



## TITLE IX FINAL AUDIT REPORT

(For schools visited during the 2001-2002 school year)

School: **Valley High School**  
Reviewed By: **Gary W. Lawson**  
Date Of Visit: **January 31, 2002**  
Telephone Number of Reviewer: **502-875-3817**

### 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)

	A	Substantial Proportionality
X	B	History and Continuing Practice Of Programs Expansion
	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:

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 supplied by the school, the standard established in this test was met during the 2000-2001 school year. The fact that the school no longer has the girls' soccer team that began that year was discussed during the audit visit.

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:

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

Yes  No

Comment:
According to data provided by the school, the student body has been accurately surveyed.

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

Benefit to Students	Satisfactory	Deficient	Comments
Accommodation of Interests and Abilities	X		The proper method for calculation of the opportunities test was discussed with school personnel. The school now has correct calculations in their Title IX File. It was pointed out that minutes of all gender equity meetings should be in the Title IX File. The school personnel were informed that all team forms and summary forms in the Title IX File should be signed and dated. It was also recommended that student representatives be placed on the Gender Equity Review Committee.
Equipment and Supplies	X		The school visit showed that Valley's athletes are provided with high quality equipment and uniforms. It is recommended that the school consider the feasibility of developing a uniform replacement plan.
Scheduling of Games and Practice Time	X		Prime time scheduling was discussed. The girls' basketball team is playing six prime time games this year. This is an increase over the number in the 2000-2001 school year.
Travel and Per Diem Allowances	X		Form T-16 in the Title IX File is not compatible with some of the team forms in the file. This was explained to the school officials, and they were requested to correct these documents as soon as possible.
Coaching	X		Forms T-18 through T-25 were not properly filled out in the Title IX File. School personnel were requested to fill out these forms correctly and place them in their permanent Title IX File.
Locker Rooms, Practice and Competitive Facilities	X		Valley High School appears to be following the guidelines given to them by the Office of Civil Rights in this area.
Medical and Training Facilities and Services	X		The school is requested to have a weight-training schedule posted in the weight room for all sports participants who use it. The Gender Equity Review Committee was asked to encourage more females to use the weight room.

Publicity	X		Cheerleading was discussed. The school currently has one cheerleading squad which splits into a "blue" squad and a "gold" squad during basketball season. The two squads alternate cheerleading at boys' and girls' basketball games. The school is requested to develop a written policy for the posting of banners and pictures in the gym.
Support Services	X		Although the school visit indicated there was basic parity in this area, it was difficult to fully assess because of the school's failure to submit completed Forms T-35 and T-36. Booster clubs were discussed. The school administration is involved in monitoring the booster club to ensure equivalence of benefits.
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 the installation of scoreboards at the baseball and softball fields, the addition of a girls soccer program, and refurbishing the girls' basketball locker room and coaches office.

**6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs**

The major deficiency discussed with the school officials was the failure of the school to document both opportunities and benefits provided to Valley High School students. The school's audit documents and Title IX File need to be corrected and updated.

**7. Facility Recommendations or Concerns**

There are no major facility recommendations at this time. The school is currently completing a plan to comply with Office of Civil Rights requirements.

**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:

**(Support Services-Budget)**

The school is requested to submit to the KHSAA by **March 30, 2002**, completed Forms T-35 and T-36 for the 1999-2000 school year. These forms are to include school as well as booster club spending.

**9. PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING**

**High School Title IX Coordinator:** Tasso Harris

**District Level Title IX Coordinator:** James Watkins

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**10. Comments:**

The Public Comments Session began at 6:05 p.m. and was adjourned at 6:40 p.m. with two people attending.