



## Kansas State High School Activities Association

# BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

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

**Friday, April 29, 2016 – 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 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 29:**

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
3. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director & Report from KSHSAA Classification Study Committee**
4. **Introduction of Agenda Items – President**
5. **Public Forum – (speaker registration required)**
6. **Board Discussion on Agenda Action Items**
7. **Approve May 1, 2015 Minutes**
8. **Bylaw Article IX, Section 2 – Membership Dues**

**FIFTY PERCENT MEMBERSHIP DUES REDUCTION PROPOSED FOR 2016-17**

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 2016-17 school year by fifty percent. In light of continuing budget challenges faced by member schools, this marks the eighth 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 Juan Perez, 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 22, 2016 Executive Board meeting.

**MEMBERSHIP DUES REDUCTION PROPOSED FOR EIGHTH 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 the 50% reduction in membership dues for all middle/junior and senior high schools, for an eighth consecutive year. In accordance with **Bylaw Article IX, Section 2**, the Executive Board proposes the Board of Directors extend the 50% membership dues reduction for the 2016-17 school year. If approved, dues would be \$200 – senior high and \$65 – middle school/junior high.*

**Executive Director’s Note: The Executive Board went on record reminding all member schools this action applies only to the 2016-17 membership year. It is further noted KSHSAA membership dues have not increased for member schools since they were last revised in 1988. Bylaw Article IX specifies dues are \$400 senior high and \$125 middle/junior high schools.**

9. **Modify Rule 10, Qualifications of Coaches, Section 1, Article 8 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)**

**Coach**

**Art. 1:** Anyone who is certified in compliance with standards established by the Kansas State Board of Education is eligible to coach in any activity under the jurisdiction of the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

**Art. 2:** A local board of education/governing board of a member school must employ all coaches or coaches’ aides by written supplemental contracts. Volunteers shall not coach, with an exception provided for individuals who are certified staff employed by the member school’s district. All compensation to coaches and sponsors/directors, shall be provided by the employing school/district

**Aide**

**Art. 3:** Member schools may apply to the KSHSAA Executive Board for permission to use individuals who are not certified as an aide in any activity sponsored by the KSHSAA. Application (Form A) shall not be made prior to May 1 preceding the school year for which the aide is to be employed. The application must meet all of the following conditions:

- a. Evidence of need is verified by the school.
- b. Evidence must be presented to affirm that the position was required to maintain the existence of the program and/or necessary to maintain an adequate safety level.
- c. The district must ensure an in-service program will be satisfactorily completed by the coaches/directors aides. The program could include the following facets:
  - (1) Orientation to the local community.
  - (2) Rules of the activity.
  - (3) Techniques of coaching/directing a particular activity (could be waived in lieu of college credit hours).
  - (4) For athletic activities — CPR, emergency treatment, and first aid.

**Art. 4:** Approval of an aide is for the season of the activity as approved for that school year.

- a. A supervised aide may not supervise students during interscholastic competition without the presence of a certified staff member or an unsupervised aide..
- b. An unsupervised aide may supervise/coach students in practice or competition without the presence of a certified staff member.

**Art. 5:** During the school year, but outside the season of a sport, coaches/coaches’ aides may not coach in practice or competition those students they will be coaching the following year in that sport.

**Art. 6:** Beginning with the Saturday before Memorial Day, concluding Saturday of SCW #2, football, volleyball, and basketball coaches/coaches' aides are permitted to coach athletes from their school squad.

- a. Supervise use of indoor/outdoor facilities by athletes in their sport.
- b. Beginning Sunday of SCW #3 and ending Sunday of SCW #5, football, volleyball and basketball coaches/coaches aides may, work with individual students or a single group (no more than 3 students in basketball, 4 students in volleyball, 6 students in 11-man football, and 5 students in 8-man football) provided instruction is on a voluntary basis, and requested by the student(s). Such instruction must occur at a time separate from supervised sessions defined in (a).

**Art. 7:** Coaches/coaches' aides other than football, volleyball, and basketball are not subject to the restrictions outlined in Article (6).

