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| TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS | REGULATION NUMBER: 8375-01 |
| SUBJECT: MANAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS | DATE OF ISSUE: 06/18/80 <hr/> REVISIONS: 06/05/90; 10/22/91 02/21/97; 06/10/14; 12/17/18; 09/07/23 <hr/> PREPARING OFFICE: TEACHING/ LEARNING/ADMINISTRATION |

I. PURPOSE:

To clarify the types of athletic contests permitted in Topeka Public Schools.

II. PERSONNEL AFFECTED:

- A. Building Administrators
- B. Certified Personnel
- C. Students

III. PROCEDURE:

A. Elementary School Athletics

Interschool athletics are not permitted below the seventh grade.

B. Middle School Athletic Contests

The scheduling of middle school athletic contests shall include contests between middle schools of Unified School District No. 501 and may include contests with other middle schools, public or private, as approved by the Superintendent and/or the Superintendent's designee.

C. Senior High School Athletic Contests

1. Scheduling Contests outside the League

Games with teams outside of the league to which schools are assigned may be scheduled as long as the contests do not violate Kansas State High School Activities Association rules and regulations.

2. Telecasting/Broadcasting

Radio broadcast or telecast of all school events is permitted upon approval by the principal.

3. Regional and State Tournaments

Senior high schools sponsor and/or participate in regional and state tournaments as planned and scheduled by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.

IV. NONPUBLIC STUDENT PARTICIPATION

Any student shall be permitted to participate in any school district Kansas State High School Activities Association (KSHSAA) regulated activities if the student is:

- 1. A resident of the school district**
- 2. Enrolled and attending a nonpublic elementary or secondary school**
- 3. Complies with K.S.A. 72-6262**
- 4. Meets the age and eligibility**
- 5. Pays any fees required by the district for participation in the activity**
- 6. Seeks to participate in the school assigned by residence**
- 7. The student shall meet, be deemed to meet, any academic eligibility requirements by KSHSAA if the student:**
 - a. Is maintaining satisfactory progress towards achievement or promotion to the next grade level**
 - b. The parent, teacher or organization providing instruction submits an affidavit or transcript to KSHSAA indicating the student meets academic eligibility requirements**
- 8. The student enrolls in and completes any particular courses required of other students**
- 9. The student shall be subject to any tryout or other participation requirements applicable to other students**