



Kansas State High School Activities Association

BOARD OF DIRECTORS AGENDA

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

Thursday, April 25, 2024 – 3:00 p.m.
(hearings, discussion, final action and Executive Board elections)

Bylaws, XVI, amendments, state:

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

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

1. Board of Directors members
2. Executive Board, provided the item received a majority vote of those present
3. Superintendents, principals and board of education members of member schools
4. The 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 27 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 having voted against the motion or resolution. If a member announces a conflict of interest with regard to the issue, the member may leave the meeting until the voting on the issue is concluded, and the member who abstains from voting thereby shall not be counted as having voted. K.S.A. 72-1138.

1. Each Handbook rule is divided into three or four 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*)

Section 4: Unified Activity Regulations (*apply to grades 9-12*)

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

1. **Call to Order & Welcome – President**
2. **Review of Meeting Procedures and Roberts Rules of Order – President**
3. **Roll Call, Announcements, and Introduction of Members – Executive Director**
4. **State of Association Remarks – Executive Director**
5. **Public Forum – Speakers must register by 2:55 p.m. on the day of the meeting and identify which agenda item they will address with remarks. Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.**

Public comments are also accepted via email in advance of the meeting. Comments should be sent to bfa flick@kshsaa.org prior to noon, April 23, 2024, with subject line of "Board of Director Public Forum Comments". Public comments received in digital format will be shared with Board members and referenced in the meeting. (Comments shall not reference/identify personnel matters concerning Association or school employees and/or matters that would violate the privacy of students.) When providing comments in person or via email, complete contact information (first/last name, city/state, daytime phone number) is necessary. Incomplete information will result in the comments not being shared nor included in the minutes.

Kansas Bowling Proprietors Association - The Kansas Bowling Proprietors Association has designated a High School Bowling Task Force to make a presentation to the Board relative the impact of the application of adopted rules, including **Rule 22 Outside Competition**, on interscholastic bowling and on bowling centers. As a partner organization with KSHSAA and its member schools, additional time has been allocated to the Task Force for their presentation.

6. **Approve September 13, 2023 Minutes.**

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

7. **Temporarily Suspend Section 3 of Bylaw XIV – Approval of Events** which indicates the following:

Any contest or activity under the jurisdiction of the KSHSAA sponsored by an outside agency which is on the approved list of the National Association of Secondary School Principals shall be considered automatically approved.

The NASSP is discontinuing the service of approving events. At this time, no other agency or process has been identified to provide this service. The Executive Board recommends the Board of Directors temporarily suspend **Bylaw XIV, Section 3**, and utilize the roster of all events historically approved by the NASSP and attended by KSHSAA member schools to be approved for the next school year. Staff will identify and recommend a new protocol prior to the April 2025 Board of Directors meeting.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (March 14, 2024)

8. **Modify Rule 26, Anti-Tryout and Private Instruction, Section 1, Article 4** to read:

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

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 10, 2024)

9. **Modify Rule 36, Golf, Section 2, Article 7** to read:

Art. 7: No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of regional and state tournaments.

- a. Two dual matches, either nine or 18 holes, may be substituted for one day of the allowed eight days of competition provided no loss of instruction time would take place for competition and/or travel.
- b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.
- c. On those days when schooltime is used, only two matches or tournaments may start prior to 3:12 p.m. CST and four additional matches or tournaments may start no earlier than 1 p.m. CST. ~~The two remaining matches must begin no earlier than 3 p.m. C.T.~~

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (January 10, 2024)

10. Modify Rule 41, Tennis (Girls & Boys), Section 2, Article 4 to read:

Art. 4: No student representing a member school shall participate in more than eight days of interschool competition during a season, exclusive of ~~regional, sub-state and state~~ KSHSAA postseason tournaments.

- a. ~~Two dual meets may be substituted for one day of tournament competition provided no loss of instructional time would take place for competition and/or travel.~~
- b. Schools are encouraged to schedule as many quadrangular or smaller events as possible. It is recommended these events start after school hours.
- c. On those days when school time is used, only four matches or tournaments may start prior to 3 p.m. CST.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (November 15, 2023)

11. Modify Rule 41, Tennis (Girls & Boys), Section 3, by adding a new Article 2 to read:

Art. 2: ~~Two dual meets may be substituted for one day of tournament competition provided no loss of instructional time would take place for competition and/or travel.~~

- a. On those days when school time is used, only four matches or tournaments may start prior to 3 p.m. C.T.

