

From the 2011-12 Annual Verification of Title IX Procedures report, Danville High school was cited for not following through on interest from the interscholastic athletic survey in the areas of Women's golf and Women's Bowling.

The following actions were taken by Danville High School Title IX Committee to pursue the interest in woman's golf and bowling further.

1. During the fall of 2012, an additional survey was conducted to see if interest in either or both sports was still present. The survey was conducted in grades 8-11 of females. 80% of girls enrolled in those grades returned the surveys. (See attached survey)
2. Of the girls surveyed, 11 girls expressed interest in golf and 35 girls expressed interest in bowling. On the survey, girls were asked to include their name so that they could be contacted with further information.
3. After the survey was completed, the Title IX school chairperson and Assistant Athletic Director explored area schools that currently have golf and bowling programs. The following information was discovered:
 - a. Most of the adjoining county school systems do have golf programs for women.
 - b. No area schools currently offer bowling programs for women.
4. Danville High School had previously offered a women's golf program, but due to lack of interest it was dropped. (When it was dropped we had one female participating and she graduated, and no new girls were interested at the time.) It should be noted that there is still money allocated by the board of education for a women's golf coach and if interest in starting that program again were to occur, it would be added to the current roster of women's sports.
5. After gathering the information of those interested, a personal letter was sent to each girl that had expressed interest to inform them of a meeting to further explore the possibility of adding women's golf and bowling to the current sports offerings. (Letter attached)
6. The meeting was scheduled for after school on March 19, 2013 in the DHS cafeteria. No students attended the meeting.
7. With no one showing interest in attending the meeting to explore adding the new sports, the option to reinstate golf if interest were to occur, and no other local schools with current bowling programs to compete against, the Danville High School Title IX committee feels that the interest in these sports is only on paper and will not at this time pursue these matters further.

During the fall semester of this school year, you expressed interested in the possibility of Danville High School creating a girl's golf team and/or girl's bowling team. There will be an information gathering meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at 4:00 in the cafeteria at Danville High School to further explore the possibilities of adding one or both of these female sports to the current sports roster.

This meeting is simply a further exploration of interest by girls that are currently in the eighth through eleventh grades in the Danville Schools. This meeting does not mean we are starting these sports, we must see interest is still there, what if any opportunities in our area to be competitive in one or both of these sports and other necessary information. The meeting should last around 15-30 minutes. If you are still interested in one or both of these sports please make every effort to attend.

Sincerely yours,

Christel Belcher

Danville High School Title IX Coordinator

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I am a female student currently enrolled in grade: 8 9 10 11 12

I currently participate in a female sport at DHS: Yes No

If yes, please indicate all sports you are currently participating in:

- Volleyball
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Basketball
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- Track
- Tennis
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