~~**Art. 8:** All sport coaches may conduct a one-week team camp for members of the school squad. All camps must conclude before Sunday of SCW #3. (See Rule 30-1-6, Seasons of Activities.) Member schools, the coaches and coach aides they employ, may not conduct contact football camps. (See Rule 30-1-6 (b) (3), Seasons of Activities and Rule 35-1-5, Football.)~~

**Art. 8 9:** Beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Sunday of SCW #7, only voluntary weight training and conditioning is permitted for all school athletic teams. No school team practices shall be permitted until Monday of SCW #7.

**Rationale:**

Activities are an extension of the classroom. Insofar as possible, by written agreement, local boards of education should use personnel certified by the Kansas State Board of Education to direct and coach activities.

**\*Executive Director's Note: Removing the current Article 8 from Rule 10 eliminates duplication since Rule 30 addresses school coaches one week summer camps (see below).**

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 13, 2016)*

**10. Modify Rule 30, Seasons of Activities, Section 1, Articles 4-7 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 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.

**Art. 3:** During the school year a coach/coach's aide may only be involved with his/her athletes in a sport during the season.

During the school year, prior to or after season, a coach/coach's aide may not:

- a. Organize or conduct practices or competitions for his/her athletes. However, a coach may be involved in one organizational meeting for a non-school league to assure no more than three of his/her athletes in basketball, six in 11-Man football, five in 8-Man football, four in volleyball, six in soccer, five in baseball, or five in softball are on the same outside team; (See **Rules 32-1, 33-1-4, 35-1-2, 38-1, 39-1, 43-1-1.**)
- b. Practice or compete with or against his/her athletes;
- c. Attend clinics or camps with his/her athletes.

Following the season of sport, seniors may receive instruction from their school coach, in the same sport.

**NOTE:** (For information pertaining to summer coaching restrictions, see **Rule 10-1-6.**) (See summer camp regulations, this section **Art. 6** for exceptions.)

**Art. 4:** Prior to the opening practice dates, there shall be no called or scheduled meetings where instruction is a part of the program.

**NOTE:** Coaches are permitted to check out equipment, distribute physical examination cards, and assign lockers to athletes prior to the first date of practice, without violating the standards.

**Art. 5:** Interschool scrimmages (practices) in all activities shall be prohibited.

- a. Schools may not hold interschool scrimmages (practices) in athletics, 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. Intrasquad scrimmages, games among teammates, even with score, time and/or officials used would not be considered a game.

In Gymnastics, and 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/sixth quarter), as described above, would not count toward the four- or six-quarter limitation.

- b. **KSHSAA Officials Clinics:** Prior to the opening practice dates, a school's athletic team may participate in a clinic designed for the improvement of athletic officials provided the clinic received prior approval from the KSHSAA Executive Board. Coaches may be present and work with their students at these clinics. Team participation shall be limited to intrasquad scrimmages or being used as demonstration teams for those phases of the clinic that requires players to be on the floor/field.

**Art. 6:** No school-organized spring or summer practice(s) or school-organized summer camp(s) shall be permitted. (See **Rule 20-1-1e, Awards.**)

- a. Beginning SCW #48 through SCW #2, coaches may coach teams in non-school competitions and/or conduct workouts or practices or conduct a one-week camp (per sport) for his/her players only. Only students enrolled at the school may attend these coach organized activities.
- b. The school shall not be involved other than to approve the use of facilities, dates and to be assured by the coach there will be no violations of KSHSAA rules and/or regulations.
- c. Member schools, the coaches, and coaches' aides they employ, may not sponsor and/or organize contact football camps. (See **Rule 10-1-6, Qualifications of Coaches, and Rule 35-1-5, Football**)
- d. School uniforms or player equipment may not be used. Exception: Use of school owned football helmets at the school coach's non-contact, one-week camp is permitted with school approval.
- e. If school facilities (gymnasium, fields, balls, bats, etc.) are used, the coach must lease them per board of education policy.
- f. No coach(es) or other school representative(s) may directly or by implication, direct a student to attend these coach organized activities as a condition for team membership.
- a. A coach may organize and administer a one-week (per sport) camp for his/her players only, provided the following guidelines are met:
  - (1) The school shall not be involved other than to approve the use of facilities, dates and to be assured by the coach there will be no violations of KSHSAA rules and/or regulations.
  - (2) It shall be conducted following the Saturday before Memorial Day and conclude before Sunday of Standardized Calendar Week #3.

