



**KHSAA TITLE IX RE-VISIT
FINAL AUDIT REPORT**

(For schools re-visited during the 2016-2017 school year)

School: Piarist High School
 Prepared By: Kathy Johnston
 Date of Re-Visit: November 17, 2016
 Telephone Number of Reviewer: **(859) 299-5472**
 Reviewed By: **Darren Bilberry, Asst. Commissioner**

1. Completed Required Forms

- Verification of Forms (Form GE-19) Yes No
- Participation Opportunities Summary Chart (Form T-1, T-2, T-3 & T-4) Yes No
- Benefits Summary Charts (Forms T-35 & T-36) Yes No
- Checklist Overall Athletics Program (Form T-41) Yes No
- Corrective Action Plan Summary Charts (Form T-60) Yes No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Area of Compliance:
(Check One or More)

X	A	Substantial Proportionality
	B	History and Continuing Practice Of Programs Expansion
X	C	Full and Effective Accommodation of Interest and Abilities

- A). Was the Substantial Proportionality Test (T-1) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments: According to submitted data, it appears that Piarist School is currently meeting the standard of Test 1 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

- B). Was the History and Continuing Practice of Program Expansion Test (T-2) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments: According to submitted data, it appears that Piarist School is not currently meeting the standard of Test 2 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

- C). Was the Full and Effective Accommodations of Interest and Abilities Test (T-3) an area in which the school met Title IX Opportunities compliance?
Yes No

Comments: According to submitted data, it appears that Piarist School is currently meeting the standard of Test 3 for the provision of athletic opportunities.

3. Is the school's most recent Student Interest Survey accurate in relation to the assessment of Interests & Abilities?
Yes No

Comments: The most recent Student Interest Survey was administered during the 2015-2016 school year. Students in grades 8-11 were surveyed with a return rate of 100%.

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

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		The most recent Student Interest Survey was administered during the 2015-2016 school year. Students in grades 8-11 were surveyed with a return rate of 100%. The school currently offers volleyball, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball athletic teams. Students who attend the Piarist School must meet an academic entrance exam requirement prior to admittance. The school's average enrollment for the last two (2) years is approximately 47 students. Although a small enrollment, the Piarist School has been committed to pursuing interest for additional athletic teams. Previous T-3 forms have indicated pursuance of student interest in cross country, softball, and baseball.
Equipment and Supplies	X		Uniforms are purchased every three (3) years. They are school purchased and remain part of the school inventory. Uniforms viewed were of high quality and equivalent in the quantity provided.
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time	X		There was written evidence of all current schedules. Viewed schedules showed a comparable number of competitive event opportunities for each team. There are no on campus practice facilities. The Piarist School utilizes a gym facility at the Knott County Sports Plex. There is equitable assignment of practice time and usage of the gym for all teams.
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		Travel (mode of transport) is provided by the Piarist School in a school owned vehicle. Transport to the Knott County Sports Plex for practices and contests is provided by the school. There was evidence for the provision of meal(s) and housing (overnight stay) for teams. Approval of any travel arrangements, including

			the provision for meal(s) and/or housing requires school administrative approval.
Coaching	X		The Piarist School does not provide extra pay stipends for coaching duties. The volleyball, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball teams all have head and assistant coaching positions. According to submitted data, the athlete to coach ratio is 5:1 for males and 5:1 for females. Administration indicated that coaches are on a one-year contract and renewable only by approval of the school Head Principal.
Locker Room, Practice and Competitive Facilities	X		There are no locker rooms or competitive facilities at the Piarist School. There was viewed evidence of storage space utilized by all teams. The volleyball and basketball teams of Piarist practice at the Knott County Sports Plex. This venue is approximately 45 minutes from the school. Locker rooms are available at the Sports Plex for teams to use. Administrative interviews indicate that the Sports Plex is primarily used for senior night and homecoming games. All other contests are played away. There was evidence of an outdoor volleyball and basketball courts. Both have marked lines and would be available for conditioning and/or limited practice use. Interviews with administration indicated a plan for a gymnasium with locker rooms to be built on the school campus.
Medical and Training Facilities and Services	X		There is not a weight room located at the Piarist School. Athletic physicals are the responsibility of each student. There was viewed evidence of emergency action plans for the school and the Knott County Sports Plex.

Publicity	X		There is a fair and equitable plan for senior recognition and post season awards. There are banners of recognition for currently sponsored teams. The school does not currently sponsor a cheerleading squad.
Support Services	X		The Piarist School is a tuition free school funded through donations and are part of the Catholic Diocese. There are no athletic booster groups. All fund raising projects, purchases, and expenditures require prior approval of the Piarist School Student Council. This Council is made up of Administrators, Students, and Teachers. This group manages the expenditures of all school programs, not just athletics. The request to purchase items follows the procedure as outlined by the Council. According to submitted data, it appears that the Piarist School meets the acceptable spending parameters both on a percentage and per athlete basis. There is one athletic office located at the school. It provides access to all coaches.
Athletic Scholarships	NA		
Tutoring	NA		
Housing and Dining Facilities and Services	NA		
Recruitment of Student Athletes	NA		

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

Note: there were no items listed as part of the 2015-2016 Annual Report (please see 7.a. below)

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

There were no observed deficiencies in the overall athletics program at Piarist High.

7. KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to new deficiencies

Although there are no deficiencies, the following recommendations should be addressed to ensure overall equivalence:

- a. The Improvement Plan (T-60) shall include all plans for improvement and/or additions that may have impact on the Opportunities and/or Benefits Categories. It is important that the form be filled out properly and submitted, as part of the Annual Report, by the April 30, 2017 deadline. (blank forms should not be submitted)

8. KHSAA Recommended Action in relation to reoccurring deficiencies

N/A

9. PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING

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District Level Title IX Coordinator: Kevin Tackett

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10. Comments

Interviews with students and coaches display a tremendous amount of pride and commitment to the Piarist School. The addition of any sports program or activity comes from the efforts of dedicated school personnel. Even with limited enrollment, the opportunity and benefit categories are equitable for both boys and girls.