

Proposed changes for 2025-26 KPSAA MIDDLE SCHOOL Handbook As presented to the Board of Education:

KPSAA Middle School Handbook

1. **Page 13, PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR ACTIVITIES, Section D. Item 1 Participation Fee**
Middle School students enrolled in a KPBSD school will be charged a fee of ~~\$60~~ **\$80** for basketball, cross-country running, Nordic skiing, soccer, track and field, volleyball, and wrestling. Schools may charge up to ~~\$25~~ **\$40** for other activities. **Non-KPBSD students** will be assessed an additional ~~\$60~~ **\$80** to support an equitable contribution to facilities and operations per KPBSD activity.

2. **Page 15, GENERAL ACTIVITIES POLICIES FOR THE KPBSD. Section G. Item 1. Suggested Admission Fees**
General Admission
Adults ~~\$2.00~~ **\$5.00**
Seniors **\$3.00**
Students ~~\$1.00~~ **\$2.00**
Families ~~\$5.00~~ **\$15.00**
Parents of home team ~~\$1.00~~ **\$2.00**

3. **Page 16, GENERAL ACTIVITIES POLICIES FOR THE KPBSD. Section L. Item 5.a.**
 5. **Cross-Country Running Borough Tournament**
 - a. To be eligible for Borough Tournament Competition in more than one sport, **with school administration approval**, an athlete must participate in at least 50% of the scheduled contests for those activities.
Multiple Remove Classification under each activity
~~Classifications~~ Team classifications are sixth, seventh, and eighth graders that currently attend the school; or charter school
Grade/team composition already defined under STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, Section B. Item 3.a.

4. **Page 47 BYLAWS (Entire Bylaws enclosed)**
 - > **ARTICLE III – Membership, Item 4**
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 4. ~~A junior high is defined as a school which offers grades 7 and 8.~~
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 - > **ARTICLE V – Voting, Item 1 & Item 3**
 1. Each ~~building administrator~~ **school** shall be allowed one vote **cast by the building administrator. Regional administrators at more than one school shall be allowed one vote.**
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3. The voting membership shall vote/decide on matters pertaining to:
 - A. Selection of Executive Board
 - B. Bylaws Amendments
 - ~~C. Tournament Sites~~
 - ~~D. Co-curricular Handbook~~

> **ARTICLE VI** – *Sanctioned Activities*

1. **Borough** Tournament sites and dates will be selected annually at the regular spring meeting **on a rotational basis**.
- ~~2. Each participating school shall have submitted their proposals for suggested activities and tournament sites by the last Tuesday of March.~~
- ~~3. The Board shall act on these proposals at the spring meeting.~~

> **ARTICLE VIII** – *KPSAA Board, Item 2*

2. Representative members shall be selected from the following areas:
 - A. One secondary administrator
 - B. One high school representative
 - C. One ~~junior high~~ **middle** school representative
 - D. One elementary representative
 - E. One activities representative at large
 - F. One representative at large
 - G. One school board member
 - H. One parent appointed by the School Board
 - I. One K-12 school representative

> **ARTICLE IX** – *Election of KPSAA Board*

1. The KPAAA ~~President~~ **Executive Secretary** shall ~~appoint a nominating committee~~ **solicit nominations for KPSAA board end of term representatives from building administrators** whose members will be ~~certified full-time~~ employees of the KPBSD. ~~This committee will provide names of appropriate nominees for vacancies.~~ These names shall be provided for the published agenda at the spring general membership meeting.

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3. Elected members of the KPSAA Board shall consist of KPBSD ~~certified~~ **full-time** staff only.

> **ARTICLE X** – *Term of Membership*

1. The following two-year rotation shall be established for all board members except the parent representative which is to be a three-year term, the school board ~~and assembly representatives~~ **representative** and the executive secretary.

5. **Page 55, APPENDIX B. CO-CURRICULAR PARTICIPANT USER FEE CONTRACT. (Enclosure)**
Suggested fee changes on enclosed document. Changes will be noted in red.

6. **Page 58, APPENDIX D. Team/Staffing Guidelines**

Proposed adding 5th assistant coach for Track & Field at 90+. Established minimum of 4 participants for ESports (from the Club level for 2024-25).

7. **Multiple Pages -**

a. Updating the school year reference to 2025-26 SY

b. Updating the borough tournament and music festival dates and locations