

Board of Education Regular Meeting

March 11, 2013 6:00 PM

District Board Office, Central Services
Building
765 Main St
Springfield, NE 68059

Agenda

- I. Site Committee Meeting
- II. Finance Committee Meeting
- III. Call to Order and Roll Call
- IV. Notice of Open Meetings Act - Posted
- V. Consent Agenda
 - V.A. Minutes of the Previous Month's Meetings
 - V.B. Treasurer's Report
 - V.C. Statement of Activity Fund Accounts
 - V.D. Recommendation for Bill Payment
 - V.E. Open and Option Enrollment Applications
- VI. Items From Patrons on Agenda Items
- VII. Old Business
 - VII.A. Add Baseball and Softball to PHS Athletic Program Starting in 2013-14
- VIII. New Business
 - VIII.A. Voluntary Separation Program and Teacher Resignation
 - VIII.B. Architectural Firm Contract
- IX. Reports
 - IX.A. Affordable Health Care Act Implications
 - IX.B. Parent-Teacher Conferences
 - IX.C. Potential Facility Improvement Timeline
 - IX.D. 2013-14 Budget Information
 - IX.E. Recognition Banquet
 - IX.F. Sarpy County Chamber of Commerce Meeting
- X. Items from Patrons on Items Not on Agenda
- XI. Advance Planning
- XII. Executive Session
 - XII.A. Personnel
- XIII. Adjourn



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Site Committee Meeting
3/11/13

Agenda:

- 1) DLR as architect firm- proposal
- 2) Softball field information and questions
- 3) Next steps with architect and timeline for possible bond
- 4) Other



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Finance Committee Report **February 2013**

- Our general fund balance is slightly lower than a year ago at \$3,024,391.41. The Employee Benefit fund is at \$478,811.92 after paying for all the VSP payments this year. We are now finished with the “large” group of VSP payments from 5 years ago. This should help us budget wise in the future.
- The Building Fund is at \$1,184,853.71 with no additional funding coming in at this point.
- The School Lunch Fund continues its downward trend with another loss this month. We are currently at \$94,878.08, down from \$126,163.76 last year at this time. This is one of the reasons for changes in the lunch program to try and decrease costs.
- The Bond and Depreciation funds have no significant activity this month.
- Out tax draw was up a little this month at \$224,566 compared to \$170,125 from last year. We are still down \$193,240 from a year ago. State aid helps off-set some of the lower tax draws. This is a trend that we will likely see continue- lower tax draws annually, higher state aid due to Learning Community funding.
- Spending for this year is currently at \$6,401,418 compared to \$6,190,351 at this time last year. We have paid one of our Apple payments already this year, with another one due in April, as one major reason for more spending this year compared to last along with salary increases from 2011-12.
- We are still anticipating about 12.9 million this year in revenue and we will try and keep our spending at that level or less for 12-13 fiscal year.
- I am working on the 2013-14 Budget and have preliminary numbers on personnel costs for 2013-14 based on our 13-14 negotiated agreement numbers, adding baseball/softball, 6.25% health insurance increase, and a slight increase on retirement to 10%, which I hope will not happen. At the next work session we will look at the whole budget.
- 1st Property may have a potential company to lease part of the LaPlatte Elementary building. This would bring in \$2500 per month for office and some classroom space. I will know more later this week.



Board of Education Regular Meeting
February 11, 2013

The Association Committee meeting started at 6:00 p.m. Present: Lori Bartels, Kyle Fisher, Bob Icenogle, Brenda Sherman, and Brian Wichman. Absent: Jenny Kreifels. The Association reported on the positives of the district. The Association Committee meeting adjourned at 6:32 p.m.

The Finance Committee started at 6:32 p.m. Present: Lori Bartels, Kyle Fisher, Bob Icenogle, Brenda Sherman, and Brian Wichman. Absent: Jenny Kreifels. Finance reports were reviewed by the committee. Discussion of the bills took place. The committee meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

A meeting of the Board of Education of Springfield Platteview Community Schools in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:10 p.m., Monday, February 11, 2013, at the District Board Office, Central Services Building. Present: Lori Bartels, Kyle Fisher, Bob Icenogle, Brenda Sherman, and Brian Wichman. Absent: Jennifer Kreifels.

Notice of the meeting and committee meetings were given in advance thereof by posting in at least five public places as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Education of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Statute 84-1407 to 84-1414 require that the Open Meetings Act be posted in the meeting room. President Stolzer informed the board and the public that the Act is located on the west wall of the board room.

Action to approve the Consent Agenda as presented passed with a motion by Wichman and a second by Fisher. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

There were no items from patrons on agenda items.

Superintendent Richards discussed the possibility of working with the UNO CADRE program to fill teacher openings at the elementary level for the 13-14 school year. Action to direct the administration to work with the UNO CADRE program for teacher openings at the elementary levels for the 2013-14 school year passed with a motion by Icenogle and a second by Bartels. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

The district received two bids for the three-year farmland lease. The highest bid was from Loren Johnson. Action to approve a three-year lease contract as presented with Loren Johnson for \$25,494.00 for the rental of approximately 29.2 acres of district-owned crop land passed with a motion by Fisher and a second by Wichman. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Mr. Richards informed the board of inquiries from land developers.

Miss Simpson, Principal, outlined proposed changes to the Curriculum Guide for Platteview High School for 2013-14. Action to approve the 2013-14 PHS Curriculum Guide as presented passed with a motion by Wichman and a second by Bartels. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Richards reported on pertinent bills affecting education and shared student and staff successes. Richards, Sherman, and Fisher reported on the sessions they attended at the Education Forum Conference in Kearney. Other items of discussion included football helmets, safety equipment, and other safety issues.

There were no items from patrons on items not on agenda.

Board members reviewed their upcoming schedule of meetings, trainings, and conventions. Significant school calendar items were also discussed.

Action to enter into executive session at 8:15 p.m. for the purpose of strategy sessions related to possible real estate transaction; for the protection of the public interest; and for the prevention of needless injury to the reputation of any individual passed with a motion by Fisher and a second by Wichman. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Action to return from executive session at 9:19 with a motion by Fisher and a second by Wichman. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Action to adjourn at 9:19 p.m. passed with a motion by Wichman and a second by Fisher. Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Thoma Bumgardner, Recording Secretary

Accepted: Jenny Kreifels, Board of Education Secretary

Board of Education Work Session

February 25, 2013

A meeting of the Board of Education of Springfield Platteview Community Schools in the County of Sarpy, in the State of Nebraska, was convened in open and public session at 7:00 p.m., Monday, February 25, 2013, at the Platteview High School Auditorium. Present: Lori Bartels, Kyle Fisher, Bob Icenogle, Jennifer Kreifels, Brenda Sherman, and Brian Wichman. Absent: None.

Notice of the meeting and committee meetings were given in advance thereof by posting in at least five public places as shown by the certificate of posting notice attached to these minutes. Notice of this meeting was simultaneously given to all members of the Board of Education, and a copy of their acknowledgment of receipt of notice and the agenda was communicated in the advance notice and in the notice to the Board of Education of this meeting. All proceedings hereafter shown were taken while the convened meeting was open to the attendance of the public.

Statute 84-1407 to 84-1414 require that the Open Meetings Act be posted in the meeting room. President Sherman informed the board and the public that the Act is located at the entrance of the auditorium.

Superintendent Richards reviewed the student interest survey for high school sports and the costs that would be involved in starting up a baseball/softball program.

The floor was opened to hear comments from the public regarding agenda items. The following made comments regarding the possibility of adding a baseball/softball program at Platteview High School: Braxton Karnik, Byron Ehrke, Payton Jeffers, Dee Ergberg, Glenn Adair, Randy Penke, Hannah Reitz, Brooke Karnik, Nathat Michaels, Jarrod Krajicek, Red Smith, Michael Ehlers, and Kirsten Ehrke.

The Board continued the baseball/softball discussion. Action will be considered at a future meeting.

The Superintendent and Board discussed LB 585 changes as it relates to the Learning Community and Springfield Platteview Community Schools.

Board members reviewed their upcoming schedule of meetings, trainings, and conventions. Significant school calendar items were also discussed.

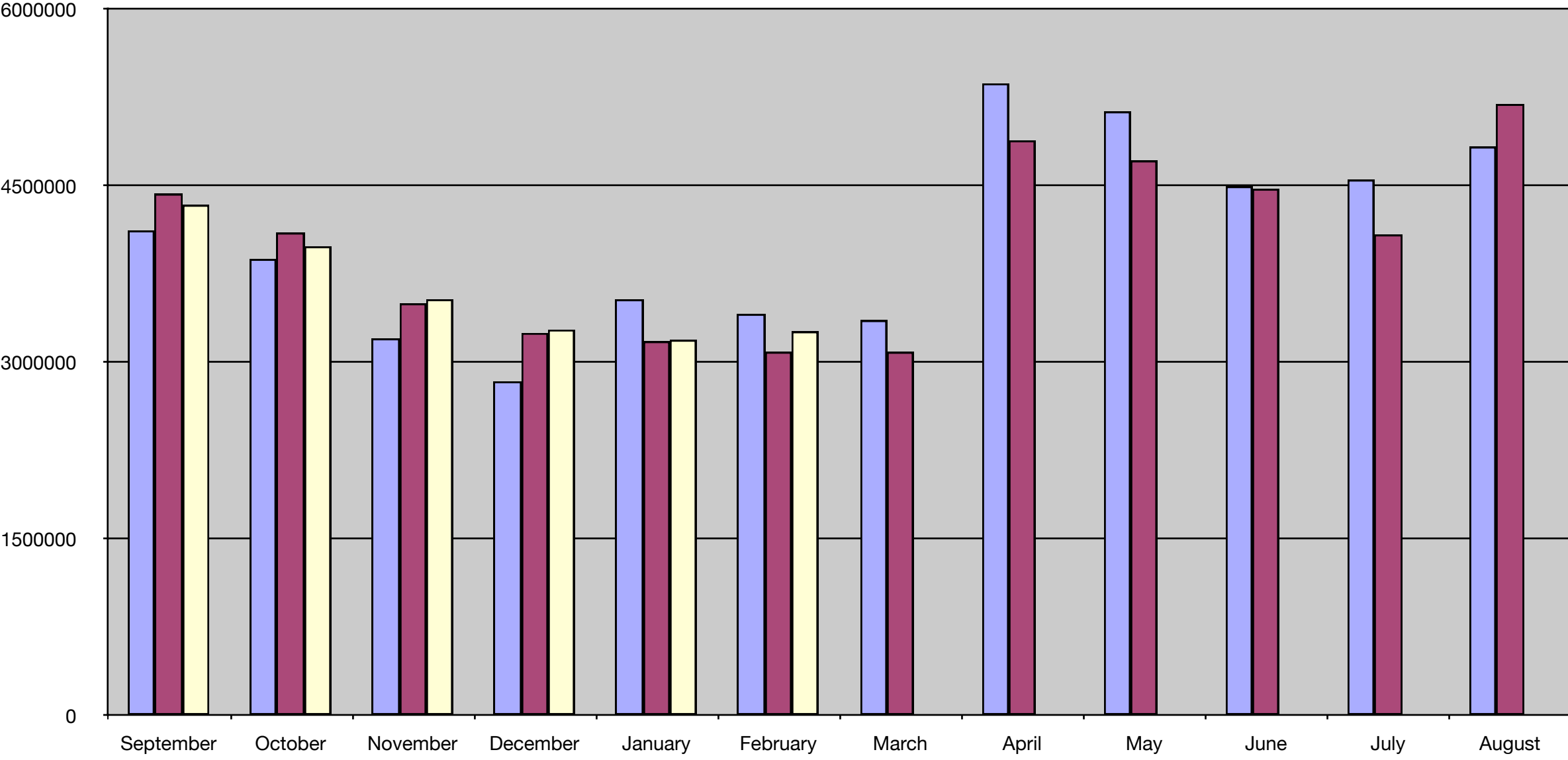
Action to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m. passed with a motion by Fisher and a second by Bartels. Vote: Yeas - Bartels, Fisher, Icenogle, Kreifels, Sherman, Wichman. Nays - None.

