Art. 87: **Spirit and Spirit Competition Group coaches** shall meet the requirements of **Rule 10 - Qualifications of Coaches** (Athletic, Spirit, Scholars Bowl and Speech and Music Director.)

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (1-15-2014)

17. 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. 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 TERM)**

- Avian Bear, Overland Park-Blue Valley
- Prin. Tim Brady, Gardner-Edgerton
- Prin. Matt Brungardt, Lawrence
- Prin. Annette Gonzales, Shawnee Mission-North
- Ath. Dir. Steve Harms, Overland Park-Blue Valley Northwest
(Ineligible due to term limits)
- Dist. Ath. Dir. Marc Haught, Maize USD 266
- Ath. Dir. Michelle Kuhns, Wichita-South *(Ineligible due to term limits)*
- Prin. Cara Ledy, Wichita-South *(Ineligible due to term limits)*
- Dist. Ath. Dir. J. Means, Wichita USD 259
- Prin. James Mireles, Garden City *(Eligible for one year only – due to term limit on Board of Directors)*
- **Prin. Gwen Poss, Olathe-Northwest *(Ineligible due to term limits)***
- Shawn Rafferty, Manhattan
- Prin. Melissa Sharp, Junction City
- **Prin. Ken Thiessen, Wichita-East *(Eligible for one year only – due to term limit on Board of Directors)***

**CLASS 5A
(1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)**

- Ath. Dir. Clint Albers, Hays *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Prin. Paul Colwell, Kansas City-Turner
- Doug Glenn, Topeka
- Frank Henderson, Topeka-Seaman *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Asst. Prin. Christina Lentz, Leavenworth *(Ineligible due to term limits)*
- Asst. Prin. Christie Meyer, Goddard-Eisenhower
- **Prin. Scott Sheldon, Emporia *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)***

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

- Ath. Dir. Shane Backhus, McPherson
- **Prin. Steve Blankenship, Pratt *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)***
- Teresa Clounch, Baldwin City
- Prin. Forrest Covey, Atchison
- Prin. Todd Ferguson, Girard
- Prin. Rodger Hilton, Ulysses *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Prin. Bob Mellen, Clearwater

- Prin. Sherry Reeves, Basehor-Linwood *(Ineligible due to term limits)*
- Prin. Matt Rogers, Parsons
- Prin. Kevin Suther, Chapman
- Prin. David Tappan, Louisburg
- Ath. Dir. Bobby Taul, Topeka-Hayden *(Eligible for one year only – due to term limit on Board of Directors)*
- Prin. Tim Weis, LaCygne-Prairie View
- Prin. Rod Wittmer, Holton

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

- Prin. Charlie Chesmore, Eskridge – Mission Valley
- Prin. Tom Flax, Ness City
- Prin. Scott Friesen, Inman
- Prin. Randy Fulton, Greensburg-Kiowa County
- **Supt. Ben Jacobs, Ellinwood *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)***
- Prin. Ben Jimenez, Oberlin-Decatur Community
- Prin. Tim Robertson, Peabody-Burns *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Prin. Alan Sheets, Belleville-Republic Co.
- Prin. Darren Shupe, Holton-Jackson Heights
- **Prin. Alan Stein, Hill City *(Ineligible due to term limits)***
- Prin. Paul Zuzelski, Syracuse *(Eligible for one year only – due to term limit on Board of Directors)*

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

- Prin. Monte Couchman, Gypsum-Southeast of Saline
- Prin. Brent Garrison, Kingman
- Asst. Prin. Brent Jones, Andover
- **Prin. Juan Perez, Ulysses-Kepley**
- Prin. Jason Walker, Baxter Springs
- Prin. Stacey Yurkovich, Olathe-Prairie Trail

**BOARD OF EDUCATION
(1-YEAR UNEXPIRED TERM)**

- Todd Biggs, USD 250, Pittsburg *(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Michael Crouch, USD 253, Emporia
- **Eugene Haydock, USD 440, Halstead *(Ineligible due to term limits)***
- David Kraft, USD 245, LeRoy – Gridley
- Tom Mitchell, USD 229, Stilwell-Blue Valley
- Bruce Nicholson, USD 266, Maize
- Mike Riemann, USD 273, Beloit
- Doug Updike, USD 230, Spring Hill

18. Approve proposed meeting dates for the 2014-15 school year as follows:

Fall:
Wednesday, September 17, 2014
Thursday, September 18, 2014

Spring:
Friday, May 1, 2015
Saturday, May 2, 2015

19. Recognitions & Closing Announcements – President & Executive Director

20. 2014-15 Executive Board – Organizational meeting
(15 minutes following adjournment)

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

STATE BOARD of EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES



Carolyn Wims-Campbell
Topeka



Jim McNiece
Wichita



Teresa Clouch
Baldwin City



Doug Glenn
Topeka



Frank Henderson
Topeka-Seaman



Michelle Kuhns
Wichita-South

STATE BOARD of EDUCATION AT-LARGE APPOINTEES

BOARD of EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES by CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT (CD) and DIVISION (D)



