

<b>TOPEKA PUBLIC SCHOOLS</b>	<b>REGULATION NUMBER: 8375-01</b>
<b>SUBJECT:</b>  <b>MANAGEMENT OF ATHLETIC PROGRAMS</b>	<b>DATE OF ISSUE: 06/18/80</b> <hr/> <b>REVISIONS: 06/05/90; 10/22/91 02/21/97; 06/10/14; 12/17/18</b> <hr/> <b>PREPARING OFFICE:</b> <b>TEACHING/ LEARNING/ADMINISTRATION</b>

**I. PURPOSE:**

To clarify the types of athletic contests permitted in Topeka Public Schools at the elementary, middle and high school levels.

**II. PERSONNEL AFFECTED:**

- A. Building Administrators
- B. Certified Personnel
- C. Students

**III. PROCEDURE:**

**A. Elementary School Athletics**

Interschool athletics are not permitted below the seventh grade.

**B. Middle School Athletic Contests**

The scheduling of middle school athletic contests shall include contests between middle schools of Unified School District No. 501 and may include contests with other middle schools, public or private, as approved by the Superintendent and/or the Superintendent’s designee.

**C. Senior High School Athletic Contests**

**1. Scheduling Contests outside the League**

Games with teams outside of the league to which schools are assigned may be scheduled as long as the contests do not violate Kansas State High School Activities Association rules and regulations.

**2. Telecasting/Broadcasting**

Radio broadcast or telecast of all school events is permitted upon approval by the principal.

**3. Regional and State Tournaments**

Senior high schools sponsor and/or participate in regional and state tournaments as planned and scheduled by the Kansas State High School Activities Association.