Thoma Bumgardner, Recording Secretary

Accepted: Jenny Kreifels, Secretary, Board of Education

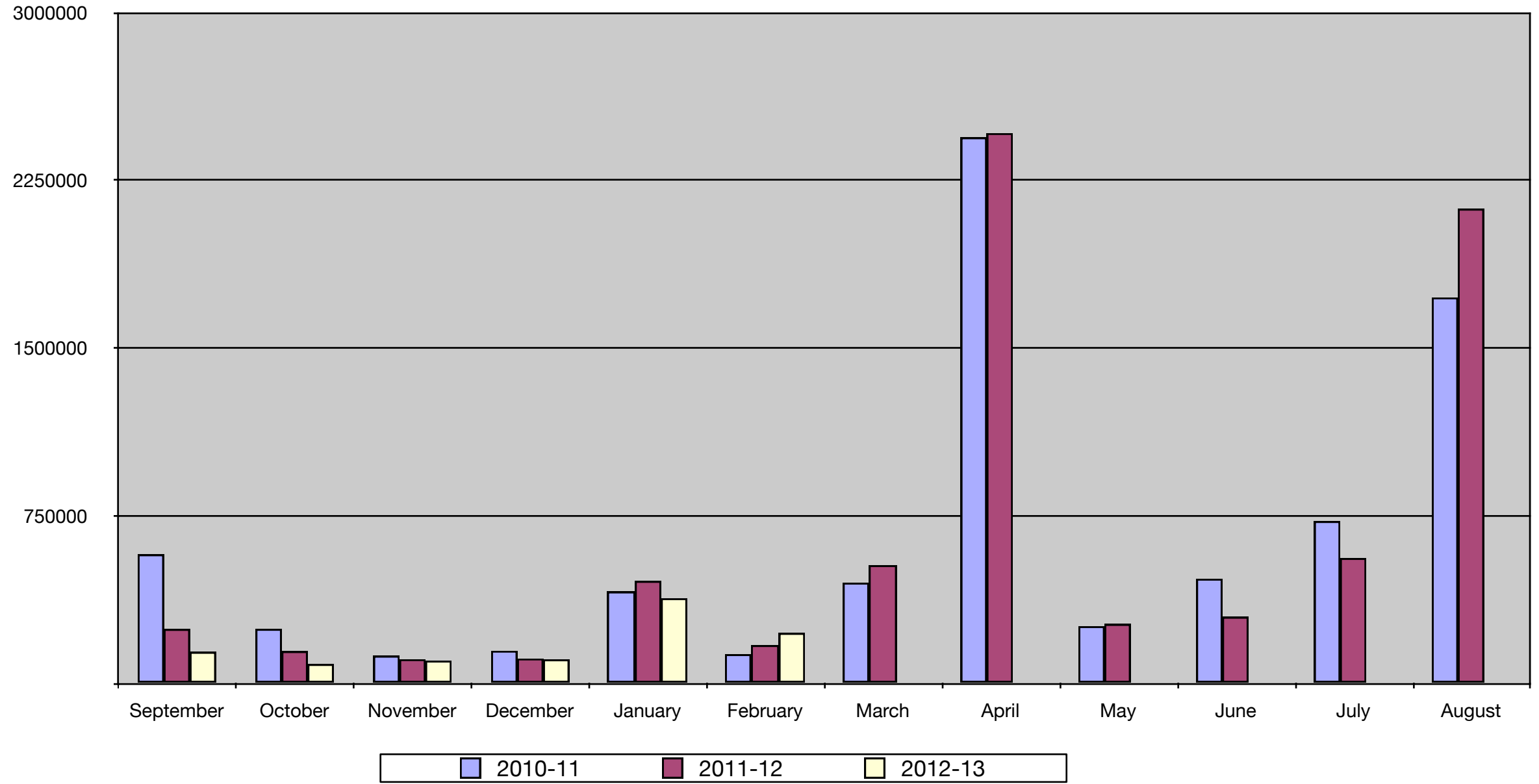
			2010	2011	2012
	Nov	General Fund	\$ 3,203,815.70	\$ 3,501,467.31	\$ 3,536,230.31
		Emp. Benefit Fund	\$ 433,002.55	\$ 640,039.35	\$ 510,049.06
		Building Fund	\$ 1,152,164.65	\$ 1,530,268.01	\$ 1,195,272.72
		School Lunch	\$ 101,296.10	\$ 126,046.09	\$ 111,385.34
		Bond Fund	\$ 139,665.71	\$ 120,219.94	\$ 444,637.53
		Depreciation Fund	\$ 149,852.43	\$ 210,268.78	\$ 210,562.19
		November Total	\$ 5,179,797.14	\$ 6,128,309.48	\$ 6,008,137.15
	Dec	General Fund	\$ 2,839,223.43	\$ 3,250,923.52	\$ 3,278,783.00
		Emp. Benefit Fund	\$ 433,094.49	\$ 538,203.43	\$ 510,103.21
		Building Fund	\$ 1,151,868.54	\$ 1,528,993.85	\$ 1,184,475.54
		School Lunch	\$ 90,319.78	\$ 121,753.88	\$ 103,456.99
		Bond Fund	\$ 141,346.62	\$ 121,196.20	\$ 104,674.86
		Depreciation Fund	\$ 149,896.97	\$ 210,299.02	\$ 210,584.54
		December Total	\$ 4,805,749.83	\$ 5,771,369.90	\$ 5,392,078.14
	Jan	General Fund	\$ 3,535,722.36	\$ 3,179,664.25	\$ 3,191,900.61
		Emp. Benefit Fund	\$ 455,467.43	\$ 538,273.84	\$ 478,774.00
		Building Fund	\$ 1,167,614.72	\$ 1,529,941.57	\$ 1,184,612.00
		School Lunch	\$ 96,595.36	\$ 130,476.49	\$ 104,725.00
		Bond Fund	\$ 161,613.36	\$ 142,512.93	\$ 125,951.00
		Depreciation Fund	\$ 149,941.53	\$ 210,331.14	\$ 210,607.00
		January Total	\$ 5,566,954.76	\$ 5,731,200.22	\$ 5,296,569.61
	Feb	General Fund	\$ 3,411,905.37	\$ 3,089,942.69	\$ 3,024,391.41
		Emp. Benefit Fund	\$ 455,554.78	\$ 496,579.96	\$ 478,811.92
		Building Fund	\$ 1,176,424.09	\$ 1,529,348.03	\$ 1,184,853.71
		School Lunch	\$ 87,322.27	\$ 126,163.76	\$ 94,878.08
		Bond Fund	\$ 169,128.83	\$ 150,724.76	\$ 134,471.78
		Depreciation Fund	\$ 149,977.48	\$ 210,356.21	\$ 210,623.63
		February Total	\$ 5,450,312.82	\$ 5,603,115.41	\$ 5,128,030.53

