

**ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION OPPORTUNITIES: Three Part Test**

**2014-15**

Date Completed:

District :

Prong #1 - Substantial Proportionality

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>	<u>Total Boys &amp; Girls</u>	<u>% Boys</u>	<u>% Girls</u>
Total Enrollment 9-12	<u>309</u>	<u>325</u>	<u>634</u>	<u>48.74%</u>	<u>51.26%</u>
Total Athletic Participants	<u>302</u>	<u>236</u>	<u>538</u>	<u>56.13%</u>	<u>43.87%</u>
Variance				<u>7.40%</u>	<u>-7.40%</u>

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The percentage of male and/or female athletes should be "substantially proportionate" to the percentage of male or female students enrolled. Example: If boys are 52% of enrollment and 60% of athletes and girls are 48% of enrollment and 40% of athletes, there is an 8% difference (52%-60% or 48%-40%) between rates of enrollment and rates of participation for boys and girls. This figure should be zero.

Prong #2 - History & Continuing Practice of Program Extension

Opportunities must be provided when there is sufficient interest and ability among the underrepresented sex to sustain a viable team and a reasonable expectation of competition for that team. Programs like club or intramural sports programs may show interests that are not being met. Review a copy of the Student Interest Survey to see if the interests and abilities of the underrepresented gender are fully and effectively accommodated by the current program.

(The Student Interest Survey in itself is just a tool. It is but one resource for schools to use before choosing Prong #3)

Prong #3 - Interests & Abilities

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**SAMPLE**

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Date Completed: 6/1/11

District : Kent ISD

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Total Enrollment 9-12	<u>900</u>	<u>926</u>	<u>1826</u>	<u>49.29%</u>	<u>50.71%</u>
Total Athletic Participants	<u>625</u>	<u>565</u>	<u>1190</u>	<u>52.52%</u>	<u>47.48%</u>
Variance				<u>3.23%</u>	<u>-3.23%</u>

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