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KHSAA TO VISIT PULASKI SOUTHWESTERN

LEXINGTON – Members of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association staff and legal counsel will be meeting with Pulaski Southwestern High School personnel Mon., Nov. 8, to assist and counsel personnel with regards to responsibilities of compliance of Title IX. A public forum will be held at 6:30 p.m. at the school for open discussion.

Commissioner Louis Stout, Executive Assistant Commissioner Brigid DeVries and Danny Reeves (KHSAA legal Counsel) of Greenbaum, Doll, McDonald will hold the public meeting with Pulaski Southwestern principal Janice Fraley and other staff.

The visit is part of a series of visits in which the KHSAA will visit 20% of its membership each year over the next five years to assist and counsel with regards to compliance.

For more information, contact Butch Cope or Brigid DeVries at (606)299-5472.

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November 2, 1999

Pulaski Southwestern High School
Janie Fraley, Principal
1785 WTLO Road
Somerset, Kentucky 42503

Re: Title IX Visits

Dear Ms. Fraley:

The Kentucky High School Athletic Association through 702 KAR 7:065 has been directed to assist member schools in compliance with Title IX. Part of this assessment process includes monitoring the progress schools are making with their Gender Equity Review Committees and Title IX plans. Twenty percent of the KHSAA membership will be visited this year, and subsequent years until every school has been included. For the initial series of visits, schools were placed in random order generated by the computer and drawn by lot. Included in the list are those schools that requested a visit this school year.

It is the responsibility of the KHSAA and the member schools to give public notice regarding the visits and schedule a session for input from the public. The school visits will be conducted during the school day with the understanding that each member school will provide meeting facilities for the public session conducted during the evening. Our Sports Information Director will take care of the public notice.

The initial visits will be conducted by KHSAA staff, Commissioner Louis Stout, Executive Assistant Commissioner, Brigid DeVries, and Danny Reeves, KHSAA Legal Counsel. The Kentucky High School Athletic Association will be contracting additional assistance during the remainder of the school year and written notification will be given to the school prior to the visit.

We have scheduled Monday, November 8, 1999 as your meeting date. We will meet with your committee at 2:30 p.m., with the public meeting set for 6:30 p.m.

Please include the following personnel in the meeting: District Title IX Coordinator, Principal or Superintendent, Athletics Director, additional members of the Gender Equity Review Committee and any other personnel you may want to invite.

Please be prepared to discuss your athletics program, the KHSAA Title IX Guidelines for Compliance, the Gender Equity Review Committee structure and meeting schedule, report forms, facilities, and any inequities in your athletics program you have already identified.

Please confirm the scheduled visit with me by telephone. Include details such as exact location of the meetings so we can complete our plans.

We look forward to working with you on this important undertaking.

Sincerely,



Louis Stout
Commissioner

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Xc: Bert Minton, Superintendent

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