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May 26, 2009

**Jenny McCarty
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2280 Executive Drive
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Dear Ms. McCarty:

As per our phone conversation on Wednesday, May 20, 2009 I have followed your suggestions and the information on the Title IX helpful hints and made adjustments on my report.

I am re-submitting my T35 and T36 forms for your inspection. We at Letcher County Central High School are working very hard to close the gap in the spending between the male and female athletes and I believe this will be reflected in the 2009-2010 report, which will show 2008-2009 monies.

Thank you very much for your assistance and encouragement.

Respectfully,


Ozz Jackson, A.D.

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April 19, 2007

Mr. Ozz Jackson, Athletic Director
Letcher County Central High School
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Dear Mr. Jackson:

I have reviewed the Letcher County Central High School Title IX Master File here in our KHSAA office. This review was done as a result of your inquiry about the feasibility and/or advice of beginning construction on a new high school baseball facility, and what impact that might have on your school's efforts to remain compliant with the mandates of Title IX.

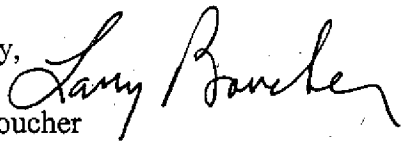
Our review pointed out that your expenditures for boys' sports in 2005-06 were substantially more than the average expenditures for girls' sports. This is an issue of which you should annually remain observant. However, I do feel your explanation that much of this is caused by the necessary athletic start-up expenditures for a new high school, particularly in the expensive sport of football, is understandable. It would not be unreasonable to assume this initial effort to secure equipment and facilities at your high school would inflate expenditures in such boys' sports.

Our review also shows you are one of the few KHSAA schools passing all three Title IX Opportunities Tests and you are commended for that. I have visited your school and I can see the efforts made to set the nice standard of excellence for your boys and girls athletic benefits. I am also aware of your recent state tournament successes in volleyball and girls' basketball.

In that light, it is our opinion that your desire to plan and prepare for the construction of a new on-campus baseball facility, to be used beginning with the 2007-08 season, should not cause major concerns for your Title IX compliance efforts. I do advise, in light of this added boy's benefit, and given the variances between boys' and girls' sport's expenditures, that every effort should be made within two years to develop a similar facility benefit for girls' softball. Should your high school softball team have a comparable facility for their use by the 2009-2010 season, you will remain an example for many schools as to the standard for gender equity compliance.

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Sincerely,


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Darren Bilberry
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Dear Mr. Bilberry:

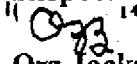
Because of a down turn in the economy we did not get to complete, and begin to use, our Baseball Field until February of 2009 and we were not able to begin construction on the Vocational School as planned; therefore the Vocational School and the Softball Field are behind schedule because of financial concerns.

Bids for the Letcher County Vocational School are to be received May 14, 2010 and Bonds are to be sold in June. The building project is to commence after July 1. The site for the Softball Field will have to be used as the staging area for the Vocational School Project materials, causing a delay in the construction of the Softball Field.

The Vocational School Project is expected to take 18 to 24 months to complete and as soon as it is completed we can begin processing the Softball Field Project.

I am filing this letter with our corrective action plan to keep you informed about what we are doing and why we are doing things a certain way.

I will file a monthly or bi-monthly report with you, (which ever you prefer) to keep you informed.

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