



TITLE IX FINAL AUDIT REPORT

(For schools visited during the 2002-2003 school year)

School: **Dawson Springs High School**

Reviewed By: **Gary W. Lawson**

Date of Visit: **April 17, 2003**

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1. Completed Required Forms

GE-19 Yes No

Survey Student Interest Form Yes No

Summary Forms T-1 Thru T-41 Yes No

Corrective Action Plan (Form T-60) Yes No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Area of Compliance:
(Check One Or More)

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	A	Substantial Proportionality
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	B	History and Continuing Practice Of Programs Expansion
<input type="checkbox"/>	C	Full and Effective Accommodation of Interest and Abilities

A.) If Substantial Proportionality is chosen; does it appear that the school has performed the calculation correctly?

Yes No

(If No, include in comments section and analysis of what is incorrect in the calculation.)

Comment:
According to data provided by the school, it meets the standard established in Test #1.

B.) If History and Continuing Practice of Program Expansion are chosen; does it appear that the school has performed the calculation correctly?

Yes No

Comment:
According to data provided by the school, it meets the standard established in Test #2.

C.) If Full and Effective Accommodation of Interest and Abilities is chosen, does it appear that the school provides opportunities in areas of students' interest?

Yes No

Comment:
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3. Has the school properly surveyed its student body to accurately assess the interests and abilities of its students?

Yes No

Comment:
According to the school's most recent submittal to KHSAA, they had an 81% return rate on the student survey.

4. Checklist of the Title IX Components of the Interscholastic Program

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		According to data submitted to KHSAA, the school meets the standard established in Test #1 for the school years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002. The school appears to meet the standard established in Test #2 for the school years 1999-2000, 2000-2001, and 2001-2002. The correct method for calculations of opportunities tests was discussed with school officials. The proper development of and follow-up to a corrective action plan was discussed with school officials.
Equipment and Supplies	X		The school visit showed a good quality of equipment and uniforms are supplied for all athletic participants. School officials were alerted to the fact that there should be a team sheet (T-5) for every individual team at the school. The school currently has a uniform replacement plan based on a five-year rotation.
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time		X	The school is considered to be currently deficient in this area due to lack of progress in the area of "prime time" scheduling of girls' basketball games. According to the school's 2002-2003 girls' basketball schedule, 31% of their total games are played in "prime time" and 25% of their home games are played in "prime time". (See KHSAA Recommended Action). It appears there is a slight disparity in total number of games scheduled by girls' teams versus the total number of games scheduled for the boys' teams. It is requested that the Gender Equity Review Committee review this situation.
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		School officials were alerted to the fact that the information on the summary sheet does not match the information on the team sheets in relation to meal allotments. These forms are to be corrected in the school's Title IX file.
Coaching	X		The school district's extra service pay schedule appears to be equitable.

Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities	X		The school visit showed that all shared athletic facilities appear to be shared equitably. The need for an assigned dressing area for every athlete at the school was discussed with school officials. There appears to be a slight disparity in benefits provided in relation to the baseball and softball complexes. The school is currently involved in several projects which are improving the softball field. It was emphasized to school officials that this progress should continue.
Medical and Training Facilities and Services	X		All athletes at Dawson Springs High School have the privilege of using the Trover Clinic for weight training.
Publicity	X		Cheerleading was discussed. The school currently has one cheerleading squad which cheers at all home boys' and girls' basketball games and an equal number of away games for both boys and girls. It was suggested that the school look into the feasibility of developing a policy for the posting of athletic recognition at the school.
Support Services	X		According to Forms T-35 and T-36 submitted by the school in 2001-2002, the school spends \$22.80 per female athlete on equipment and supplies while it spends \$44.85 per male athlete on equipment and supplies. The 1999-2000 Forms T-35 and T-36 could not be fully analyzed because school officials were unable to say for sure if all spending sources were included. Therefore, the Gender Equity Review Committee was requested to closely review and continually monitor athletic spending and attempt to insure parity. Booster clubs were discussed. The school appears to be in period of transition in relation to booster groups. The need for monitoring by school officials was emphasized.
Athletic Scholarships**	X		
Tutoring**	X		

Housing and Dining Facilities and Services **	X		
Recruitment of Student Athletes**	X		

5. Brief Summary/Analysis of the Corrective Action Plan (T-60)

The school's most recent corrective action plan calls for renovation of the girls' soccer field, landscaping of softball infield, construction of a swimming pool, construction of new lockers in boys' and girls' dressing rooms, and the mounting of an indoor batting cage for softball and baseball.

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

The school's major deficiency appears to be in the area of "prime time" scheduling for girls' basketball. It should also be emphasized that monitoring of spending and booster activities is very important.

7. Facility Recommendations or Concerns

School and KHSAA officials agreed that while not an equity issue, the lack of lockers and dressing areas was the major facility concern.

8. KHSAA Recommended Action

Notify Office of Civil Rights and Request Federal Investigation of Possible Violations

Notify Equity Division and KBE of Potential Title IX Violations

Suspension from the Association

Prohibition from Post Season Play

Probation For

Fine In The Amount of _____

None at This Time

School shall submit the following additional information:

(Scheduling of Games and Practice Time) On or before **June 15, 2003**, the school shall submit to KHSAA a written list of "prime time" games scheduled in girls'

basketball for the 2003-2004 school year. This list should include the day of the week, time of the game, and the opponent played for each "prime time" game. The school is also to document how these newly scheduled games will increase the school's "prime time" percentages for home games to be at least 45%.

9. PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING

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10. Comments

No one from the community attended the Public Comments session. The meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.