General Fund Balance 2012-13

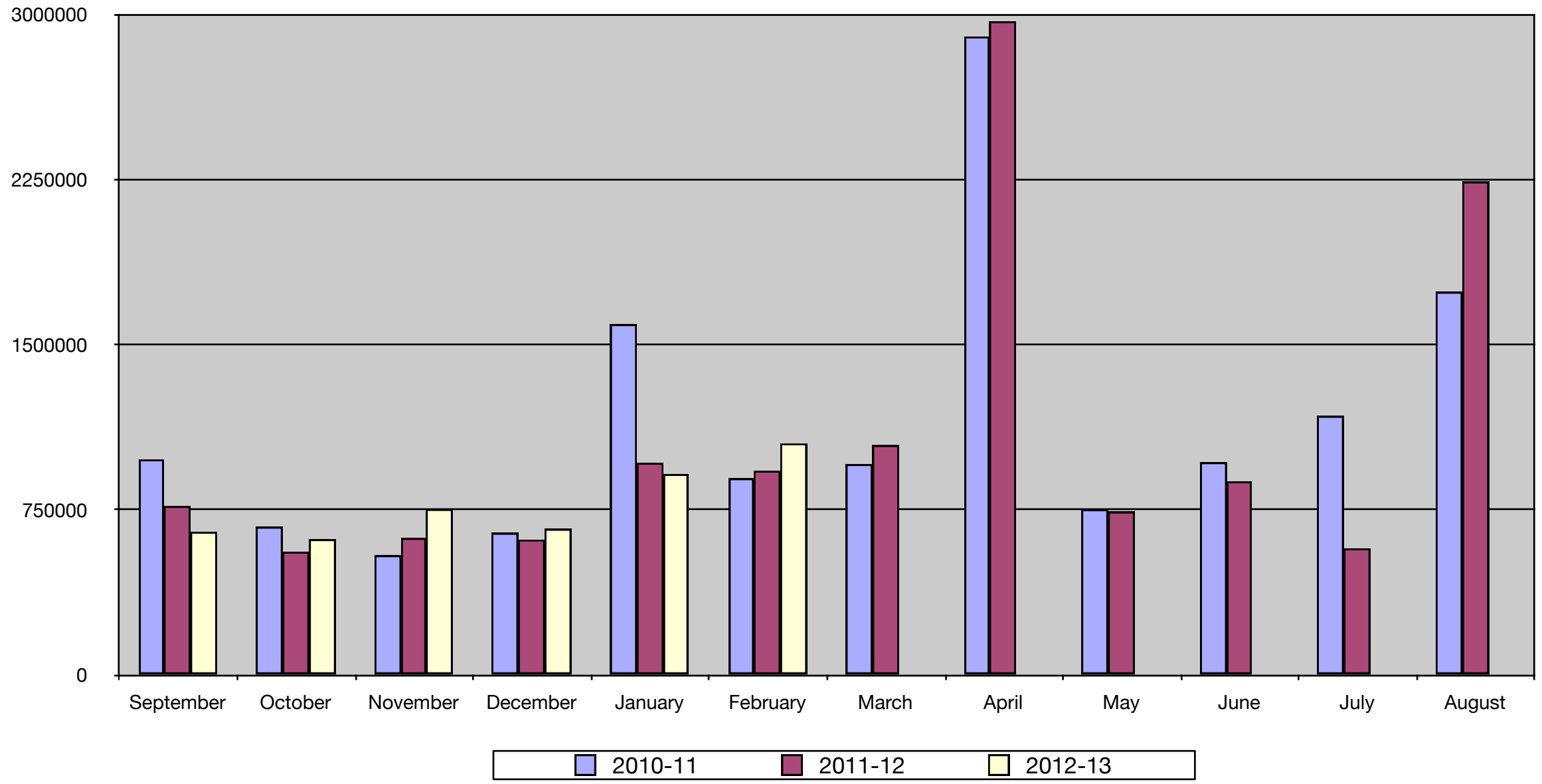


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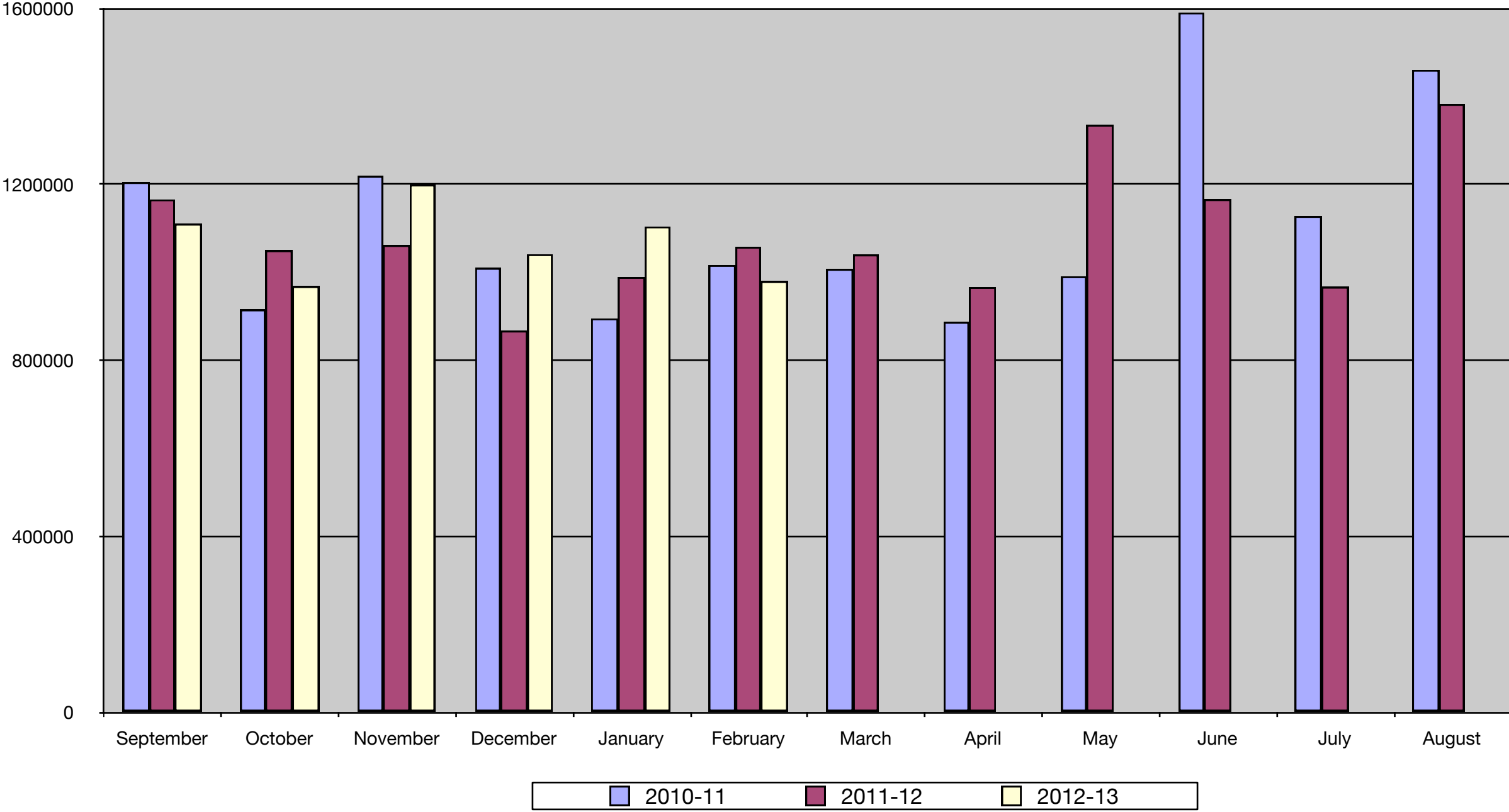
General Fund Tax Draws 2012-13



General Fund Receipts 2012-13



General Fund Expenses 2012-13



Balance as of last day of the month			
Month	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
September	4,120,937	4,432,867	4,338,547
October	3,878,943	4,102,405	3,985,892
November	3,203,816	3,501,467	3,536,230
December	2,839,223	3,250,924	3,278,783
January	3,535,722	3,179,664	3,191,901
February	3,411,905	3,089,943	3,263,470
March	3,358,571	3,089,522	
April	5,370,557	4,886,114	
May	5,132,100	4,715,151	
June	4,496,559	4,474,952	
July	4,552,632	4,086,579	
August	4,833,068	5,195,319	
Tax Draw			
Month	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
September	576,133	242,348	139,895
October	242,742	143,088	85,459
November	122,621	107,279	100,777
December	145,119	110,261	106,390
January	409,818	457,212	379,986
February	129,707	170,125	224,566
March	449,387	527,732	
April	2,441,341	2,460,560	
May	255,006	264,592	
June	467,045	296,739	
July	724,854	559,706	
August	1,725,494	2,122,164	
TOTALS	7,689,267	7,461,806	
Receipts			
Month	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
September	978,157	766,094	649,211
October	671,984	558,644	615,551
November	542,349	621,089	752,636
December	644,302	613,946	662,527
January	1,591,838	962,582	911,505
February	892,124	926,471	1,050,937
March	956,436	1,042,417	
April	2,898,012	2,967,045	
May	751,225	740,760	
June	964,938	878,204	
July	1,175,417	574,017	
August	1,738,765	2,239,318	
TOTALS	13,805,547	12,890,587	4,642,368
Expenses			
Month	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13
September	1,204,718	1,165,400	1,110,071
October	915,102	1,049,702	968,066
November	1,218,763	1,061,521	1,199,125
December	1,009,674	867,049	1,040,798
January	894,863	989,049	1,103,856
February	1,016,341	1,057,630	979,502
March	1,007,381	1,040,119	
April	886,892	966,107	
May	990,589	1,334,787	
June	1,590,361	1,165,898	
July	1,127,650	966,746	
August	1,460,208	1382362	
TOTALS	13,322,542	13,046,370	6,401,418

SPRINGFIELD PLATTEVIEW COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

Treasurer's Report

For the month ended February 28, 2013

General Fund Now Account

Bank Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period		\$	274,111.27
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$	28.47	
Transfer from Employee Benefit	\$	0.00	
Transfers from Investment Account	\$	588,335.59	
Transfer from Bond Fund	\$	0.00	
Transfers from Lunch Fund Investment	\$	34,485.72	
Transfers from Building Fund Investment	\$	0.00	\$ 622,849.78
			\$ 896,961.05
Disbursements			
Bank Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$	399,799.23
Outstanding Checks: End of Reporting Period		\$	163,825.41
NOW Account Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$	235,973.82

General Fund Investment Account

Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period		\$	2,952,956.06
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$	238.00	
Sarpy County Treasurer - Local Taxes	\$	24,475.44	
Learning Community Common Taxes	\$	117,181.00	
Sarpy County- MVT	\$	82,909.66	
Liquor License	\$	225.00	
State Aid	\$	406,538.10	
SPED Transportation 11-12	\$	69,142.00	
SPED School Age Reimb. 11-12	\$	129,950.00	
Federal Grants/ Title	\$	0.00	
State Apportionment	\$	212,713.04	
Rentals	\$	5,249.00	
Perkins- ESU #3	\$	0.00	
Pre-School Tuition	\$	590.00	
Refunds and Reimbursements	\$	1,190.87	
iPad Fees	\$	535.00	
Postage	\$	0.00	\$ 1,050,937.11
			\$ 4,003,893.17
Disbursements			
Transfers to General Fund NOW	\$	588,335.59	
Transfer to Union Bank- start up/ payroll	\$	389,112.47	
Administrative Revolving	\$	1,893.90	
Returned checks/ fees	\$	0.00	
Bank and other Service Charges	\$	159.80	\$ 979,501.76
Investment Account Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$	3,024,391.41

General Fund Administrative Revolving Account			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period			\$ 4,195.13
Deposits:			
Transfers From General Fund Investment Acc't	\$ 1,893.90		
Transfers From Lunch Fund Investment Acc't	\$ 0.00		
Outstanding Deposits: End of Reporting Period	\$ 0.00	\$ 1,893.90	
		\$ 6,089.03	
Disbursements			
Outstanding Checks: End of Reporting Period		\$ 752.20	
		\$ 2,231.85	
Admin. Revolving Account Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$ 3,104.98	
General Fund Administrative Revolving Account		\$ 3,104.98	
General Fund NOW Account		\$ 235,973.82	
General Fund Investment Account		\$ 3,024,391.41	
TOTAL GENERAL FUND BALANCE		\$ 3,263,470.21	
Employee Benefit Fund			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 478,773.88	
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest		\$ 38.04	
Transfers From General Fund Investment Acc't		\$ 0.00	
PayFlex startup money		\$ 0.00	
Bank Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$ 478,811.92	
Certificate of Deposit			
Available Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$ 478,811.92	
Disbursements			
		\$ 0.00	
TOTAL EMPLOYEE BENEFIT BALANCE		\$ 478,811.92	
Special Building Fund Investment Account			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 1,184,612.12	
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$ 94.13		
Sарy County Treasurer - Local Taxes	\$ 147.46	\$ 241.59	
		\$ 1,184,853.71	
Disbursements			
		\$ 0.00	
Available Balance: End of Reporting Period		\$ 1,184,853.71	
TOTAL SPECIAL BUILDING FUND BALANCE		\$ 1,184,853.71	
School Lunch Investment Account			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period		\$ 104,725.84	
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$ 8.19		
Hot Lunches	\$ 25,605.35		

State/Federal Aid	\$	11,026.82	
Miscellaneous	\$	1,042.03	\$ 37,682.39
			\$ 142,408.23
Disbursements			
Coin Short/ Returned Checks	\$	0.00	
Transfer to Union Bank- Payroll	\$	13,044.43	
Transfers to NOW	\$	34,485.72	\$ 47,530.15
Available Balance: End of Reporting Period			\$ 94,878.08
TOTAL SCHOOL LUNCH FUND BALANCE			\$ 94,878.08
<u>Bond Fund Investment Account</u>			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period			\$ 125,951.10
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$	10.43	
Sarpy County Treasurer - Local Taxes	\$	8,510.25	\$ 8,520.68
			\$ 134,471.78
Disbursements			\$ 0.00
Transfer to NOW			\$ 0.00
Available Balance: End of Reporting Period			\$ 134,471.78
TOTAL BOND FUND BALANCE			\$ 134,471.78
<u>Depreciation Fund Account</u>			
Available Balance: Beginning of Reporting Period			\$ 210,606.90
Deposits:			
Springfield State Bank - Interest	\$	16.73	
Transfers from General Fund	\$	0.00	\$ 16.73
			\$ 210,623.63
Disbursements			
Transfer to NOW			\$ 0.00
Available Balance: End of Reporting Period			\$ 210,623.63
TOTAL DEPRECIATION FUND BALANCE			\$ 210,623.63

Bank Statement Reconciliation

Description

Adjustment Date

Adjustment Amount

Platteview High School

02/01/2013 through 02/28/2013

Checking

Bank Statement Reconciliation Summary

1. Statement Balance	\$ 137,728.16
2. - Outstanding checks	\$ 3,698.51
3. + Outstanding Deposits	\$ 0.00
4. + Outstanding Adjustments	\$ 0.00
5. Total	\$ 134,029.65
6. + Investments	\$ 0.00
7. Book Balance	\$ 134,029.65

Statement Adjustment

Statement Adjustment

\$ 2,308.67

Description

Deposit in Transit

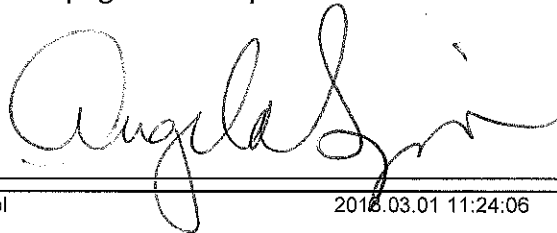
To Whom it May Concern:

Normally I hi-light the Statement Balance (#1) on the Bank Statement Reconciliation form to show that it matches the Bank report; Then I hi-light (#7) Book Balance to show that it matches the Current Cash Balance.

This statement shows an Adjustment on the Bank Statement Reconciliation form because we have a 'deposit in transit' at the bank. This means the deposit was delivered to the Bank after the post time for the 2/28/2013 business day and now falls into the month of March business. The adjustment will be cleared on the March reconciliation.

When we add (#7) Book Balance to the Adjustment amount we achieve the Current Cash Balance as shown on the last page of our report.

