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 To: "Hutchinson, Nancy - Supt" <Nancy.Hutchinson@Bath.kyschools.us>
 Cc: "Gay, Jim" <Jim.Gay@Bath.kyschools.us>; <loucher@khsaa.org>

I believe that this is a form of a contract that KHSAA wants signed and entered into between the local board of education and each booster club, but I am not absolutely sure. It is some kind of contract that the board would have with each booster granting them "existence" and outlining what they can and cannot do. The gentleman at KHSAA never received ANYTHING that stated our school would not provide these contracts, it might have said we cannot provide contracts because our school district does not do this. I also talked to each surrounding school district and none of them do this either. The older gentleman who discussed this with us in our Title IX meeting last semester provided our school with a very old contract of some sort that was done in Fayette County (I believe) back in the late 90's or so. I did look over that contract, but our school or myself doesn't have any authority to establish or enter into any contract of this nature with a boosters club... If our school district is going to be required to do these booster club contracts, why aren't all schools in the Commonwealth required to do so?

I would like to see the documentation where our school refused to cooperate... Again it might have read "could not provide", I will start calling surrounding schools and writing down specific people who we talk to and whether or not they do these contracts with boosters. I have no problem helping the board to do these contracts if all schools must equally do them. I do feel it is unfair and not a best practice by KHSAA if only our school is required to do this...

Paul W. Prater

Principal
 Bath County High School

"Leadership rests not only on outstanding ability, but it also rests on commitment, loyalty, and pride. It rests on followers who are ready to accept guidance. Leadership is the ability to direct people and - more important - to have those people accept that direction." - *Vince Lombardi*

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From: Hutchinson, Nancy - Supt
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 11:46 AM
To: Prater, Paul - BCHS Principal
Cc: Gay, Jim; Biddle, Kim S.
Subject: FW: Title IX

We need to all get together and make sense of this entire situation. We want to ensure we are in compliance, but if there is something we have done incorrectly, we want to make sure we fix the problem.

Nancy L. Hutchinson
 Superintendent of Bath County Schools, where every adult leads and every child succeeds...

From: Wright, Roy
Sent: Friday, April 25, 2008 10:50 AM
To: Hutchinson, Nancy - Supt
Subject: FW: Title IX

From: Larry Boucher [mailto:loucher@khsaa.org]
Sent: Fri 4/25/2008 10:44 AM
To: Wright, Roy
Subject: re: Title IX

Please do.
 On Thursday, April 24, 2008 11:17 PM, Wright, Roy wrote:

> can I forward this. Roy

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 >From: Larry Boucher [mailto:loucher@khsaa.org]
 >Sent: Thu 4/24/2008 1:52 PM
 >To: Wright, Roy
 >Subject: Title IX

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 >Roy:
 >While I am sure your Superintendent may have tried to call me (as you earlier were kind enough to indicate she would), she did not leave a phone message if she did.
 >Roy, let me reiterate again, we are not going away on this issue until someone at Bath County sits down with us and talks about the concerns I expressed to you on the phone.
 >I am not the kind of guy that likes to deal like this, but I have been given an ultimate charge by the Kentucky Board of Education to keep them abreast of our school's efforts to achieve gender equity. Like it or not, that is my job and that is what I am going to do.
 >And, again, for your information, the KBE has asked me to apprise them of any school that shows any resistance to our Title IX goals/efforts.
 >Coach, I'm afraid someone is under a mistaken assumption (or possibly being misled) that we (KHSAA) might be difficult to deal with. Nothing could be further from the truth. We are trying to be partners in this Title IX effort and offer our expertise to member schools. If need be I am willing to discuss sending one of our Title IX Auditors to Bath County and help in writing or developing needed policies.
 >However, I want to be upfront..... I have a Title IX Report recently submitted by Bath County High School personnel that says Bath County won't provide the KHSAA with the requested information relating to any Booster Club agreements or arrangements Bath County might need to have. I'd label that resistance. Our annual report is due to the KBE within a short period of time and, absent any understanding of issues that we have sought to explore with Bath County, I will submit that notification of resistance to the Ky State Board of Education.
 >Larry Boucher