Referred by KSHSAA Executive Board (November 15, 2023)

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

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

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

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

*** = Current Member of Executive Board*

CLASS 6A (2-YEAR TERM)

- Ath. Dir. Russell Baldwin, Derby
- Stan Boggs, Dodge City (*Ineligible – End of Term*)
- Prin. Gennifer Booth, Junction City
- Asst. Prin. Marilyn Chrisler, Mill Valley (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)
- Prin. Todd Dain, Shawnee Mission South
- Ath. Dir. Mike Gillman, Lawrence
- Mike Harris, Wichita Southeast (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)
- **Prin. Eric Hofer-Holdeman, Wichita Northwest
- Ath. Dir. Kelli Kurle, Blue Valley North
- Prin. Martha Mendoza, Dodge City
- Ath. Dir. Kerri Miles, Liberal
- Prin. Jay Novacek, Olathe West
- Prin. Sara Richardson, Wichita East

CLASS 4A (2-YEAR TERM)

- Ath. Dir. Shane Backhus, McPherson
- Prin. Matt Bayer, Scott Community
- Prin. Eric Cooper, Clearwater
- Prin. Jeff Hines, Paola (*Ineligible – End of Term*)
- **Ath. Dir. Justin Seuser, Buhler (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)
- Prin. Ben Smith, Abilene
- Prin. Travis Stalford, Coffeyville-Field Kindley
- Prin. Lacy Warren, Atchison

CLASS 2A (2-YEAR TERM)

- Supt. Geoff Andrews, Diocese of Salina (Junction City-St. Xavier)
- Prin. Greg Koelsch, Smith Center
- Prin. Larry Mills, Horton
- Prin. Donald Raymer, Marion
- **Prin. Paul Zuzelski, Syracuse (*Ineligible – Leaving Board*)

MIDDLE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL (2-YEAR TERM)

- **Supt. Kellen Adams, Leavenworth USD 453
- Prin. Mark Bloustine, Paola
- **Ath. Dir. Justin Briggs, Dodge City-Comanche (*Ineligible – End of Term*)
- Prin. Curt Graves, Tescott
- Prin. Cort Haynes, Maize South
- Prin. Connie Redic, Wichita-Curtis

13. Approve proposed meeting dates for the 2024-25 school year as follows:

Fall:

- Wednesday, September 18, 2024
- Thursday, September 19, 2024 (*tentative*)

Spring:

- Thursday, May 1, 2025 Friday,
- May 2, 2025 (*tentative*)

14. Recognitions & Closing Announcements – President & Executive Director

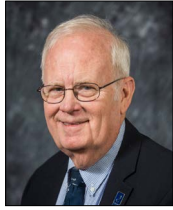
15. 2024-25 Executive Board – Organizational meeting – all Exec Board members for next year will attend an organizational meeting which includes selection of officers for the 2024-25 Executive Board. The organizational meeting will be conducted in the Hall of Fame Room and will begin approximately fifteen minutes following full BOD adjournment.

2023-2024 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

State Board Of Education Representatives



Deena Horst
Salina



Jim Porter
Fredonia



Delvin Strecker
Salina
CD-1



Linda Wiley
Silver Lake
CD-2

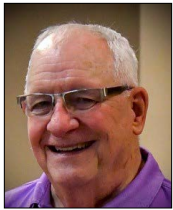


TBD
CD-3



David Abel
Wichita
CD-4

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



Perry McCabe
McPherson
USD 418
CD-1, D-I



George Stover
Lyons
USD 405
CD-1, D-II



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



Rod Koons
Durham/Hillsboro/Lehigh
USD 410
D-2, D-II



Gina Knapp
Blue Valley, USD 229
CD-3, D-I



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



Mark Richards
Goddard, USD 265
CD-4, DI



Shelby Green
Douglass, USD 396
CD-4, DII

Organizational Representatives



Ryan Burrows
Satanta
KASBC



Stan Boggs
Dodge City
KCA



Shane Backhus
McPherson
KIAAA



Jamie Minneman
Assaria
KMEA



Mike Harris
Wichita Southeast
KSCA

Middle/Junior High School Representatives



Curt Graves
Prin. Tescott
CD-1



Kellen Adams,
Supt. Leavenworth
USD 453
CD-2



Mark Bloustine
Prin. Paola
CD-3



Cort Haynes
Prin. Maize South
CD-4



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



Connie Redic
Prin. Wichita-Curtis
At-Large

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Senior High School League Representatives