Jacki Case
Bookkeeper
Platteview High School



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SPRINGFIELD PLATTEVIEW COMM
 PLATTEVIEW ACTIVITY FUND
 14801 S 108TH STREET
 SPRINGFIELD NE 68059

Statement Date: 02/28/2013 Enclosures: (115)

Account No.: 104812 Page: 1

NOW CHECKING ACCOUNT SUMMARY

	Type :	REG	Status :	Active
Category	Number		Amount	
Balance Forward From 01/31/13			146,310.38	
Deposits	7		14,965.96+	
Debits	108		23,559.74	
Interest Added This Statement			11.56+	
Ending Balance On 02/28/13			137,728.16	
Annual Percentage Yield Earned	0.10%			
Interest Paid This Year	26.51			
Interest Paid Last Year	161.32			
Average Balance (Collected)	145,444.57+			

STATEMENT PERIOD ACTIVITY

Date	Check/Description	Amount	Check/Description	Amount	Balance
02/01/13	41141	60.00	41132	150.00	146,100.38
02/01/13	41139	220.00			145,880.38
02/04/13	41147	100.00	41115	102.00	145,678.38
02/05/13	41161	27.86	41066	40.00	145,610.52
02/05/13	41150	60.00	41160	60.00	145,490.52
02/05/13	41134	90.00	41153	175.00	145,225.52
02/05/13	41119	257.00	41155	580.85	144,387.67
02/05/13	41149	659.41	41154	1,260.00	142,468.26
02/06/13	DEPOSIT	3,073.35+	DEPOSIT	4,065.10+	149,606.71
02/06/13		210.00	41156	15.00	149,381.71
02/06/13	41159	46.85	41092	86.00	149,248.86
02/07/13	41151	26.46	41095	30.00	149,192.40
02/07/13	41128	55.00	41144	55.00	149,082.40
02/07/13	41162	73.37	41044	75.00	148,934.03
02/07/13	41148	170.00	41158	255.00	148,509.03
02/08/13	41130	55.00			148,454.03
02/11/13	41166	65.00	41184	120.00	148,269.03
02/11/13	41169	150.00	41170	300.00	147,819.03
02/11/13	41164	402.50			147,416.53
02/12/13	DEPOSIT	513.80+	DEPOSIT	1,995.10+	149,925.43
02/12/13	DEPOSIT	3,298.25+		45.00	153,178.68
02/12/13	41175	24.75	41186	30.00	153,123.93
02/12/13	41180	45.00	41182	45.00	153,033.93
02/12/13	41187	52.98	41178	96.13	152,884.82
02/12/13	41179	105.00	41152	205.00	152,574.82
02/12/13	41165	372.15	41173	1,160.18	151,042.49
02/12/13	41177	1,188.00			149,854.49

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Current Cash Balance

Sorted by Site ID, Group ID, Activity ID.
From 02/01/2013 to 02/28/2013.

Site ID	Site Name	Beginning Cash	Receipts	Disbursements	Adjustments	Cash Balance
Group ID	Group Name					
Activity ID	Activity Name					
SpringPI Platteview High School						
A	Athletics					
100	Athletics	46,322.82	3,658.10	995.55	-170.00	48,815.37
105	Boys Basketball Contest	-2,740.00	0.00	1,265.00	0.00	-4,005.00
106	Boys Basketball Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
110	Boys Golf Contest	-750.00	0.00	129.15	0.00	-879.15
111	Boys Golf Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
115	Boys Soccer Contest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
116	Boys Soccer Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
120	Cross Country Contest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
121	Cross Country Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
125	Football Contest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
126	Football Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
130	Girls Basketball Contest	-2,465.00	0.00	1,435.00	0.00	-3,900.00
131	Girls Basketball Equip/Supplies	0.00	45.00	0.00	0.00	45.00
135	Girls Golf Contest	-100.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-100.00
136	Girls Golf Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
140	Girls Soccer Contest	0.00	0.00	60.00	0.00	-60.00
141	Girls Soccer Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
145	Track Contest	-170.00	140.00	774.40	0.00	-804.40
146	Track Equip/Supplies	-250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-250.00
150	Volleyball Contest	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
151	Volleyball Equip/Supplies	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
155	Wrestling Contest	-839.17	197.14	90.00	0.00	-732.03
156	Wrestling Equip/Supplies	-290.00	0.00	454.00	0.00	-744.00
	A Totals:	38,718.65	4,040.24	5,203.10	-170.00	37,385.79
B	Clubs & Organizations					
200	Boys Basketball Club	1,783.19	0.00	512.26	0.00	1,270.93
205	Boys Golf Club	53.24	0.00	0.00	0.00	53.24
210	Boys Soccer Club	1,727.87	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,727.87
220	Cheer	4,675.90	0.00	510.75	170.00	4,335.15
240	Dance Team	1,734.17	1,076.20	537.19	0.00	2,273.18
245	Drama Club	2,825.46	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,825.46
250	FBLA	2,647.38	537.00	1,819.26	0.00	1,365.12
260	Football Club	6,636.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	6,636.50
270	Girls Basketball Club	2,331.32	0.00	803.13	52.20	1,580.39
280	Girls Golf Club	5.73	0.00	0.00	0.00	5.73
290	Girls Letter Club	3,947.93	176.00	1,188.00	0.00	2,935.93
300	Girls Soccer Club	2,136.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,136.25
330	National Honor Society	783.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	783.33
340	P Club	1,696.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,696.47
350	Skills USA	342.28	400.00	342.00	0.00	400.28
360	Spanish Club	626.52	0.00	94.50	0.00	532.02
370	Spirit Club	617.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	617.06
380	Student Council	762.87	0.00	0.00	211.64	974.51

Current Cash Balance

Sorted by Site ID, Group ID, Activity ID.
From 02/01/2013 to 02/28/2013.

Site ID Group ID	Site Name Group Name	Activity ID	Activity Name	Beginning Cash	Receipts	Disbursements	Adjustments	Cash Balance
390			Thespian	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
400			Track Club	1,929.27	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,929.27
410			Volleyball Club	2,241.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,241.08
420			Wrestling Club	1,455.56	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,455.56
B Totals:				40,959.38	2,189.20	5,807.09	433.84	37,775.33
C	Classes							
500			Art	3,011.71	0.00	52.98	0.00	2,958.73
505			Band	531.24	1,408.90	27.86	0.00	1,912.28
510			Choir	2,512.47	751.00	300.00	0.00	2,963.47
515			Class of 2016	0.00	206.00	90.43	108.00	223.57
520			Class of 2013	1,052.96	60.00	0.00	0.00	1,112.96
530			Class of 2014	3,105.85	1,157.00	901.90	147.20	3,508.15
540			Class of 2015	1,726.92	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,726.92
550			Construction Tech	52.82	0.00	0.00	0.00	52.82
570			Family Consumer Science	1,114.86	0.00	46.85	0.00	1,068.01
580			Industry Tech	2,644.68	185.00	1,160.18	0.00	1,669.50
590			Yearbook	8,962.52	530.00	0.00	0.00	9,492.52
C Totals:				24,716.03	4,297.90	2,580.20	255.20	26,688.93
D	Activities							
600			Activities	1,500.00	0.00	291.00	-108.00	1,101.00
650			Mock Trial	46.57	0.00	0.00	0.00	46.57
655			Musical	-400.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	-400.00
660			Play Production	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
670			Speech	134.44	0.00	328.37	0.00	-193.93
D Totals:				1,281.01	0.00	619.37	-108.00	553.64
E	Miscellaneous							
700			Alumni	2,780.53	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,780.53
705			Capital Improvement	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	10,000.00
710			Concessions	14,517.20	5,989.59	5,671.27	-411.04	14,424.48
720			Faculty Courtesy Fund	859.98	20.00	0.00	0.00	879.98
730			Fine Arts	1,523.95	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,523.95
740			Guidance	405.80	0.00	0.00	0.00	405.80
750			Library	735.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	735.60
760			Principal	1,064.38	719.76	518.25	0.00	1,265.89
770			Textbook Fines	806.57	29.50	0.00	0.00	836.07
780			College Access Grant	1,999.38	0.00	1,205.25	0.00	794.13
E Totals:				34,693.39	6,758.85	7,394.77	-411.04	33,646.43
F	Dual Credits							
805			Math	250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00
F Totals:				250.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	250.00

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Site ID	Site Name	Beginning Cash	Receipts	Disbursements	Adjustments	Cash Balance
Group ID	Group Name					
	Activity ID Activity Name					
N	Non-Active Accounts					
	90001 AV - Graduation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90002 Class of 2010	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90003 Class of 2011	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90004 Class of 2012	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90005 General Fund	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90006 German	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	90007 Government	38.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	38.20
	90008 Lit Mag	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
	N Totals:	<u>38.20</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>38.20</u>
	SpringPI Totals:	<u>140,656.66</u>	<u>17,286.19</u>	<u>21,604.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>136,338.32</u>
	Report Totals:	<u>140,656.66</u>	<u>17,286.19</u>	<u>21,604.53</u>	<u>0.00</u>	<u>136,338.32</u>

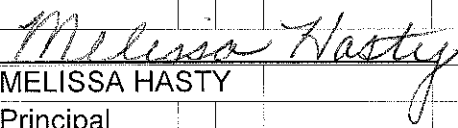
Statement of Activity Fund
 Springfield Elementary
 For the Period of Feb. 1, 2013 to Feb. 28, 2013

Activity	Balance Last Report	Receipts	Expenditures	Transactions In-Out	Balance On Hand
Library	\$ 1,870.27	\$ 1,456.43	\$ 1,034.94	\$ -	\$ 2,291.76
Pop	\$ 349.44	\$ 99.05	\$ 59.99	\$ -	\$ 388.50
General	\$ 1,763.95	\$ 795.05	\$ 402.05	\$ -	\$ 2,156.95
Student Council	\$ 1,472.18	\$ 309.00	\$ 222.25	\$ -	\$ 1,558.93
Technology Funds	\$ 2,265.59	\$ -	\$ 1,699.80	\$ -	\$ 565.79
Total	\$ 7,721.43	\$ 2,659.53	\$ 3,419.03	\$ -	\$ 6,961.93

Bank Balance	\$ 7,721.43
Deposits	\$ 2,659.53
Checks Paid	\$ 644.29
Balance	\$ 9,736.67
Outstanding Cks.	\$ 2,774.74
Cash on Hand	\$ -
Balance	\$ 6,961.93

Wes Reed

Wes Reed, Principal
 March 4, 2013

STATEMENT OF ACTIVITY FUND					
WESTMONT ELEMENTARY					
FOR THE PERIOD: Feb. 2013					
Activity	Balance Last Report	Receipts	Expenditures	Balance On Hand	
Library Fund	\$2,940.20	\$5.00	\$0.00	\$2,945.20	
General Fund	\$3,190.32	\$25.00	\$114.42	\$3,100.90	
Pop	\$1,247.28	\$183.12	\$86.67	\$1,343.73	
Student Council	\$839.13	\$0.00	\$18.25	\$820.88	
Totals	\$8,216.93	\$213.12	\$219.34	\$8,210.71	
Previous Bank Balance	\$8,884.43				
Deposits Made This Month	\$213.12				
Checks Paid This Month	\$886.84				
New Bank Balance	\$8,210.71				
Minus Outstanding Checks	\$0.00				
Plus Outstanding Deposits	\$0.00				
Final Account Balance	\$8,210.71				
				 MELISSA HASTY Principal	

Reconciliation Summary

BANK STATEMENT -- CLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Previous Balance:			2,018.96
Checks and Payments	5	Items	-581.87
Deposits and Other Credits	1	Item	3.17
Service Charge	0	Items	0.00
Interest Earned	0	Items	0.00
Ending Balance of Bank Statement:			1,440.26

YOUR RECORDS -- UNCLEARED TRANSACTIONS:

Cleared Balance:			1,440.26
Checks and Payments	0	Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Balance as of 2/28/2013:			1,440.26
Checks and Payments	0	Items	0.00
Deposits and Other Credits	0	Items	0.00
Register Ending Balance:			1,440.26

