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TITLE IX FINAL AUDIT REPORT
（For schools visited during the 2000－2001 school year）
School：Louisville Western High School
Reviewed By：Gary W．Lawson
Date Of Visit：May 7， 2001
Telephone Number of Reviewer：（502）875－3817

## 1．Completed Required Forms

GE－19 Yes【 No

Survey Student Interest Form Yes 図 No $\square$
Summary Forms T－1 Thru T－41 Yes龱 No
Corrective Action Plan（Form T－60）Yes区 No $\square$
2．Opportunities Component of Title IX Compliance
Area of Compliance：
（Check One Or More）

|  | A | Substantial Proportionality |
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|  | B | History and Continuing Practice Of Programs Expansion |
| X | 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?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ 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?
$\square$ Yes $\square$ No

Comment:
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?

区 Yes $\square$ No
Comment:
According to the responses on Form T-3 and the responses from the student survey, the school meets the standard established in this test.

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

区 Yes $\square$ No

## Comment:

According to the document submitted and the administrator's responses, the school personnel appeared to have properly surveyed its population.
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 |  | It appears that the school personnel have performed the calculations to determine opportunities correctly. The low level of participation was discussed with school administrators. It was recommended that specific goals be established in future Corrective Action Plans to attempt to increase participation. It was recommended that the school include students on future Gender Equity Review Committees. The school personnel were alerted to the fact that all future team reports should be signed, dated, and identified. Also, all information on team reports should be reflected in summary reports. It was suggested to school officials that the Gender Equity Review Committee be more involved in goal setting for improvements in school facilities. The importance of the development, accuracy, and updating of a permanent Title IX file was emphasized to school officials. |
| Equipment and Supplies | X |  | It was suggested that the Gender Equity Review Committee look at the feasibility of developing a rotation plan for uniform replacements. |
| Scheduling of Games and Practice Time | X |  | School personnel are requested to submit information to the KHSAA by May 30, 2001. (See comment section) |
| Travel and Per Diem Allowances | X |  | The need for team forms and summary forms to show the same information in relation to this area was discussed with school officials. |
| Coaching | X |  | School officials discussed their concern about the degree to which the current coaching staff was encouraging participation in athletics at the school. Both the athletic director and principal seem to have made the employment of quality coaches a priority. |


| Locker Rooms, <br> Practice and <br> Competitive <br> Facilities |  | $\mathbf{X}$ | There seems to be at least two major <br> deficiencies in this area. One area is the girls' <br> softball field, which is deficient in several <br> aspects, including but not limited to the <br> following: The general layout of the field is <br> lacking. There are no dugouts or scoreboard, <br> and seating is inadequate with no permanent <br> fence. The second area is the availability of <br> locker space for girls' sports. The girls <br> basketball, volleyball, and softball teams are all <br> assigned to share the same locker room space <br> while most other locker areas are used <br> exclusively by one sports team. (See comment <br> section) |
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| Medical and <br> Training <br> Facilities and <br> Services | $\mathbf{X}$ |  | It was suggested a workout schedule for each <br> team be developed for the weight training <br> facility to assure equality. |
| Publicity |  |  |  |

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

Both the 1999-2000 and the 2000-2001 Corrective Action Plans called for attempts to increase female participation in athletics. Several suggestions were made to the school personnel to help develop more specific steps to meet this goal. These included improvement to facilities, selective hiring of coaches, involvement of the Gender Equity

Review Committee, and more wide spread publicity.
6. Observed Deficiencies in Overall Girls and Boys Athletics Programs

These major areas need to be addressed: the low and decreasing level of female participation: the condition of the softball field, and the allotment of locker room space for girls.

## 7. Facility Recommendations or Concerns

Although there appears to be a need for the upgrading of nearly all athletic facilities, it is suggested that the softball and baseball fields be addressed first.
8. KHSAA Recommended Action
$\square$ Notify Office Of Civil Rights and Request Federal Investigation of Possible Violations
$\square$ Notify Equity Division and KBE of Potential Title IX Violations
$\square$ Suspension From the Association
$\square$ Prohibition From Post Season Play
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$\square$ None At This Time

区 School shall submit the following additional information:
(Selection of Cheerleaders) On or before June 1, 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 June 1, 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.
(Locker Rooms/Practice and Competitive Facilities) School personnel should present a plan for approval by the Gender Equity Review Committee, which would provide more equitable use of locker room space at the school. A copy of this proposal should be submitted to the KHSAA no later than June 1, 2001.
School personnel should develop a plan for improvement to the softball field. This plan shouid emphasize that this endeavor is a major priority for the school. Implementation of this plan should begin before improvements in other areas are started. A copy of this plan should be submitted to the KHSAA no later than June 1, 2001.
(Support Services/Budget) The school is requested to submit by June 1, 2001 Budget Forms T-35 and T-36 which include all expenditures made during the 1999-2000 school year for each sport.

## 9. PERSONNEL IN ATTENDANCE AT AUDIT MEETING

High School Title IX Coordinator: Kevin Salyer, 502-485-8710
District Level Title IX Coordinator: Jim Watkins, 502-485-3011

| Name | Title | Telephone |
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| Brigid DeVries | KHSAA/Executive Asst. Comm. | $859 / 299-5472$ |
| Gary W. Lawson | KHSAA/Auditor | $502 / 875-3817$ |
| Geneva Price | Western HS/Principal | $502 / 485-8344$ |
| Kevin Salyer | Western HS/Athletic Director | $502 / 485-8710$ |

10. Comments

The public comment session was held at Central High School. Several members of the various schools' Gender Equity Review Committees were present, but no one from the general public was in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at $6: 55$ p.m.

Mr. Louis Stout, Commissioner KHSAA:

In response to our May 7, 2001 Title IX Committee visit, and subsequent Title IX Audit Report dated May 23, 2001, Western MST High School would offer the following materials as requested from Page 5, Question 8 KHSAA Recommended Action:

## Selection of Cheerleaders

Due to a lack of interest and participation, Western MST offers only one Varsity cheerleading squad. They cheer at all Varsity Football games, and all prime time Boys or Girls basketball games unless the teams are split and in that case, they cheer at the home contest.

## Prime Time contests/Giris Basketball

Please find attached copies of the Boys and Girls 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 Schedules.

## Locker Room/Practice and Competitive Facilities

Western MST has five dressing room areas with restroom and shower facilities and two without plumbing. They will be used by the following sports during these respective seasons:


Western has put in motion the paperwork to receive School Board assistance in funding the following improvements to the grounds. Detailing the softball field as our number one priority.
Softball field is to be improved by adding scorers area during the summer of 2001, purchasing a portable electronic scoreboard during the winter of 2001, Rermanent Dugouts during the summer of 2002 . The portable outfield fence will be put in place as needed, depending on the school's ability to field a team during the softball season. The area will continue to be utilized as a practice football field during the fall of the year.
Portable aluminum bleachers will be put in place and the older, unsafe bleachers will be removed.
We have similarly asked for monies to be granted to resurface the track, resurface the tennis courts, and to add plumbing for restrooms and showers in outbuilding.

## Support Services/Budget

Please find attached copies of T-35 and T-36 as requested.


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| Small Gym Girls <br> (PE Year Round) | C. Country Coed Soccer |  | Softball |
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| Large Gym Visitors | Visiting teams and/or Officials as needed |  |  |
| Large Gym Varsity Boys | Football | Basketball | Track |
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| Outbuilding and Weight Room | Utilized by all student athietes as scheduled |  |  |

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