~~(3) Member schools, the coaches and coach aides they employ, may not conduct contact football camps. (See **Rule 10-1-6 (c), Qualifications of Coaches and Rule 35-1-5, Football.**)~~

~~(4) School uniforms or **player equipment** may not be used. Exception: Use of school owned football helmets at the school coach's non-contact, one week camp is permitted. If school **facilities** (gymnasium, fields, balls, bats, etc.) are used, the coach must lease them per board of education policy.~~

~~(5) No coach or other school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend a sports camp as a condition for team membership.~~

g. (6) A student shall not receive pay or expenses for working at a camp involving a sport in which he/she participates.

h. (7) The camp program shall not include any type of competition with teams or another camp.

**Art. 7:** ~~b.~~ School coaches in all KSHSAA sponsored sports may hold only voluntary weight training and conditioning beginning Sunday of SCW #5 through and including Sunday of SCW #7. No school team practices shall be permitted until Monday of SCW #7.

**\*Executive Director's Note: The proposed changes are editorial in nature and do not change the opportunity for coaches to conduct a one week summer camp for their team during the defined period. These editorial changes were discussed and supported during the October 2015 Regional Meetings by a vote of 266-62.**

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 13, 2016)*

11. **Modify Rule 38, Soccer, Section 1** to include a new **Article 2** as follows:

## **RULE 38 SOCCER (Girls & Boys)**

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

**Art. 1:** From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than six players (excluding seniors) from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than six squad members (excluding seniors) shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high soccer, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

**Art. 2:** No member school shall participate in a contest until it has had (9) nine days of team practice, prior to and not including the first scheduled day of competition.

a. Each athlete shall participate in (9) nine days of practice with the team prior to participating in a contest.

**EXCEPTION:** Girls participating in the state basketball tournament may participate with fewer than 9 days of practice.

*Referred by AVCTL (February 12, 2016)*

12. **Modify Rule 43, Volleyball (Girls), Sections 1-2** as follows:

## **RULE 43 VOLLEYBALL (Girls)**

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

**Art. 1:** The KSHSAA interscholastic volleyball program is designed for girls in grades 7-12.

**Art. 2:** From the first Tuesday following Labor Day through the last Friday preceding Memorial Day, no more than four players from the same school squad may practice or participate together on the same outside team. Participation by more than four squad members on the same team shall make them ineligible for the remainder of the school year and any further middle/junior or senior high school volleyball, unless reinstated by the Executive Board.

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

**Art. 1:** Practice shall not begin prior to Monday of Standardized Calendar Week #7.

**Art. 2:** Competition shall not begin prior to Friday of Standardized Calendar Week #8.

**Art. 3:** No team or girl representing a member high school shall participate in more than thirty-six (36) competition points. A team/player may play in a maximum of forty (40) matches. KSHSAA postseason tournaments are not included in this number.

- a. **Dual** (one match between two schools) = 1 point
- b. **Triangular** (three schools playing one another) = 2 points
- c. **Quad** (four schools playing one another) = 3 points
- d. **Tournament** (more than four teams involved or when teams play four or more matches in one day) = 5 points

Tournaments are limited to no more than six matches being played by any one school. Teams are limited to no more than four tournaments at any one level of competition (i.e., varsity, junior varsity, etc.).

**NOTE:** A tournament is defined as a multiple school contest in which a winner is declared. Quadrangulares are not tournaments. Any volleyball competition involving more than four schools shall be declared a tournament.

**Player Exception:** When varsity teams and sub-varsity teams play on the same day at the same site, participation in both sub-varsity and varsity matches, counts as the same match.

The same is not applicable when varsity teams and sub-varsity teams play on the same day at separate tournaments. Players participating in both varsity and junior varsity tournaments on the same day have played in two of their allowed tournament competitions.

**Tournament Exception:** In a league with nine or more schools, a two day league tournament or seven matches may be approved by the KSHSAA Executive Board if necessary. Leagues must apply in advance for prior approval.