Bills by Fund for Payment March 11, 2013
General Fund

Payee	Account Code	Reason	Amount
Prime Communications, Inc.	1-01-1100-318	REPAIR @ WATERTOWER	\$ 405.00
State of NE-Office of CIO	1-01-1100-318	ON-LINE SERVICE	\$ 222.15
West Music	1-01-1100-420	MUSIC CURR.	\$ 8,589.28
Metropolitan Omaha Educational Consortium (MOEC)	1-01-1100-690	MOEC-J.MAHONEY	\$ 11.00
Kids On The Move Inc	1-01-1210-318	SUPPLIES	\$ 914.50
ClickN' Kids, Inc.	1-01-1210-410	ClickN Read 1 year Subscription	\$ 250.00
Dill, Shellee L	1-01-1210-670	REIMBR. MILEAGE	\$ 646.87
Snyder Charleson Therapy Services	1-01-1240-318	SPED SERVICE	\$ 2,351.25
AED ZONE	1-01-2130-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 71.00
Learning Forward	1-01-2210-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 22.50
Creative Mathematics	1-01-2210-630	Jessica Hewett	\$ 59.00
Creative Mathematics	1-01-2210-630	Kerri Schlange	\$ 59.00
UNO College of Education	1-01-2210-630	Meryl Engen	\$ 25.00
HyVee Food & Drug Store	1-01-2210-690	SUPPLIES	\$ 47.41
NE Assoc Of School Boards	1-01-2310-630	ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP	\$ 5,226.00
NE Assoc Of School Boards	1-01-2310-630	WORKSHOP	\$ 425.00
NE Council of School Administrators	1-01-2310-630	2013 EDUCATION FORUM	\$ 410.00
American Express	1-01-2310-670	CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	\$ 216.36
Classic Sportswear & Awards	1-01-2310-690	SUPPLIES	\$ 728.48
Sarpy County Election Office	1-01-2310-690	GENERAL ELECTION NOV 2012	\$ 1,843.06
Harding & Shultz, P.C.,L.L.O.	1-01-2320-317	LEGAL SERVICE	\$ 3,865.40
Omaha World Herald	1-01-2320-350	EMPLOYEMNT/BOE LEGALS	\$ 1,587.82
American School Board Sub	1-01-2320-440	SUBSRIPTION RENEWAL	\$ 57.00
NE Assoc Of School Boards	1-01-2320-630	WORKSHOP	\$ 85.00
NE Council of School Administrators	1-01-2320-630	2013 EDUCATION FORUM	\$ 205.00
American Express	1-01-2320-670	CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	\$ 108.18
Richards, Brett A	1-01-2320-670	REIMBR. MILEAGE	\$ 266.94
American Express	1-01-2320-690	CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	\$ 50.00
Lukas Partners, inc.	1-01-2330-318	PR SERVICE	\$ 596.20
Morningfire, Inc.	1-01-2330-318	JAN 2013 ADVERTISING	\$ 735.00
Midlands Printing & Business Forms, Inc.	1-01-2330-350	ANNUAL REPORT & SCHOOL BROCHURE	\$ 1,387.71
Blair Telephone Co	1-01-2510-318	HOMEWORK HOTLINE	\$ 19.19
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-01-2510-318	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 474.66
Mailfinance	1-01-2510-318	POSTAGE LEASE	\$ 210.00
Midwest Office Automations	1-01-2510-318	COPIER LEASE	\$ 2,765.99
One Source	1-01-2510-318	BACKGROUND CHECKS	\$ 175.00
American Express	1-01-2510-341	CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	\$ 23.05
Totalfunds by Hasler	1-01-2510-341	POSTAGE	\$ 500.00
CenturyLink	1-01-2510-342	PHONE @ CO	\$ 210.92
CenturyLink	1-01-2510-342	PHONE @ SP	\$ 386.72
Verizon Wireless	1-01-2510-342	CELL PHONE	\$ 158.47
Culligan Us Filter	1-01-2510-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 22.00
Midlands Printing & Business Forms, Inc.	1-01-2510-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 88.95

Pioneer Publishing Co	1-01-2510-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 1,054.59
Quill Corp	1-01-2510-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 111.65
American Express	1-01-2520-336	CREDIT CARD PAYMENT	\$ 1,059.58
Buskirk, Richard	1-01-2520-337	REPAIR/SUPPLIES	\$ 123.00
Great Plains Pest Services In	1-01-2620-318	PEST CONTROL	\$ 150.00
Johnson, Charles E	1-01-2620-318	WATER OPERATOR	\$ 450.00
Rosser Lawn Care, Inc.	1-01-2620-318	SNOW REMOVAL @ LP	\$ 75.00
Rosser Lawn Care, Inc.	1-01-2620-318	SNOW REMOVAL @ PHS	\$ 2,142.50
Rosser Lawn Care, Inc.	1-01-2620-318	SNOW REMOVAL @ SP	\$ 290.00
Rosser Lawn Care, Inc.	1-01-2620-318	SNOW REMOVAL @ WM	\$ 282.50
Control Management Inc.	1-01-2620-319	CONTROL ROOM SERVICE	\$ 300.00
Grainger	1-01-2620-319	SUPPLIES	\$ 14.79
Prime Communications, Inc.	1-01-2620-319	CAMERAS @ PHS	\$ 885.00
Rainbow Glass And Supply	1-01-2620-319	PHS SOUTH DOOR	\$ 272.04
Electrical Engineering & Equipment Co	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 516.00
Grainger	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 125.29
Home Depot/GECEP	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 78.48
Mark's Plumbing Parts	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 182.20
McKnight, Mary J	1-01-2620-410	REIMBR. SUPPLIES	\$ 4.48
Nebraska Air Filter Inc	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 557.68
Pacheco, Joseph F	1-01-2620-410	REIMBR. SUPPLIES/MILEAGE	\$ 21.48
Papillion Hardware	1-01-2620-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 54.99
Creative Mathematics	1-01-4320-630	Jessica Hewett	\$ 146.00
Creative Mathematics	1-01-4320-630	Kerri Schlange	\$ 146.00
Omaha Public Power District	1-02-2610-322	LEVEL PAYMENT	\$ 389.47
First Student	1-02-2750-318	ACTIVITY TRIPS	\$ 2,857.86
First Student	1-02-2750-318	FACILITY RENT	\$ (2,000.00)
First Student	1-02-2750-318	FUEL ESCALATOR	\$ 7,404.00
First Student	1-02-2750-318	FUEL EXCALATOR	\$ 11,910.67
First Student	1-02-2750-318	LC HOURS	\$ 2,498.88
First Student	1-02-2750-318	REGULAR TRANSPORTATION	\$ 60,759.93
First Student	1-02-2750-318	ROUTE EXTENSIONS	\$ 1,644.00
First Student	1-02-2750-318	ROUTE EXTENTIONS	\$ 1,652.22
First Student	1-02-2760-318	NON DISTRICT DAYS	\$ 220.39
First Student	1-02-2760-318	NON-DISTRICT DAYS	\$ 1,763.12
First Student	1-02-2760-318	SPED TRANSPORTATION	\$ 20,937.05
First Student	1-02-2760-318	SPED TRANSPORTION	\$ 15,427.30
Happy, Yellow and Checker Cab Companies	1-02-2760-318	SPED TRANSPORTATION	\$ 720.00
First Student	1-02-2790-318	LC HOURS	\$ 1,841.28
Omaha Public Power District	1-03-2610-322	LEVEL PAYMENT	\$ 370.76
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1100-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 9,252.50
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1100-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 707.87
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1100-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 47.90
Quill Corp	1-10-1100-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 154.57
Educational Service Unit #3 (SPED)	1-10-1200-318	SPED SERVICE	\$ 991.40
Educational Service Unit #3 (SPED)	1-10-1230-362	SPED SERVICE	\$ 6,252.80
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1290-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 115.00

Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1290-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 8.80
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-10-1290-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 0.60
Kids On The Move Inc	1-10-1290-318	SUPPLIES	\$ 88.50
HyVee Food & Drug Store	1-10-1290-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 339.91
Lee, Sandra R	1-10-1290-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 38.19
Quill Corp	1-10-1290-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 89.99
Springfield Platteview Community Schools Lunch Investm	1-10-1290-410	PRE-SCHOOL SNACKS	\$ 480.00
Upgrade Place (The)	1-10-1290-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 139.09
Culligan Us Filter	1-11-1100-318	SUPPLIES	\$ 81.00
Metropolitan Omaha Educational Consortium (MOEC)	1-11-1100-318	12/13 CADRE	\$ 27,000.00
Brown & Saenger	1-11-1100-530	SUPPLIES	\$ 210.19
AccuPrint Laser Services Inc	1-11-1100-560	TONER	\$ 134.95
Network Needs, Inc.	1-11-1100-560	Television Power	\$ 2,249.00
Steven W. Lehr	1-11-1100-690	PIANO TUNE	\$ 76.00
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-11-1220-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 345.00
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-11-1220-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 26.40
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-11-1220-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 1.80
Ralston Public Schools	1-11-1220-318	SPED SERVICE	\$ 376.71
Creative Mathematics	1-11-1220-630	Anna Carreon	\$ 205.00
Namify	1-11-2410-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 19.76
Black Hills Energy	1-11-2610-321	GAS SERVICE @ LP	\$ 888.60
Omaha Public Power District	1-11-2610-322	LEVEL PAYMENT	\$ 3,558.69
City Of Springfield	1-11-2610-323	WATER & SEWER @ SP	\$ 220.30
Egan Supply Company	1-11-2610-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 33.88
Apple, Inc.	1-12-1100-460	LAPTOP	\$ 1,232.00
Educational Service #3	1-12-1100-460	AV REPAIR	\$ 24.62
Educational Service Unit No 6	1-12-1100-630	WORKSHOP-J. LITTLE	\$ 70.00
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-12-1220-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 345.00
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-12-1220-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 26.40
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-12-1220-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 1.80
Ralston Public Schools	1-12-1220-318	SPED SERVICE	\$ 445.20
Omaha Public Power District	1-12-2610-322	LEVEL PAYMENT	\$ 4,251.29
S I D #23	1-12-2610-323	WATER & SEWER @ WM	\$ 96.66
Egan Supply Company	1-12-2610-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 33.89
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-20-1100-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 7,347.50
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-20-1100-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 562.11
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-20-1100-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 38.36
Midwest Office Automations	1-20-1100-410	STAPLES	\$ 53.13
Ralston Public Schools	1-20-1150-362	ELC SERVICE	\$ 160.17
Educational Service Unit #3 (SPED)	1-20-1230-362	SPED SERVICE	\$ 7,100.00
Heartland Foundation	1-20-1230-362	SUPPLIES	\$ 2,945.00
Ollie Webb Center, Inc.	1-20-1230-362	SPED SERVICE	\$ 5,635.00
Jostens	1-20-1230-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 10.10
Quia Subscriptions Department	1-21-1100-630	SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 49.00
Culligan Us Filter	1-21-1100-690	SUPPLIES	\$ 89.66
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-21-1220-120	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 115.00
Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-21-1220-210	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 8.80

Educational Service Unit #3 (ADMIN)	1-21-1220-290	INTERLOCAL SUB	\$ 0.60
Mackin Educational Resources	1-21-2220-430	SUPPLIES	\$ 724.71
AMAZON	1-21-2230-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 69.86
Egan Supply Company	1-21-2610-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 33.88
Schmitt Music Center	1-22-1100-318	REPAIR	\$ 85.00
Quill Corp	1-22-1100-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 120.67
Tighton Fastener & Supply Inc.	1-22-1100-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 190.57
Holiday Inn Express-Hastings	1-22-1100-670	ROOMS-J.LAYHER	\$ 154.00
Janak, Marla J	1-22-1100-670	REIMBR. MILEAGE	\$ 218.09
AMAZON	1-22-1220-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 20.53
Target	1-22-1220-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 75.14
Stanton, John M	1-22-2120-670	REIMBR. MILEAGE	\$ 73.82
Mackin Educational Resources	1-22-2220-430	SUPPLIES	\$ 122.30
Papillion Times	1-22-2220-430	SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 90.00
Bizco, Inc.	1-22-2220-450	SUPPLIES	\$ 300.00
AMAZON	1-22-2230-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 69.86
AMAZON	1-22-2230-530	SUPPLIES	\$ 137.96
Papillion Times	1-22-2410-410	SUBSCRIPTION	\$ 90.00
Quill Corp	1-22-2410-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 253.28
Educational Service #3	1-22-2410-670	iPAD WORKSHOP	\$ 30.00
Platteview High School	1-22-2410-690	REIMBR. ACTIVITY ACCT.	\$ 143.40
Omaha Public Power District	1-22-2610-322	LEVEL PAYMENT	\$ 15,619.79
Egan Supply Company	1-22-2610-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 67.77
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Payee	Account Code	Reason	Amount
Kern, Kathryn A	2-23-6000-410	REIMBR. SUPPLIES	\$ 131.42
Sam's Club	2-23-6000-410	SUPPLIES	\$ 640.45
Sysco Lincoln	2-23-6000-410	FOOD/SUPPLIES	\$ 202.51
Thompson Company (The)	2-23-6000-410	FOOD/SUPPLIES	\$ 2,037.60
Kern, Kathryn A	2-23-6000-470	REIMBR. SUPPLIES	\$ 31.66
Roberts Dairy Company	2-23-6000-470	SUPPLIES	\$ 2,362.40
Rotella's Italian Bakery, Inc.	2-23-6000-470	FOOD	\$ 615.86
Sysco Lincoln	2-23-6000-470	FOOD/SUPPLIES	\$ 2,004.25
Thompson Company (The)	2-23-6000-470	FOOD/SUPPLIES	\$ 10,851.95
			\$ 18,878.10
			\$ 296,286.66



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Baseball and Softball **Question and Answer**

1) What are the biggest concerns of trying to start baseball and softball in 2013-14?

