



# KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## M E M O R A N D U M

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DATE: April 21, 2026

TO: Clayton Holland, Superintendent  
Jason Tauriainen, Board of Education President

FROM: Vaughn Dosko  
KPSAA Executive Secretary

RE: **KPSAA Co-Curricular Handbook Changes for SY 2026-27**

Attached please find the Handbook changes for the following:

### Elementary School Handbook Change

1. *CONCUSSION INFORMATION* relocated and language updated to match ASAA
2. *PARTICIPATION GUIDELINES FOR ACTIVITIES, Section D, Item 1. Participation Fee*  
A maximum of ~~\$15~~ \$20 per activity may be charged in order to run intramural programs at each site, excluding forensics.
3. *APPENDIX C, Activity Fee Charge* increased to \$20

### Middle School Handbook Changes

1. *Table of Contents. Moving Concussion Information & Multiple Form Updates to match ASAA*  
Concussion Return to Play Protocol form updates
2. *Page 35, ACTIVITY RULES, BASKETBALL. Section B.*  
**No backcourt defense is permitted until the 2nd half.** However, if a team is ahead by 20 or more points into the second half, then they are not allowed to play backcourt defense. If the lead drops below 20 points, then the backcourt defense is permitted.  
Delete Item C
3. *Multiple Forms Updates (Created online activity packet to be added to PowerSchool)*  
**APPENDIX A:**
  - a. Part 1 – Co-Curricular Participation Consent Form
  - b. Part 2 – Co-Curricular Participant User Fee Contract
  - c. Part 3 – Authorization for Emergency Medical Treatment
  - d. Part 4 – Student Health Exam
  - e. Part 5 – Concussion Information Parent Verification
  - f. Part 6 – Sudden Cardiac Arrest

4. **APPENDIX B, Non-KPBSD Student Athlete Middle School Eligibility Check Form**  
Changed from Co-Curricular Participant User Fee Contract
5. *Multiple Pages* –
  - a. Updating the school year references 2026-27 SY
  - b. Updating the borough tournament and music festival dates and locations

### **High School Handbook Changes**

1. *Table of Contents Changes and Form Updates*
2. *Page 9, STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, Section B. Item 1. A(3). Enrollment*  
PLEASE SEE: APPENDIX **N** ASAA Guidelines and Checklist for Alternative Education Students for implementing AS 14.30.365.
3. *Page 10, STUDENT ELIGIBILITY, Section C. Item 1.*  
**Any Home School Program, Connections Program, Distance Education Program, Credit Recovery Program, Alternative School, Standards Based Schools (River City Academy and Susan B. English), are responsible for determining their students' progress at each eligibility check and follow the same guidelines as the rest of the district. All of these programs listed are responsible for determining and communicating their students' progress at for each eligibility check to the school of eligibility.** All of these programs and correspondence students must meet the same timeframe requirements as students within the traditional school setting. **Refer to Appendix C for the Non-KPBSD form, if applicable.**
4. *Page 19, GENERAL ACTIVITIES POLICIES FOR KPBSD, Section G. Item 1. General Admission*  
Adults ~~\$8.00~~ **\$10.00**  
Students ~~\$2.00~~ **\$3.00**  
Parents of Home Team ~~\$2.00~~ **\$3.00**  
*Page 24, COACH'S RESPONSIBILITIES*  
Be currently certified in the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching along with the *Alaska/ASAA State Component, First Aid Health and Safety, Concussion in Sports, Sudden Cardiac Arrest and Protecting Students From Abuse.* In addition to the above courses, coaches of Unified Sports programs must have successfully completed the *NFHS Learn Unified Sports* course.
5. *Multiple APPENDIX Updates and Format Changes*  
**APPENDIX A - KPBSD Athletic/Activity Participation Registration updates to include physical address & reference ASAA's School Activity Reporting System**  
**APPENDIX B – Concussion Return to Play Protocol updates to the form to match ASAA**  
**APPENDIX C – Non-KPBSD Athlete Eligibility Form new form created**  
**APPENDIX D – Team/Staffing Guidelines add 9-man Football stipend w/minimum of 18**  
**APPENDIX D - Extra-Curricular Staffing updates after end of year reporting complete**  
**APPENDIX N – ASAA Guidelines and Checklist for Alternative Education Students**  
**Title update and language to match ASAA**
6. *Multiple Pages – 2026-27 SY*
  - a. Updating the school year references
  - b. Updating the KPBSD Student Council meeting to Soldotna High School
  - c. Updating the borough tournaments and music festival dates and locations
  - d. Updating the ASAA Activities Calendar