**Art. 4:** ~~Boys may not compete on a girls' regional, sub-state or state tournament team.~~

**Art. 5 4:** The season shall close with the state championship tournament during Standardized Calendar Week #17.

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

**Art. 1:** No team or girl representing a member middle school/Junior High shall participate in more than thirty (30) competition points. A team/player may play in a maximum of thirty-four (34) matches.

- a. **Dual** (one match between two schools) = 1 point
- b. **Triangular** (three schools playing one another) = 2 points
- c. **Quad** (four schools playing one another) = 3 points
- d. **Tournament** (more than four teams involved or when teams play four or more matches in one day) = 5 points

Tournaments are limited to no more than six matches being played by any one school. Teams are limited to no more than four tournaments at any one level of competition (i.e., varsity, junior varsity, etc.).

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The same is not applicable when varsity teams and sub-varsity teams play on the same day at separate tournaments. Players participating in both varsity and junior varsity tournaments on the same day have played in two of their allowed tournament competitions.

**Tournament Exception:** In a league with nine or more schools, a two day league tournament or seven matches may be approved by the KSHSAA Executive Board if necessary.

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (March 22, 2016)*

13. **Modify Rule 23, Mixed Teams, Section 2, Article 4** as follows:

## **RULE 23 MIXED TEAMS**

### **Section 1: General Regulations (none)**

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

**Art. 1:** Prior to the first competition for a specific sport during a school year, schools shall declare whether their teams will be organized as a girls' team, boys' team or mixed team.

**Art. 2:** If a school chooses to have a mixed team, then it may not have a separate boys' or girls' team in that sport.

**Art. 3:** Should a school choose to have a mixed team in that sport, it is recommended it have a female and male coach, both being full-time employees of the board of education.

**Art. 4:** Any school declaring a mixed team shall compete as far as the state series of competition is concerned on the boys' level. The only exception is when there is no boys' state series in that sport, and then a mixed team shall compete in the girls' division.

**NOTE:** Boys may not compete on a girls' volleyball team in regional, sub-state or state tournaments.

**Section 3: Middle/Junior High School Regulations (none)**

*Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (March 22, 2016)*

**14. Modify Rule 44, Wrestling (Boys), Section 2, Article 6 as follows:**

**RULE 44  
WRESTLING (Boys)**

**Section 1: General Regulations (none)**

**Section 2: Senior High Regulations**

**Art. 6:** No student representing a member high school shall participate in more than 18 events and no more than 30 competitions points during a season, exclusive of the state championship series.

Dual	1 point
Double Dual	2 points
Multi-Team Event	2 points

**Note: No team scores, medals, placings awarded.  
The wrestler is limited to 3 matches.**

Quad (Triple Dual)	3 points
One-day Tournament	3 points
Two-day Tournament	4 points

**NOTE:** Schools may participate in no more than two (2) events, (any combination of double dual, quad (triple dual) and/or one-day tournament) that begin before 3:00 p.m. on Friday. Double duals and quad (triple duals) scheduled for Monday through Thursday shall not start before 3:00 p.m. Two-day tournaments shall be scheduled on Friday and Saturday.

**NOTE:** Tournaments are defined as competition involving more than four teams.

*Referred by Chase County High School (March 18, 2016)*

**15. 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	<b>3</b>
b. Classes 5A, 3A, 1A in odd years	<b>3</b>
c. Middle/Junior High Schools in even years	<b>1</b>

d. Board of Education in odd years	<b>1</b>
e. State Board of Education in even years	<b>1</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>9</b>

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)**

- Prin. Gil Alvarez, Wichita-Northwest
- Prin. Matt Brungardt, Lawrence
- Martha Gabel, Olathe USD 233
- Ath. Dir. Jay Gifford, Dodge City
- \*\* Asst. Prin. Annette Gonzales, Shawnee Mission-North
- Ath. Dir. Jason Herman, Olathe North
- Ath. Dir. Penny Lane, Topeka-Washburn Rural
- Prin. Cara Ledy, Wichita South
- Dist. Ath. Dir. J. Means, Wichita USD 259
- Asst. Prin. Matt Ortman, Overland Park-Blue Valley
- Prin. Melissa Sharp, Junction City
- Prin. David Stubblefield, Overland Park-Blue Valley North