Eric Cooper
Prin. Clearwater
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Laura Scaglione
Asst. Prin. Andover
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



Russell Baldwin
Ath. Dir. Derby
Ark Vly./Chisholm Tr.



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



Nathan Bauman
Prin. Sabetha
Big Seven



Gennifer Booth
Prin. Junction City
Centennial



Bobby Taul
Ath. Dir. Topeka-
Hayden
Centennial



Jared Kirkpatrick
Prin. Haven
Central Kansas



Scott Dunham
Prin. Douglass
Central Plains



Jon Webster
Prin. La Crosse
Central Prairie



Brandy Stanley
Prin. Frontenac
CNC



Andy Tylicki
Pres. St. James
Academy
Eastern Kansas



Kelli Kurle,
Ath. Dir.
OP-Blue Valley North
Eastern Kansas



Jay Doornbos
Prin. Council Grove
Flint Hills



Jeff Hines
Prin. Paola
Frontier



Matt Bayer
Prin. Scott City
Great West Act. Conf.



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



Sara Richardson
Prin. Wichita-East
Greater Wichita



Chris Bloomer
Prin. Wichita-Kapaun
Mt. Carmel
Greater Wichita



Donald Raymer
Prin. Marion
Heart of America



Betsy McKinney
Supt. Fairfield
USD 310
Heart of the Plains



Paul Zuzelski
Prin. Syracuse
Hi-Plains



David Schenk
Prin. Olathe-Heritage
Christian
Kaw Valley Conference



Tammie Baird
Prin. Madison
Lyon County



Lacy Warren
Prin. Atchison
Meadowlark Conf.



Sam Simmons
Dist. Ath. Dir.
Kansas City USD 500
Meadowlark Conf.



Greg Koelsch
Prin. Smith Center
Mid-Continent



Adam Hurla
Prin. St. Marys
Mid-East



Casey Seyfert
Prin. Beloit
North Central A. A.



Ben Smith
Prin. Abilene
North Central Kansas



Larry Mills
Prin. Horton
Northeast Kansas



Jeremy Long
Prin. Downs-Lakeside
Northern Plains



Jeremy Holloway
Prin. Oberlin-Decatur
Community
Northwest Kansas



Patrick Graham
Prin. Santa Fe Trail
Pioneer



K.B. Criss
Supt. Dexter USD 471
South Central Border

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Senior High School League Representatives (continued)



Travis Stalford
Prin. Coffeyville-Field
Kindley
Southeast Kansas



Travis Powell
Prin. Greensburg-
Kiowa County
SPIAA



Jay Novacek
Prin. Olathe West
Sunflower



Todd Dain
Prin. Shawnee Mission
South
Sunflower



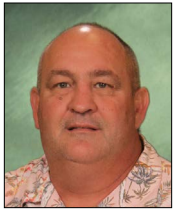
Marilyn Chrisler
Asst. Prin. Shawnee-
Mill Valley
Sunflower



Mike Gillman
Ath. Dir. Lawrence
Sunflower



Rob Schneeberger
Prin. Oswego
Three Rivers



James Renfro
Prin. Cherryvale
Tri-Valley



Cory Jensen
Prin. Hanover
Twin Valley



Alan Penrose
Prin. Lansing
United Kansas
Conference



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



Martha Mendoza
Prin. Dodge City
Western Athletic
Conference



Kerri Miles
Ath. Dir. Liberal
Western Athletic
Conference



Bryant Briggs
Prin. Grainfield-
Wheatland/Grinnell
Western Kansas-
Liberty



Trevor Siebert
Prin. Lost Springs-
Centre
Wheat State



Geoff Andrews
Supt. Diocese of
Salina Schools
Independent Schools

Academics + Activities = Curriculum Partners

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