Michael Crouch
Emporia
USD 253
CD-1, D-I



Mike Riemann
Beloit
USD 273
CD-1, D-II



Todd Biggs
Pittsburg
USD 250
CD-2, D-I



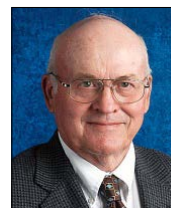
David Kraft
LeRoy-Gridley
USD 245
CD-2, D-II



Tom Mitchell
Stilwell-Blue Valley
USD 229
CD-3, D-I



Doug Updike
Spring Hill
USD 230
CD-3, D-II



Bruce Nicholson
Maize
USD 266
CD-4, D-I



Eugene Haydock
Halstead
USD 440
CD-4, D-II

ORGANIZATIONAL REPRESENTATIVES



Kris Hall
Rolla
KASBC



Don Melby
Scandia-Pike Valley
KCA



Terry Ostmeyer
Grainfield-Wheatland/
Grinnell
KIAAA



Avian Bear
Stilwell-Blue Valley
KMEA



Shawn Rafferty
Manhattan
KSCA

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES



Juan Perez
Prin. Ulysses-Kepley
CD-1



Jason Walker
Prin. Baxter Springs
CD-2



Stacey Yurkovich
Prin. Olathe-Prairie
Trail
CD-3



Brent Garrison
Prin. Kingman
CD-4



Monte Couchman
Prin. Gypsum-
Southeast of Saline
At-Large



Brent Jones
Asst. Prin. Andover
At-Large

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES



Bob Mellen
Prin. Clearwater
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Christie Meyer
Asst. Prin. Goddard-
Eisenhower
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Marc Haught
Ath. Dir. Maize
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Shane Backhus
Ath. Dir. McPherson
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Rod Wittmer
Prin. Holton
Big Seven



Scott Sheldon
Prin. Emporia
Centennial



Bobby Taul
Ath. Dir. Topeka-
Hayden
Centennial



Melissa Sharp
Prin. Junction City
Centennial



Steve Blankenship
Prin. Pratt
Central Kansas



Monte Stewart
Prin. Belle Plaine
Central Plains



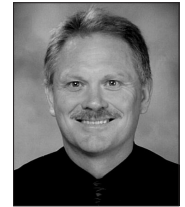
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CNC



Tim Brady
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Edgerton
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Steve Harms
Ath. Dir. OP-Blue
Valley-Northwest
Eastern Kansas



Charlie Chesmore
Prin. Eskridge-
Mission Valley
Flint Hills



David Tappan
Prin. Louisburg
Frontier



Rodger Hilton
Prin. Ulysses
Great West Act. Conf.



Cara Ledy
Prin. Wichita-South
Greater Wichita



Ken Thiessen
Prin. Wichita-East
Greater Wichita



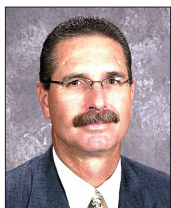
J. Means
Dist. Ath. Dir. Wichita
USD 259
Greater Wichita



Scott Friesen
Prin. Inman
Heart of America



Joan Simoneau
Prin. Burrton
Heart of the Plains



Paul Zuzelski
Prin. Syracuse
Hi-Plains



Forrest Covey
Prin. Atchison
Kansas City-Atchison



Paul Colwell
Prin. KC-Turner
Kaw Valley



Sherry Reeves
Prin. Basehor-
Linwood
Kaw Valley



Mike Kastle
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Lyon County



Ben Jacobs
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Mid-Central A.A.



Alan Stein
Prin. Hill City
Mid-Continent



Brad Womack
Prin. Silver Lake
Mid-East



Alan Sheets
Prin. Belleville-
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Kevin Suther
Prin. Chapman
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Kansas



Darren Shupe
Prin. Holton-Jackson
Heights
Northeast Kansas



David Kirkendall
Prin. Lincoln
Northern Plains



Ben Jimenez
Prin. Oberlin-Decatur
Community
Northwest Kansas

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES



Tim Weis
Prin. LaCygne-Prairie
View
Pioneer



Justin Lockwood
Supt. Rosalia-Flinthills
South Central Border



Matt Rogers
Prin. Parsons
Southeast Kansas



Randy Fulton
Prin. Greensburg-
Kiowa County
SPAA-Iroquois
Activity Assoc.



Gwen Poss
Prin. Olathe-Northwest
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Matt Brungardt
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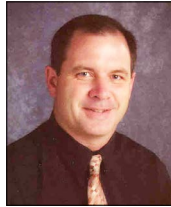
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John Whetzal
Prin. Centralia
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James Mireles
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Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

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.