Athletic Review
Implementation Update
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Secondary School Leadership
Athletics help to build important skills our students need to succeed in life.
Athletics bring students, staff and community together.
Athletic Review Committee Recommendations June 2018

1. Administer post-season survey, instead of end of year survey to improve participation

2. Conduct focus group or exit interviews

3. Solicit feedback on concussion management

4. Use data to pinpoint improvement in 3 major areas, measure area of success and prevailing needs at each school

5. Update report January 2019 and present comparison data August 2019 to Board of Education
Eddie Hartnett
Boulder High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Overview
Boulder High School

CHSAA Classification: 5A
Student Enrollment: 2,245

Total Students Participating: 1,080
Fall: 461  Male: 581
Winter: 178  Female: 499
Spring: 441

League: Front Range League
Athletic Survey Findings
Boulder High School

Strengths
● Students feel comfortable balancing academics and athletic needs
● Coaches ensure the safety through supervision

Focus Areas
● Increase participation numbers
● Improve climate and culture
Action Items
Boulder High School

● Increase participation in athletics
  ○ League alignment changes
  ○ Increase the number of in-building coaches

● Improve Climate and Culture
  ○ Create a partnership with the Anti-Defamation League
Catch the Panther Spirit!!!
Track: 4x800 Top 10 - Boys Pole Vault 2nd
Boys Soccer - 4 Consecutive Semi finals
Steve Shelton
Broomfield High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Review
Broomfield High School

CHSAA Classification: 5A
    Except wrestling, girls tennis, and football - 4A
Student Enrollment: 1,545

Total Students Participating: 791
    Fall: 431          Female: 386
    Winter: 168       Male: 405
    Spring: 192

League: Front Range League 5A/ Northern League 4A
Athletic Survey Findings
Broomfield High School

**Strengths**
- Good balance between high expectations and caring for kids
- Athletes feel positive about their coaches

**Focus Areas**
- Communication
- School Support for Off-site Programs
- Increased Focus on Academics
Action Steps
Broomfield High School

● Communication
  ○ Welcoming environment

● Increase focus on academics
  ○ Eligibility and Celebrations

● Off-site programs feel less supported
  (Swimming, Gymnastics, Lacrosse, Skiing, Hockey)
  ○ Social media and announcement focus
Multiple teams Academic All-American
Back to Back State Champions in Poms
Individual State Champion in Wrestling
Emerald Murphy
Centaurus High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Review Overview
Centaurus High School

CHSAA Classification: 4A
Student Enrollment: 1,292

Total Students Participating: 712
Fall: 338 Female: 278
Winter: 140 Male: 434
Spring: 234

League: Northern League
Strengths

- Athletes balance academics and sports
- Participation in athletics is a positive experience
- Spectators demonstrate good sportsmanship

Focus Areas

- Communication among stakeholders
- Administration shares feedback with coaches
- Low survey participation
Action Items
Centaurus High School

- Increased messaging to parents and staff
- Athletic Round Tables
- Captain's Council
- Senior Exit Interviews
Success: Bond
Success: Educational-based Athletics
Success: Strong work ethic
Success: Team Building
Terrin Kelly
Fairview High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Overview
Fairview High School

CHSAA Classification: 5A
Student Enrollment: 2,144

Total Students Participating: 1,251
Fall: 454  Female: 594
Winter: 263  Male: 657
Spring: 534

League: Front Range League
Athletic Survey Findings
Fairview High School

Strengths
● Support With Academic Challenges
● Veteran Coaching Staff

Focus Areas
● Coach Communication
● Low survey participation
Action Items

Fairview High School

- Coach communication
  - Group Messaging
  - Newsletters
- Increase participation in surveys
  - Parent Night Announcements
  - Email to Community
Inaugural season of Knights girls lacrosse
Swimming and Diving won state
Unity in a difficult year
Eric Gustafson
Monarch High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Review
Monarch High School

CHSAA Classification: 5A
Student Enrollment: 1,688

Total Students Participating: 940
Fall: 373 Female: 381
Winter: 195 Male: 559
Spring: 372

League: Front Range League 5A, Longs Peak 4A
Athletic Survey Findings
Monarch High School

Strengths
● Athletes feel comfortable balancing the demands of school and sport
● Athletes feel positive about their coaches

Focus Areas
● Better Communication
● Feedback to coaches
● Low survey participation
Action Items
Monarch High School

- Increase coaching staff education
- Support the education of student-athletes and provide access to teachers for help
- Continue strengthening the relationship between the high school and the local community
Our booster club has grown and is headed in a positive direction.
Poms State Runners Up.
League Champions in Baseball.
League Champions in Lacrosse.
Top Ten Finishes for boys and girls cross Country.
Individual State Wrestling Champion.
Top Ten Finishes in Boys and Girls Track and Field. Regional Boys Tennis Champions.
Chuck Doudna
Nederland Middle Senior High School
Athletic Director and Assistant Principal
Athletic Overview
Nederland Senior High School

CHSAA Classification: 2A
Total Enrollment: 144

Total Students Participating: 160
Fall: 45          Female: 85
Winter: 86        Male: 75
Spring: 29

League: Mile High League
Athletic Survey Findings
Nederland Senior High School

Strengths
● Student athletes feel comfortable balancing the demands of school and sport
● Athletes feel positive about their coaches

Focus Areas
● Communication among stakeholders
● Participation
● School Spirit
Action Items
Nederland Senior High School

- Communication: Administration has been more active in Panther Parent (Booster) activities
- Participation: Administration and coaches will increase participation in our programs through youth development
- School Spirit: Stakeholders will collaborate and implement spirit-building activities
Soccer brought back to NED
Coach Gonzalez won Mile High League boys soccer coach of the year.
Athletic Survey Findings
Boulder Valley School District

Strengths
● Parents believe participation encourages good choices for time management, academics, and citizenship (parents)
● 88% of athletes stated they have fun participating in their sports programs (athletes)

Focus Areas
● 19% of athletes disagree school staff works to establish and consistently implement school policies (athlete)
● 62% agree administration is helpful with needs and concerns (parents)
Action Steps
Boulder Valley School District

- Development of Coaches Handbook
- Pilot Senior Exit Interviews
- 2nd year implementation of post-season parent and athlete surveys
- Pilot coach mentoring program
Increased Unified events
Eric Gustafson named 5A Athletic Director of the Year
Paul Roper named Retired Athletic Director of the Year
Questions?