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**Athletic Department  
Board Report  
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**1. Successes**

- A. KSD is a strong and excellent Scholastic/Athletic school district known statewide
- B. Admin/Teacher/Coaching Staff buy in to Athletic Mission Statement
- C. School Board, Superintendent/Student body/Booster/Community/ Strong-positive support
- D. Intelligent-Strong- Competitive Student Athletes and Teams
- E. Increased participation. Girls' sports, multiple sport participants
- F. Implementation of new sports to give more kids opportunities. Girls-Boys Soccer, Girls-Boys Swim
- G. Uniform rotation, Thank you Booster club, Emily Rasmussen. New Booster President- Caleb Morris
- H. Improving facilities and large worn equipment, Reconditioning
- I. St. Luke's Sports Medicine, ATC
- J. 73 State Awards and Trophies in 9 years, 8 State Awards a year,
- K. 55 Team Trophies, 38 in top 3, 17- 4<sup>th</sup> place Trophies, 17- 3<sup>rd</sup> place/Semi Finals Trophies, 15- 2<sup>nd</sup> place/ Runner up Trophies, 6 -State Championships
- L. 8 Academic State Champions
- M. 8 Sportsmanship Awards
- N. 2 Schools of Excellence Awards. 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>

**2. Concerns Moving Forward**

- A. Keeping High School Athletics Education based
- B. The Athletic Budget
- C. Equipment Storage
- D. Recruiting and retaining qualified teachers/coaches. Educating community coaches
- E. Scheduling/Transportation
- F. Continue to improve large worn equipment items and facility needs
- G. **Classification- Enrollment year-2022-2023, Grace year 2023-2024, Classification year 2024-2026, 3A-320-639 students, KHS 577 Student**



## Overview of KMS Athletics in 2021-22

Overall we have had an excellent year in athletics. We had well over half of our student body participate in at least one activity. We had enough boys try out for soccer that we were able to add a second team. We were close to being able to add a second girls team as well. Perhaps next year. Our student athletes represented our school and community very well. Overall, we had seven district champion teams and five runner-up teams. At the games, our student body section was well behaved and our parents were wonderful. Our athletic program is in very good shape. My biggest concern for next year as well as the foreseeable future is being able to have quality officials at our contests. This fall and winter we will be having to find our own officials for girls and boys basketball. There are lots of games in the area and a limited number of officials. If anyone knows of someone who wants to officiate basketball, please have them contact me. The money is good and the working condition in Kimberly is usually pretty good as well.

Some things KMS Athletics could use help with, in the future:

1. HVAC in KMS Gym. There is no AC in the gym. August and September are generally pretty miserable in the gym. We have a couple of large fans that help some, but controllable air would help tremendously. This past year the heating control was also not working. The heat had to be controlled by turning the breakers on and off. The maintenance department would turn the heat on in the morning and I usually turned it off when I left in the evening. I was told that the problem was in the thermostat and that we were waiting for a part. The part could have arrived and this may be fixed now. I have not been told that it has or hasn't.
2. Gym bleachers. The bleachers are over 30 years old and some of the boards are broken. The bleachers are becoming more and more difficult to pull out especially the middle section where the hand rails were installed.
3. Football helmet reconditioning. NOSCAE has determined that helmet reconditioning should be done every two years rather than every five years like we have done previously. We are on a cycle to have half of our helmets reconditioned every year. This annual expense runs about \$2200. This is in addition to the cost of the new helmets that we purchase each year. We replace 10-15 helmets each year. Helmets have a 10 year life if they are reconditioned every two years.

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### **Mission Statement**

*The mission of Kimberly athletics is to provide the opportunity to allow the students at Kimberly High School to participate in a positive, competitive, athletic setting. To develop young men and women with strong character, leadership, sportsmanship, and commitment. To prepare student athletes to legitimately compete and succeed both on the field of athletic competition and in life. To stress and promote a balance between academic and athletic successes.*

### **Philosophy Statement**

*The Athletic program at Kimberly High School reflects the vision, mission, values, and culture of Kimberly School District #414 to address the needs of its entire student population. A strong Kimberly Athletic Program bonds the community to its schools – representing the best face of our school to the community. The athletic experience is an essential part of the educational experience for many students. Athletics offer essential opportunities to develop strong personal character, great leadership skills, and attributes such as sportsmanship and commitment toward a common goal. Student athletes will be afforded the opportunity to participate in multiple activities at the highest level to achieve optimal personal growth. Kimberly High School allows student athletes the opportunity to participate in multiple seasonal activities at the highest level to achieve optimal personal growth. Student athletes will be given the opportunity to develop their skills and reach their maximum potential in a well-organized and safe environment during their athletic activities. Student athletes will be given the opportunity to develop their skills and reach their maximum potential in a well-organized and safe environment. Student growth and development is positively impacted when students engage in a strong academic program and participate in a strong athletic program. The goal at every level of athletics is to strive for excellence.*

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