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

- Ath. Dir. Shane Backhus, McPherson
- Prin. Rick Blosser, Nickerson
- Prin. Phil Bressler, Paola
- Prin. Todd Ferguson, Girard
- Steve Harrell, Tonganoxie
- Prin. Karen Hopson, Kansas City-Bishop Ward
- Bert Lewis, Ft. Scott
- Prin. Bob Mellen, Clearwater
- Prin. Matt Rogers, Parsons  
*(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- Prin. Rob Schneeberger, Holcomb
- Prin. Kevin Suther, Chapman
- Prin. Tim Weis, LaCygne-Prairie View  
*(Ineligible – leaving the Board)*
- \*\* Prin. Rod Wittmer, Holton

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

- \*\* Prin. Tom Flax, Ness City
- Prin. Scott Friesen, Inman
- Prin. Ben Jimenez, Oberlin-Decatur Community
- Prin. David Kirkendall, Lincoln
- Prin. Monty Marlin, Sublette
- Prin. Alan Sheets, Belleville-Republic Co.
- Prin. Darren Shupe, Holton-Jackson Heights
- Prin. Jeff Stuewe, Alma-Wabaunsee
- Prin. Ty Theurer, Coldwater-South Central

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

Prin. Brent Garrison, Kingman  
Asst. Prin. Brent Jones, Andover  
\*\* Prin. Juan Perez, Ulysses-Kepley  
Prin. Rod Smith, Olathe-Frontier Trail  
Prin. Alan Stein, Hill City  
Prin. Jason Walker, Baxter Springs

**16. Approve proposed meeting dates for the 2016-17  
school year as follows:**

**Fall:**

Wednesday, September 14, 2016

**Spring:**

Friday, April 28, 2017  
Saturday, April 29, 2017

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

**18. 2016-17 Executive Board – Organizational meeting  
(15 minutes following adjournment)**





# 2015-2016 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

## STATE BOARD of EDUCATION REPRESENTATIVES

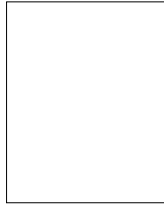


**Carolyn Wims-Campbell**  
Topeka



**Kathy Busch**  
Wichita

## GOVERNOR AT-LARGE APPOINTEES



**TBD**

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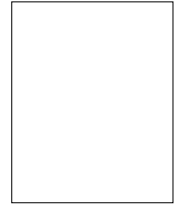
**Pam McComas**  
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CD-2



**Barbara Bollier**  
Mission Hills

CD-3



**TBD**

CD-4

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



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



**Bryan Luettters**  
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USD 226  
CD-1, D-II



**Mike Carney**  
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**Bob Phillips**  
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**Tom Mitchell**  
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CD-3, D-I



**TBD**

CD-3, D-II



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



**Brett Jurging**  
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USD 205  
CD-4, D-II

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Grinnell  
KIAAA



**Martha Gabel**  
Olathe  
KMEA



**Steve Harrell**  
Tonganoxie  
KSCA

## MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVES



**Alan Stein**  
Prin. Hill City  
CD-1



**Jason Walker**  
Prin. Baxter Springs  
CD-2



**Rod Smith**  
Prin. Olathe-  
Frontier Trail  
CD-3



**Brent Garrison**  
Prin. Kingman  
CD-4



**Juan Perez**  
Prin. Ulysses-Kepley  
At-Large



**Brent Jones**  
Asst. Prin. Andover  
At-Large

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## SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES



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Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Christie Meyer**  
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Eisenhower  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



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



**Ken Stonebraker**  
Ath. Dir. Salina-South  
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



**Rod Wittmer**  
Prin. Holton  
Big Seven



**Britton Hart**  
Prin. Emporia  
Centennial



**Melissa Sharp**  
Prin. Junction City  
Centennial



**Penny Lane**  
Ath. Dir. Topeka-  
Washburn Rural  
Centennial



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**Monte Stewart**  
Prin. Belle Plaine  
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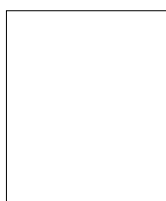
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### Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

**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.



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