



TITLE IX FINAL AUDIT REPORT

(For schools visited during the 1999-2000 school year)

School: **Trigg County**
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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 (Some are not complete)

Corrective Action Plan (Form T-60) Yes No

2. Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance

Trigg County does not comply in any of the Three Participation Test

Area of Compliance:

(Check One Or More)

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

* See Note under History and Continuing Practice of Programs Expansion on Page Two (2).

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:

The calculation should have shown that girls represent filling 36% of the athletic participation opportunities and boys represent 64%. In addition, there is some question as to whether boys' and girls' were double and triple counted in their participation since Form T-4 totals indicate there are 80 girls and 200 boys' participation slots being filled.

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:

If the school institutes sports they intend to, in accordance with their Corrective Action Plan, they will possibly meet the Opportunities Portion of the Title IX through this test.

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

Yes No

Comment:

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

Yes No

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| <p>Comment:</p> <p>It does appear that some students have been surveyed. However, the survey only indicates a response from 178 students while the student body consists of approximately 488 students. Some explanation of this method of surveying should be included when the 2000-2001-student survey is conducted. There appears to be enough interest in girls' volleyball to provide all levels. In addition, it appears there is sufficient interest in a girls' soccer program. The Corrective Action Plan indicates intentions to sponsor these two sports in the 2000-2001 school year.</p> |
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4. Checklist of the Title IX Components of the Interscholastic Program

| Benefit to Students | Satisfactory | Deficient | Comments |
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| Accommodation of Interests and Abilities | | X | Currently, Trigg County does not meet any of the athletic participation opportunities for Title IX. However, their Corrective Action Plan addresses their intentions to correct this inequity in 2000-2001. |
| Equipment and Supplies | X | | Some inequity occurs in overall number of team managers. Providing appropriate softball catcher equipment should be considered. |
| Scheduling of Games and Practice Time | X | | Some attention should be given to ensuring softball and baseball total games are comparable. |
| Travel and Per Diem Allowances | X | | The school should review support for and frequency of meals to all programs to ensure equivalency. The baseball report is missing from the document. |
| Coaching | X | | |
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| Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities | X | | |
| Medical and Training Facilities and Services | | X | Boy's sports are routinely provided with trainers while their presence at girls' sports is infrequent. There is some evidence that weight room facilities are not adequately available to girls. |
| Publicity | X | | The Pep Band should perform at both boys' and girl's home basketball games to be equitable. |
| Support Services | | X | Budget comparison chart information is incomplete and therefore a determination is unable to be made. See Note One (1). |
| 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 intends to add girls' volleyball and girls' soccer in the year 2000-2001 to address its inequities in providing females appropriate athletic participation opportunities.

6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

The school fails to meet the opportunities qualifications for providing its female students athletic participation opportunities.

7. Facility Recommendations or Concerns

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:

(Selection of Cheerleaders) On or before **April 15, 2001**, the school is requested to provide information to the KHSAA concerning the manner in which cheerleaders are selected for boys' and girls' teams. If cheerleaders are selected in such a way as to result in arguably better (i.e. "A" team vs. "B" team) cheerleaders performing at boys' events, the school shall also submit a plan under which cheerleaders of equal ability shall perform at an equal number of boys' and girls' games in comparable sport (i.e., boys' varsity and girls' varsity basketball game).

(Prime Time Contest/Girls' Basketball) On or before **April 15, 2001**, the school is requested to provide information to the KHSAA concerning the number of "prime time" games scheduled (games to be played on Friday and/or Saturday nights) for its girls' varsity basketball team during the 2000/2001 season. To the extent that a fewer percentage of girls' games are played during prime times (when compared with the percentage of boys' games scheduled for prime times), the school shall advise the KHSAA of action it intends to take to immediately correct the difference.

Note One (1)

Forms T-35 & T-36 should show 1999-2000 budgeted and expenditures amounts in order for an accurate determination to be made regarding the level of support afforded athletic programs. Revised T-35 & T-36, reflecting 1999-2000 budgeted & expended figures shall be provided to KHSAA no later than February 15, 2001. Otherwise, 2000-2001 figures must be provided to KHSAA with 2000-2001 Title IX report, which is due no later than April 15, 2001.

- School should provide evidence no later than **April 15, 2001** that the sports of volleyball and girls soccer were added for the 2000-2001 school year.
- School should provide evidence no later than **April 15, 2001** that sufficient and comparable numbers of trainers have been added for female athletics.