- The biggest concerns are getting a softball facility ready, scheduling, and hiring quality coaches for each sport. The costs of getting a softball facility ready to play over time are still unknown.

2) What facilities would we use for softball and baseball?

- We are working with city officials to use their facilities for our teams starting in 2013-14. The baseball field is ready to go. The softball field needs some work. The SYAA is a strong partner in upgrading both fields and is willing to organize help to get the softball ready for fall play. I met with the City Council last Tuesday night and they expressed a willingness to have us play at their facilities with details to be worked out through an interlocal agreement this spring. This interlocal agreement would address questions of maintenance, use of facilities, and needed improvements over a period of time.

3) Are there Title IX issues between the baseball and softball fields?

- After talking with our lawyers, as long as there is a plan in place to address the "equitable" issues between the two fields over a period of time we should be OK. I say should be because you never know when the OCR could receive a complaint and investigate. But, our law firm feels we would be on solid ground with a plan for improvements over a period of time.

4) Are lights at the baseball field and not at the softball field an issue as far as Title IX?

- Yes and no. Yes, if we are playing night games in baseball and not in softball. If we plan to play after-school games (4:30 PM start) for both sports teams and our plan is to have them finished before we would need lights we would be OK. The Mayor has indicated an openness toward eventually putting lights at City Park.

5) Who would pay for the upgrades at City Park field?

- As I said last Tuesday night to the City Council, we see this as a partnership that would involve the City of Springfield, SPCS school district, and SYAA. The first step of this process would be to have representatives from all three organizations visit each facility and decide what needs to be done over time to make the softball field at City Park "equitable" to the baseball field. Then find out costs for the improvements and then negotiate who will pay for them. Through an interlocal agreement, we would be able to contribute funds to assist in upgrading City Park to the standards we would need to play there. This would be far less expensive than doing our own field. We



could as a long term plan option, build our own softball field at the JH/HS campus, but there will be costs associated with that type of move that would need to be addressed in the bond projects and the cost of \$40-50,000 (estimate) to get it ready for the fall, which would need to come from the building fund.

6) How would the students get down to the fields for practice and games?

- The students would transport themselves, just as we do with our golf teams currently. All districts allow this with off campus sports.

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BASEBALL MANUAL



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The 2013 Nebraska School Activities Association Baseball Manual is prepared for school administrators and coaches. All coaches and athletic directors are urged to study this document. Every eligibility rule is not covered in this Manual. The schools are responsible for knowing rules about domicile, scholastic eligibility, age, etc., which are covered in the NSAA Yearbook. Jim Angele is the NSAA staff member who coordinates baseball.

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AUTHORITY

Baseball exists as an activity via authority of paragraph 3.11.2.1 in the Nebraska School Activities Association Athletic Bylaws, which states:

Baseball shall be conducted during the spring sports season. The season shall begin with the first day of practice as permitted by NSAA rules and shall end with the state tournament.

NSAA INTERNET INFORMATION

The Nebraska School Activities Association maintains a home page on the Internet at the following address: <http://www.nsaahome.org>.

There are several sections within this home page, including a sub-page for each of the NSAA's sponsored activities. The internet offers another means of communication among the state office, the member schools, coaches, and patrons. The NSAA office and its staff members all can be reached via the internet at this e-mail address: nsaa@nsaahome.org.

You are encouraged to check the NSAA home page where your activity is involved. Here are some of the topics for baseball:

District Assignments	District Pairings/Results	
State Championship Brackets	State Championship Results	Wild Card Standings
Past State Champions	State Championship History	

IMPORTANT DATES

The season starts the first day of practice. The first date for a practice is Monday of Week 35 of the Standardized Calendar. The first date for interscholastic contests is Thursday of Week 37 of the Standardized Calendar. Districts will be conducted on Friday and Saturday of Week 44 and Monday and Tuesday of Week 45. The season ends with the state championship tournament, which is scheduled to begin the Saturday of Week 45.

Year	First Practice Date	First Contest Date	District Dates	State Championship Tournament Dates
2013	Feb. 25	March 14	May 3-4-6-7	May 11-13-14-15-16
2014 (Roll Back)	March 3	March 20	May 9-10-12-13	May 17-19-20-21-22
2015	March 2	March 19	May 8-9-11-12	May 16-18-19-20-21
2016	Feb. 29	March 17	May 6-7-9-10	May 14-16-17-18-19

SUMMER BASEBALL RELEASE DATES

The NSAA has a working agreement with the Nebraska American Legion allowing for a special exemption to NSAA Bylaw 3.2.8.6 (listed later in the manual). The agreement allows summer baseball programs to begin tryouts and practice once the entire high school program has been eliminated from NSAA postseason play.

Year	<u>Non-high School Coaches & NSAA Season Done</u>		<u>High School Coaches & Done NSAA Season</u>	
	NSAA Calendar	Date	NSAA Calendar	Date
2013	Sunday, Week 45	May 5	Sunday, Week 46	May 12
2014 (Roll Back)	Sunday, Week 45	May 11	Sunday, Week 46	May 18

NSAA RULES MEETING

The NSAA presents rules meetings on-line in order to inform and educate coaches and officials about NFHS playing rules and rules changes, NSAA guidelines and approved rulings, and to discuss health and safety issues related to activities participation. Head coaches are required to view the on-line rules meeting. Failure to view the on-line meeting will result in sanctions against the coach and/or the school.

NSAA ON-LINE RULES MEETING SCHEDULE

NSAA Rules Meetings are available on-line by logging into the NSAA website with your school or official login pass code.

February 11-February 26 -- No Charge

February 27-March 5 -- \$25.00 fee

March 6-March 8 -- \$50.00 fee

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 2.12.2.2

All head coaches are required to attend an NSAA Rules Meeting annually before the season begins. Failure to do so will result in possible suspension penalties. From time to time, there may be extreme situations that require a head coach to miss a required NSAA Rules Meeting. Head coaches should contact the NSAA in advance of the rules meetings to seek possible approval to be excused from such attendance.

Absence from the required rules meeting will result in the following sanctions:

First Offense in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in any competition in that sport until

- (1) the head coach attends a make-up rules meeting, if available; or*
- (2) the head coach successfully completes the open book test for officials of that sport (70% or higher); and the school's administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.*

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

Second and Subsequent Offenses in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in all NSAA end-of-season play (subdistricts, districts, playoffs, and state competition).

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in regular season competition in that sport until

- (1) the head coach attends a make-up rules meeting, if available; or*
- (2) the head coach successfully completes the open book test for officials of that sport (70% or higher); and the school's administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.*

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

FEDERATION RULES

All contests shall be conducted under the official baseball rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), or those approved by that organization with modifications approved by the Nebraska School Activities Association. Each school is provided one NFHS Baseball Rules Book.

The National Federation Rules Book contains several references to rules, which may be altered "by state association adoption." The NSAA Board of Directors, which makes such adoptions for the Association, has approved the 10-run rule, suspended game policy, and speed-up rules for courtesy runners. These rules are in effect for all games, regular season and postseason play.

STEROID POLICY

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the abuse of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical and competitive equity standards, and imposes unreasonable long-term health risks. The NSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations, and governmental regulators on the use of anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.

UNIFORM POLICY

Participants must keep their uniforms on while in the competition area. Coaches who are in the live-ball area to perform coaching duties must wear uniform pants, with a school-issued jersey, sweatshirt, jacket, pull over, etc. The coach's top must be in school colors.

UMPIRES

Schools make their own arrangements for hiring umpires for interscholastic competition. The Nebraska School Activities Association has registration requirements concerning baseball umpires. The NSAA provides a list of registered umpires to each high school and local assignor to ensure only registered officials are used for varsity competition.

SUPERVISION

The superintendent, principal or an authorized representative of the faculty shall accompany and supervise the team for its competition. This bylaw pertains to all competition during the season, as well as throughout the entire district/state championship series.

PARTICIPATION

Any student who participates on any baseball team other than a team representing his/her school during the baseball season becomes ineligible to represent the school in baseball during the remainder of that school year. The baseball season starts with the first day of practice, Feb. 25, 2013.

- A student of either sex may participate in baseball.
- Students on high school baseball teams cannot physically participate in baseball clinics from Feb. 25 through the end of the baseball season.
- A team's competition can come only from teams sponsored by another high school.
- Pitchers are under a 12-inning pitching limitation in a three-day period.
- In order to participate in a district or state contest in baseball, a student is required to have been a member of a school's team for at least 20 school days prior to the first day of the district or state competition and meet the requirements under NSAA Bylaws 3.3.7 and 3.5.1.

PLAYING RULES

Suspended Game Policy. A game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined, or any game called at anytime for mechanical failure (i.e. artificial light, water systems, etc.) may be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of suspension, with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension, subject to the rules of the game. Both schools involved in the game must agree to the suspension. Any game tied but not completed will be treated as no-game, from a team won-lost standpoint.

Last Date for Playing Regular Season Games. All scheduled and postponed regular season varsity contests must be played prior to the start of district competition. Once district competition begins, no regular season varsity contests shall be permitted.

Protests. Only protests based upon eligibility of players will be honored by the NSAA. Protests based upon play situations and those that involve judgment on the part of umpires will not be accepted. Schools mutually agree in advance on the umpires to be used. After the contest has begun, the decisions of the officials are final.

Speed-Up Rules Approved For Use.

1. The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher as soon as they get on base. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitcher nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.
2. Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners.
3. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a substitute for another player in that half inning.

Note: The rulebook's speed-up rules on handling the ball after a putout with no runners on base were not adopted and are not required.

Pitching Limit. During the entire high school season, an athlete may pitch a maximum of 12 innings in a three-day period. This rule applies to regular season play, district and state competition.

- If an athlete pitched two innings on Monday and four innings on Tuesday, he would be eligible to pitch only six innings on Wednesday.
- If he pitched six innings on Wednesday and then did not pitch on Thursday, he would be limited to six innings on Friday. The number of innings pitched the two previous days must be taken into account in figuring the number of innings eligible to be pitched on the third day.
- The time of day has no bearing on this rule. Two innings pitched on Monday in the morning would have the same effect on the example listed above as two innings pitched in the afternoon, no matter when the game on Wednesday was played.

Smokeless Tobacco Ban. During regular season, district or state competition, the use of smokeless tobacco by any participant is prohibited. If a participant or substitute is detected using smokeless tobacco during competition, that individual shall be disqualified from further participation in that contest.

Permissible Contests.

NSAA Bylaw 3.11.2.2 No team representing a member school may participate in more than twenty-four dates in addition to the state sponsored series of tournaments from the date of the first permitted contest to the close of the State Baseball Championships. Participation in any baseball tournament shall count as one date of the twenty-four dates permitted in which the team participates. A team may not participate in more than four tournaments, which includes the conference tournament.

Teams playing baseball shall be allowed to schedule the following events, counting each as one of its twenty-four permissible dates:

Approved Ruling to 3.11.2.2

Single Game – two schools playing one game on one day.

Doubleheader – two schools playing two games on one day.

Triangular – three schools playing two pre-determined contests in one day.

Double-Dual – four schools playing two pre-determined contests or two of the other schools in one day.

Tournament – 4 or more teams where winners continue to advance or compete until a champion is determined (straight bracket or pool play with championship criteria).

Daily Contest Limit. No member school shall play more than two baseball games in one day.

Rescheduled Events. Rescheduling regular season or postponed varsity competition in all sports after subdistrict, district or state competition begins is prohibited.

Baseball Tournaments – All games in four-team baseball tournaments must be played within two consecutive days. Bracketed tournaments with eight or more teams shall be played within a calendar week (Monday-Saturday) with no other regular season games scheduled in between. Pool-play tournaments shall be played over two consecutive days. Pool-play shall take place the first day with place vs. place competition from each pool taking place (i.e., first place pool A vs. first place in pool B; second place in pool A vs. second place in pool B, etc.) on the second day. The only exception to the consecutive day period shall be when weather forces postponement of one or more contests in that tournament.

