

Title IX Compliance Steering Committee - Meeting Minutes

February 15, 2017

7:10 – 8:00 am

Members Present: Dean Mack, Erin Battersby, Mark Jergens-Zmuda, Karen Hubbert, Ty Bergstrom, Fred Rundle and Carol Gullstad.

Absent: Stacy Bjarnason, Mindy Blakeslee, Erica Hill, Chris Long, Brett Ogada, Becky Shaddle, Noah Hsue and Natalie Robinson.

Review of May 18, 2016 Minutes

Review 2016-17 Athletic Participation Numbers

Dean Mack spoke to the great strides the district has made in the last 10 years regarding Title IX. At the high school level the Duplicated Participation/Enrollment percentages are higher for the girls than the boys. At IMS the challenge is that 90% of sports are community based and the district has no control of those offerings.

Review 2016-17 Self-Assessment

Mark Jergens-Zmuda reviewed the District Self-Assessment for the 2016-17 sports year. In this report This report covers:

- Interests and Abilities
- Equipment & Supplies
- Scheduling of Games & Practice Times
- Facilities
- Coaching
- Publicity
- Medical Services & Training
- Travel & Per Diem
- General Concerns & Comments

Mark noted that girl wrestlers went to State and that the unified basketball and soccer teams are growing. He is still working with the City to improve the public tennis courts.

For scheduling purposes we gained the gyms at Northwood Elementary and PEAK but have lost a field.

We continue to work with the City for scheduling at Mary Wayte Pool.

Many of the coaches are not teachers and not available to coach until later in the evening, which creates a challenge for scheduling and students.

Mark would like to see an AED at the baseball field and is working with the booster club to fund the purchase.

The girls' basketball water polo and cross country teams were able to travel this year for the first time.

Survey and Goals

There were over 600 responses to the Student Athletic Interest Survey, split evenly between boys and girls.

More interest is being shown in badminton, crew, skiing and fencing by both boys and girls.

There was also a suggestion to raise athletic fees. MISD fees are some of the least compared to other high schools in the area. The higher fees would offset the cost of transportation to events.

Next Meeting:

May 17, 2017

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