

# **BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA**

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## ***MEETING CONDUCTED VIRTUALLY***

***Friday, August 28, 2020 – 3:00 p.m.***

***(All Members – Agenda Item Hearings, Discussion & Final Action)***

**Bylaws, Article IV, Board of Directors, states:**

**Section 11:** The Board of Directors shall meet at least twice a year, once during the month of September and once during April. Other meetings may be called upon recommendation of the Executive Board or upon petition signed by a majority of the Board of Directors. Notice of any meeting shall be sent by mail to every member of the Board of Directors at least ten days prior to the date of the meeting. Members of the Board of Directors may waive the required written notice for any meeting.

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.**

- 1. Call to Order & Welcome – President**
- 2. Roll Call and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
- 3. Waiver of 10-Day Written Meeting Notice**

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

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4. Consider allowing for modification of KSHSAA Handbook Rules in order to provide for a possible alternative fall season and possible modified start/end to the spring season per established criteria. These modifications are only be applicable during the 2020-21 school year. Rules to be modified include the following with changes detailed in support material:

**Rule 30 – Seasons of Activities**

**Rule 32 – Baseball**

**Rule 34 – Cross Country**

**Rule 35 – Football**

**Rule 36 – Golf**

**Rule 37 – Gymnastics**

**Rule 38 – Soccer**

**Rule 39 – Softball**

**Rule 40 – Swimming & Diving**

**Rule 41 – Tennis**

**Rule 42 – Track & Field**

**Rule 43 – Volleyball**

*Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (August 24, 2020)*

5. Consider empowering the Executive Board to make changes to the broader rules noted above for the 2020-21 school year only. This may include flexibility regarding start time for defined number of contests held on days school is in session and similar limited scope regulations. This will not include changes to basic eligibility rules (including transfer) or seasonal start/end dates.

*Proposed by KSHSAA Executive Board (August 24, 2020)*

6. **NEXT MEETING** -- The next meeting of the KSHSAA Board of Directors is scheduled Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. to include hearings, discussion and final action.

7. **Adjournment**

# 2020-2021 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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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.