Once the baseball season has begun, schools CANNOT add games to their regular season schedules.

All scheduled contests shall be played. Postponed contests shall be rescheduled by all participating schools if possible.

NSAA GUIDELINES & EJECTIONS

1. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” for ejections from high school contests for unsportsmanlike conduct is a responsibility of the member school. Failure to properly enforce this rule could result in other sanctions by the NSAA.
2. Administrators will be expected to promptly file a report with the NSAA whenever a participant or coach from their school has been ejected from any high school contest. Such filing must be done on-line under the AD login section of the NSAA webpage.
3. A participant or coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next athletic contest at that level of competition and any other athletic contest at any level during the interim.
4. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” is expected to begin immediately, regardless whether it is regular-season or tournament play.
5. Any participant ejected a second time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next two contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
6. Any participant ejected a third time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next three contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
7. During the time of their “sit-out” suspension, athletes who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not suit up or participate, but it is the school’s discretion whether such athlete is able to travel with the team or sit on the team bench.
8. Coaches who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not coach in any contest or be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Coaches who are ejected will also be required to successfully complete an NFHS sportsmanship on-line course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS sportsmanship on-line course before being able to coach the following season or year.
9. Coaches who are ejected a second time in a season will be required to sit-out the next two contests at that level, plus all other contests at other levels during the interim. Coaches may

not be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Any coach ejected a second time will also be required to successfully complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching on-line course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching on-line course before being able to coach the following season or year.

10. If the ejection takes place in the final game of the season, the suspension will carry over to the following season.
11. When schools have students or coaches with multiple ejections, the school shall submit to the NSAA a written management plan on how they plan to remediate the problem.
12. Officials will be expected to file with the NSAA an ejection report for any ejection of a player or coach from a contest on-line. Any unusual situation that occurs prior to, during, or after a contest should also be reported.
13. Prompt reporting to the NSAA office by the official is necessary. Officials are asked to submit their electronic report or call the NSAA office by the day following the ejection.
14. Officials are asked to be specific in listing the reason(s) for an ejection.
15. Affiliated officials (officials registered from contiguous states) will also be required to perform this reporting function.
16. There is no appeal process for ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. The Executive Director shall reserve the right to consider the length of suspensions when some levels of competition are scheduled on an irregular basis (e.g., three weeks between regularly scheduled non-varsity contests).

NSAA BYLAWS & APPROVED RULINGS

- 2.11.5 **Investigation.** Prior to the assessment of any penalty, the Executive Director will gather data in order to establish intent, fault, and the effect an ineligible participant had on any interschool contest. These factors shall be weighed in determining the severity of the penalty assessed. The Executive Director’s decision may be appealed to the Board of Directors.
- 2.11.6 **Institution Control.** If the said violation is brought to the attention of the Board of Directors as a result of self-policing by the offending school, the Board of Directors shall issue the highest of commendations to the administration of the school for its efforts in enforcing the Constitution.
- 3.3 **General Regulations Governing Competition**
 - 3.3.11 Conduct and Sportsmanship. Member schools shall maintain proper crowd control and enforce the principles of good sportsmanship and ethics during all interscholastic contests. Failure to fulfill this obligation shall subject the school to penalties as provided in Article 2, Section 2.11, NSAA Bylaws Governing All Activities.
 - 3.3.11.1 Conduct of Coaches and Athletes. Coaches and athletes shall conduct themselves in accordance with the playing rules of the sport contest and refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct during interscholastic competition. Failure to fulfill this obligation will subject the individual(s) to the penalties as provided in Article 2, Section 2.11, NSAA Bylaws Governing All Activities.

3.3.11.2 Definition of Unsportsmanlike Conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include the following: fighting, verbal abuse or dissent directed toward an official or opponent, racial or ethnic slurs, inappropriate comments or actions that may be construed as sexual harassment, profanity, obscene gestures, flagrant and violent fouls, taunting, trash talk, baiting, cheating, throwing or abusing equipment, inappropriate posters, physical intimidation or abuse of an official or opponent, and unauthorized leaving of a team bench area.

3.2 Out of Season Programs

3.2.3 Organized Practice. No organized practice in any sport shall be held during the “school-year, out-of-season” period. An organized practice shall be defined as follows:

(a) Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, and Wrestling. An organized practice shall mean more than four students under the direct supervision of a sponsor. If more than one group is practicing at the same time, it shall be called an organized practice.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.3

Applicable to Coaches During the School Year:

Reference:

3.2.3 Any individual who served as a school’s head coach, assistant coach, coach’s aide, or volunteer coach shall not coach athletes from that member school in non-high school competition if the number of athletes from the school which the individual served exceeds the number permitted for an organized practice in the sport involved.

3.2.6 Clinic Definition. A clinic includes planned activities of instruction or demonstration directly related to the teaching of individual skill. There shall be no competition between athletes who are in attendance.

3.2.6.1 “School-Year, Out-of-Season” Clinics. Athletes and coaches may attend professional or commercial sports clinics sponsored by non-member high schools. During the “school-year, out-of-season” period, the organized practice rule for the sport in which instruction is being given shall apply. No more than the limit permitted for organized practice may attend and receive instruction. Attendance to “school-year, out-of-season” clinics shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend a clinic as a condition for membership on the high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.6 and 3.2.6.1

Applicable to Students During the School Year.

Reference:

3.2.6 and 3.2.6.1 The purpose of specialized sports clinics is to give individual athletes an opportunity to improve his/her skills in a particular activity. The athlete and/or his/her parents shall pay the fees and expenses for attendance to such camps or schools. The school, booster clubs, individuals and/or other organizations shall not provide expenses, or support for individuals participating in clinics. Team fundraisers may be used to finance summer league and camp activities. The AD/coach can hold money collected from fundraising in a school account until the money is needed to pay for summer league or camp activities. Any athlete receiving money for summer league/camps must participate in the fundraising activity. The school may provide transportation for individuals participating in clinics with prior approval from the district’s Board of Education.

3.2.7 Camp Definition. Camps include planned physical participation that are of a competitive nature where actual games are played or simulated by camp attendees. Participation shall mean physically taking part in the sport activity in which instruction is offered in the camp or school.

3.2.7.1 “School-Year, Out-of-Season” Camps. Athletes and coaches may attend commercial sports camps sponsored by non-member high schools. If the school’s coach, assistant coach, or other adult team representatives are in attendance at such “school-year, out-of-season” camps, the organized practice rule for the sport in which instruction is being given shall apply. No more than the limit permitted for organized practice may attend and actively participate in the camp. Attendance at “school-year, out-of-season” camps shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend camps as a condition for membership on a high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.7

Applicable to Students During the School Year.

Reference:

3.2.7 The purpose of a specialized sports camp is to give individual athletes an opportunity to improve his/her skills in a particular activity. The athlete and/or his/her parents shall pay the fees and expenses for attendance to such camps or schools. The school, booster clubs, individuals and/or other organizations shall not provide expenses, or support for individuals participating in such camps or schools. Team fundraisers may be used to finance summer league and camp activities. The AD/coach can hold money collected from fundraising in a school account until the money is needed to pay for summer league or camp activities. Any athlete receiving money for summer league/camps must participate in the fundraising activity. The school may provide transportation for individuals participating in camps with prior approval from the district’s Board of Education.

3.2.8 Summer Activities. From the Tuesday following Memorial Day to July 31, a member school may not sponsor a team or individual, provide uniforms, individual player equipment (except football, baseball, and softball protective equipment for commercial camps), or otherwise be responsible for a student in summer competition. Attendance at summer activities shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend summer activities as a condition for membership on a high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.8

Applicable to Coaches During the Summer.

Reference:

3.2.8 The school year, out-of-season period begins on the date of the official start of fall practices. Summer activities are regulated between the Tuesday following Memorial Day and July 31. Between the end of the summer activities period and the start of the school year, out-of-season period (August 1 through the official start of fall practices), the following shall apply: (1) The organized practice rule shall be in effect; (2) Conditioning programs may be held; (3) Attendance at commercial camps and clinics is permissible, but the organized practice rules shall be in effect for such camps and clinics; and (4) No school-sponsored clinics or camps may be held.

3.2.8.6 Summertime Regulations for Athletes and Coaches. From the Tuesday following Memorial Day or final day of school (whichever is later) until July 31, there shall be no restrictions on the contact between students and high school coaches, provided no support is received from the school district.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.8.6

Applicable to Athletes and Coaches During the Summer.

Reference:

3.2.8.6 *The organized practice rule shall be in effect during the school year until Memorial Day, except in the case of organized teams (e.g., Legion baseball, ASA softball, etc.). If a high school coach or other adult associated with the school program is also the coach of an organized non-school team, practice and competition involving the coach and athletes of that non-school team may begin at the conclusion of the state tournament of that activity or during Week 46 of the standardized calendar, whichever date is later.*

3.5.2 Individual Instruction. During a season of a sport, a student is permitted to take instruction from a person other than the high school coach at times other than scheduled high school practice sessions, but such instructions shall not interfere with, nor be substituted for the high school coaching, practice sessions, or contests.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.5.2

Reference:

3.5.2 *During a season of a sport, a student is permitted to take instruction from a person other than the high school coach. Group instruction, practices with outside teams, and tryouts for outside teams other than as part of a college or university recruiting visit, however, are not permitted.*

DISTRICT & STATE ELIGIBILITY

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.3.7

1. *In all athletic activities, teams wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have participated in a minimum of five interschool varsity contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.*
 - (a) *Exceptions to the requirements for a team that has not participated in at least five interschool varsity contests would be considered if the team was unable to participate if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. Other extenuating circumstances would be considered by the Executive Director on a case-by-case basis.*
2. *In order to participate in a district or state tournament, a student is required to have been a member of the school's team for at least twenty school days prior to the first day of the subdistrict, district, or state tournament.*
 - (a) *Exceptions to the requirements for a student who is not a member of the school team for twenty school days would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, or transfer from another high school. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.*
3. *In all athletic activities, students wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.*
 - (a) *Exceptions to the requirements for a student who has not been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, transfer from another high school, or if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.*
 - (b) *When determining whether a student has been available for 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests, one would divide the number of varsity interschool contests for which the student was available by the school's total number of varsity interschool contests; all decimals .1 or above would be rounded up to the next higher whole number.*

- (c) *The term “available to participate” means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, not suspended from participation in activities for violation of school, team, or NSAA rules, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA).*
4. *For situations pertaining to eligibility to participate in district or state contests that are not specifically addressed by these guidelines, the Executive Director shall have the authority to waive membership and participation requirements on a case-by-case basis.*

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.5.1 (Non-High School Competition)

1. *Eligibility for District/State Competition. To be eligible to participate in a district and/or state contest a student shall have been a member of the school’s team and shall have been available to participate in at least eighty percent (80%) of the school’s scheduled interschool contests and not have missed more than twenty percent (20%) of the school’s scheduled contests because of participating in non-high school competition.*
- (a) *The term “available to participate” means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)*
- (b) *The term, “school’s scheduled interschool contests,” is defined as those contests which appear on the school’s varsity schedule at the beginning of the season. An exception to this requirement will be considered if a student was unable to participate because of injury, illness, or had transferred from another high school.*

NSAA POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT PLAY

Classification of Schools. Baseball has two classes of competition. The 26 largest schools registered for baseball will be Class A. The remaining schools will be Class B.

District Assignments. All Class A schools in baseball are to be placed into six districts. All six of the districts will be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two weeks prior to the first district tournament.

Class B schools in baseball are to be placed into six districts. All six of the districts will be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two weeks prior to the first district tournament.

All games played through Tuesday, April 23, 2013 (in-state and contiguous out-of-state) will be used to calculate wild-card points for district seeding. The district seeding date shall be Wednesday, April 24, 2013. The top seed in each district will be offered a contract to host the district tournament. If the higher seed is unable to host the district tournament, the subsequent seed shall be offered a contract until a location is secured. District tournament seeding and brackets shall be posted on Thursday, April 25.

District tournament directors have the responsibility to plan and run their single-elimination tournament according to NSAA and National Federation baseball rules. The NSAA will contract and assign all umpires.

Bands & Artificial Noisemakers.

