

Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry

Topic

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Member School Item

2022-2023 Title IX School Audits

**Takeaways to help
Board and Staff**

Every year 40-45 member schools are scheduled for a revisit from a KHSAA Title IX Auditor. In 2022-2023 Middlesboro High School was selected for a revisit/audit.

General Commentary

During the January 10, 2023 audit it was determined that the school did not provide evidence of the provision of parity in regard to mode of transportation, meals, or lodging for student athletes.

On or before March 20, 2023 the school was to submit to KHSAA regulations addressing the equitable provision of the mode of transportation, meals and lodging for student athletes. These regulations are to be signed by all head coaches and all members of the Gender Equity Review Committee.

Middlesboro High School was granted three extensions for the submittal of the required materials. On June 12, 2023 after receiving none of the requested materials these deficiencies and the schools failure to provide the requested materials were included on the Staff Note to the Kentucky Department of Education.

After ongoing numerous attempts were made by the school's auditor and Assistant Commissioner Darren Bilberry to encourage and/or assist to get the school to submit the required information all required materials were finally submitted and approved on March 4, 2024. No further action is necessary at this time.