1. Bands are permitted during district and state contests.
2. Members **MUST** pay regular admission for district and state contests.
3. The use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited. (Examples: thunder sticks, air horns, whistles, bells, etc.) Megaphones are to be used by cheerleaders only. Band instruments, including drums, are not to be played at any time other than when the entire band is playing. Bands should not be permitted to play except prior to the game, at intermissions and time-outs.

Cheerleaders & Drill Teams.

1. Due to potential liability in case of injury, mounts and pyramids by cheerleaders and drill teams during the district and state tournaments are prohibited. A mount is defined as any stunt where one individual is supported above the level of the ground by another individual or individuals. The height of the mount or pyramid, or the number of people involved, has no bearing on the type of stunt performed.
2. Cheerleaders and drill team members **MUST** pay regular admission to district and state events.

Radio, Television & Internet.

1. Telecasting or video web-casting of a district tournament, on a live basis, is prohibited.
2. Radio or audio web broadcasts of district games shall be permitted provided ample space is available for the broadcast crew(s).
3. It is the decision of the teams in the tournament whether a broadcast fee is to be charged. The practice of charging a broadcast fee is discouraged; however, if a fee is charged, the competing schools shall set the amount of the fee, not to exceed \$50 per tournament.
4. Videotaping for delayed telecasting is permitted if the host school approves and the media outlet agrees to follow the NSAA delayed telecast policy.
5. Broadcasting, recording, photographing, videotaping, or televising of NSAA-sponsored events shall not be permitted for commercial purposes, or for other than personal use, except with the expressed permission of the Nebraska School Activities Association.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

District Tournaments. The district tournaments will be single-elimination with the winner qualifying for the state championships.

District Dates. District tournaments will be held May 3, 4, 6, and 7 (rain date).

District Entry Deadline. NSAA Entry Forms are now accessed and submitted on-line. The Athletic/Activities director will give the certified coach the login to this activity. Go to the NSAA web site (www.nsaahome.org) and click on “Login” and select your school and enter your login code/password. On the subsequent page, click on “District Entry Form” and complete your roster form (detailed instructions can also be obtained from the web site). You will need to print this form for your files and e-mail a copy to the district director. You do **NOT** need to e-mail or fax the form to the NSAA office. Once the form has been completed and submitted by the school, the NSAA office will automatically receive an electronic version of this form. Schools may make changes to this form up until the due date, which is April 22. After that, you will need to contact the NSAA.

District Assignments. All Class A schools in baseball are to be placed into six districts. Six of the districts shall be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two weeks prior to the first district. Games through April 23 will be counted for Class A district assignments and seeding. *The top seed in each district will be offered a contract to host the district tournament. If the higher seed is unable to host the district tournament, the subsequent seed shall be offered a contract until a location is secured. District tournament seeding and brackets shall be posted on Thursday, April 25.*

Class A District Assignments & Seeding

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
1	2	3	4	5	6
12	11	10	9	8	7
13	14	15	16	17	18
24	23	22	21	20	19
25	26				

Class B schools in baseball are to be placed into six districts. The districts shall be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two weeks prior to the first district. Games through April 23 will be counted for Class B district assignments and seeding. *The top seed in each district will be offered a contract to host the district tournament. If the higher seed is unable to host the district tournament, the subsequent seed shall be offered a contract until a location is secured. District tournament seeding and brackets shall be posted on Thursday, April 25.*

Class B District Assignments & Seeding

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6
1	2	3	4	5	6
12	11	10	9	8	7
13	14	15	16	17	18
24	23	22	21	20	19
25	26	27			

District Pairings. District pairings will be made for four-team districts in the following manner: Seed 1 vs. Seed 4; Seed 2 vs. Seed 3. District pairings for five-team districts: Seed 4 vs. Seed 5, with winner playing Seed 1; Seed 2 vs. Seed 3. In a six-team district, the seeding will be: Seed 4 vs. Seed 5, with winner playing Seed 1; and Seed 3 vs. Seed 6, with the winner playing Seed 2. (Should there be a tie in wild-card points for district seeding; the wild-card tie-breaking procedure shall be used.) The highest seeded team will be the home team for first-round games. Teams receiving first-round byes shall be the home team for their first tournament game. The remaining home teams will be determined by a coin flip.

Handicapped Accessibility. Facilities used as a district site must provide reasonable accommodations to people with special needs.

District Admissions. An admission shall be charged and proceeds used by the director to offset expenses of the tournament. The NSAA share of the district receipts will cover the cost for the catastrophic injury insurance premium. District admission prices are \$5.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students.

Finances. An on-line financial form from each district site must be filled out and submitted to the NSAA. This baseball financial form is accessible through your NSAA home page by using your log-in code. Under district host information, you will find the "Baseball" financial form to complete and submit. After paying the umpires, any other expenses incurred, plus the NSAA portions, the remaining receipts are for your school to keep. To complete this on-line form you will need: 1) the approximate attendance; 2) total gate receipts; 3) total game fees for officials; and 4) total mileage for officials. If the host school does not meet expenses, the schools in the district may be assessed a fee to equal the deficit.

Eligible Players. Players listed on the District Entry Form will be eligible to play in district and state tournament games. Substitutions to this list can be made, but no more than twenty players may suit up for district or state championship games. If substitutions are made, inform the district tournament director as soon as possible. Anyone substituted must be eligible according to all NSAA rules.

Suspension of Play. Play during district and state championship contests may be suspended when the umpires consider the weather or ground conditions unfit to play. District tournament officials and umpires will determine when play is to resume. Once play has been resumed, the game will continue from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team exactly the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment play was suspended.

Umpires. Assigned by the NSAA at \$45 per game, with possible mileage. Umpires are encouraged to carpool whenever possible. Umpires living in the host city will not be paid mileage. District baseball umpires are hired as a crew. Therefore, the umpire who lives farthest away from the host city (among that crew or set of officials/judges) and who drives his/her own vehicle will be paid mileage using the following formula: (Using the NSAA mileage chart) one-way miles (to the site of the host city) x number of trips made x 1.00¢. The crew or set of officials/judges may split this mileage fee between/among themselves in any manner they determine.

Baseballs. The NSAA will use the National Federation approved Spalding TF Pro HS (41-000HS) for postseason play. The NSAA will send at least one dozen of these baseballs to the district tournament director.

Baseline Coaches. Only players and coaches in uniform may serve as baseline coaches at the district and/or state championships.

Awards. The winner and runner-up of each district tournament will receive plaques. Wild-card qualifiers to the state championships will receive plaques.

State Qualifiers. Each district tournament champion qualifies for the state tournament. In Class A, the six district champions, plus the two remaining non-district champions with the highest wild-card point average shall qualify for the state tournament. In Class B, the six district champions, plus the two remaining non-district champions with the highest wild-card point average shall qualify for the state tournament.

Wild-Card Criteria. The results of only those games played against varsity teams of schools in Nebraska and of varsity teams in states contiguous to Nebraska will be used to:

- Calculate point averages.
 - To determine the win and loss record for designating a team as a first, second, third or fourth division team.
1. Six teams in Class A will qualify for the state tournament by winning the championship of their respective district tournaments. Six teams in Class B will qualify for the state tournament by winning the championship of their respective district tournaments.
 2. Two additional teams in Class A and Class B, which fail to qualify through district tournament competition, will be chosen to complete the eight-team tournament field.
 3. These teams will be selected in the following manner:
 - a. Only the contests between varsity Nebraska teams and varsity teams from states contiguous with Nebraska will be considered when calculating the point totals.
 - b. The results of all such contests played through the district tournaments shall be used.
 - c. This includes regularly scheduled contests, tournament contests, and district contests.
 4. **FORFEITS:** Teams shall receive wild-card points for forfeited losses if the forfeit was due to extenuating circumstances (such as weather) between the two schools. No wild-card points shall be awarded for losses when the forfeit is imposed by the Executive Director or Board of Directors; an appeal to the Executive Director would be heard if the infraction leading to the NSAA imposed forfeiture was self-reported by the school.
 5. **FORFEITS:** When a school's varsity team is unable to complete the season, those remaining teams on that school's regular season schedule shall receive forfeit wins for those scheduled contests and shall be awarded wild-card points for those forfeit wins. Wild-card points will be determined by the forfeiting team's record at the time of seeding for postseason competition.
 6. Varsity teams of schools located in contiguous states will be converted to a Nebraska classification using enrollment figures obtained from that state's activities association.
 7. The following point evaluation scale will be used to determine a team's total points:

	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	4th Division
	Team	Team	Team	Team
Victory Over	50	47	44	41
Loss To	39	36	33	30

- a. A first division team is a team, which has won at least 75% of its contests played. Examples: 20-0, 19-1, 18-2, 16-4, 15-5.
 - b. A second division team is a team, which has won at least 50% but less than 75% of its contests played. Examples: 14-6, 13-7, 12-8, 11-9, 10-10.
 - c. A third division team is a team, which has won at least 25% but less than 50% of its contests played. Examples: 9-11, 8-12, 7-13, 6-14, 5-15.
 - d. A fourth division team is a team, which has won less than 25% of its conests played. Examples: 4-16, 3-17, 2-18, 1-19, 0-20.
8. No points are deducted for playing teams that are classified below your classification.
 9. In competition with schools one classification above yours, 2 bonus points will be awarded.
 10. A team's point average will be determined by dividing the total number of points by the number of contests played.
 11. The teams failing to qualify through district competition in their class, but having the highest point average based on the year's record after the completion of all the district tournaments will be selected as the wild-card qualifiers.
 12. If a tie exists for one or more of the qualifying spots, the following procedure will be used to select the team or teams.
 - a. If only two teams have identical point averages and are tied for one of the qualifying spots and the teams have played each other, the team that won the contest or the majority

- of contests between the two teams in question will qualify for the state tournament and/or earn the higher seed.
- b. If the two teams have not played each other or if more than two teams are tied, step C will be used to determine which team qualifies for the state tournament and/or earn the higher seed.
 - c. If two or more teams have identical point averages and are tied for one or both of the remaining qualifying spots, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams will be selected. If only two teams remain after this step and the two teams tied have played each other, step A will be used to determine the qualifier for the state tournament and/or earn the higher seed.
 - d. If a tie still exists, the team's opponents' wins and losses will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest percentage based on this calculation will be chosen.
 - e. If a tie still exists, the representative will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild Card Consideration

When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the school's three-grade enrollment is less than the lowest enrollment in a particular class, the out-of-state school shall be classified in the immediate lower class. The enrollment of Nebraska schools opting up to play in a higher class will not be considered when comparing out-of-state schools for classification purposes.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild Card Consideration When Enrollment is Identical to Schools in Two Different Classes

In determining classifications for NSAA activities, if two or more schools are tied for the final place in a particular class, the tie is broken by using the schools' three-year average enrollment for the most recent three years. When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the out-of-state school's three-grade enrollment is identical to the enrollments shared by schools in two different classes, the out-of-state school shall be placed in the higher class.

Reporting Scores. Wild-card points and standings will be available on the NSAA internet home page. Coaches are required to go on-line through their NSAA login page and enter the scores from all games played. Go to the NSAA web site (www.nsaahome.org) and click on "Login" and select your school and enter your login code/password. On the subsequent page, click on "Baseball Score Entry" and click on "Enter Baseball Scores for This Season." You will also be responsible for updating your tournament schedules by selecting the date of the game and the opponent. If the tournament is out of state and the opponent is not listed in the drop-down menu, please email Jim Angele at jangele@nsaahome.org to add the non-Nebraska school.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP SPECIFICS

Dates. The eight-team double-elimination state championship tournament will be held May 11-13-14-15-16, in Lincoln and Sarpy County.

Seeding. Teams in the state championships will be seeded according to the wild-card point average and the first-round pairings will match the following seeded teams: 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, and 4 vs. 5. If teams are tied via the point average, the wild-card tie-breaker will be used to break the tie.

Schedule. The 2013 State Baseball Championships will be hosted by Sarpy County with Werner Park and Fricke Field as the playing facilities; and the City of Lincoln with Hawks Field at Haymarket Park, and Sherman Field used as the playing facilities.

- Day One - May 11 (Saturday) – Class A first-round games at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Werner Park; Class B first-round games at 10 a.m., 1 p.m., 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Hawks Field at Haymarket Park.

- Day Two - May 13 (Monday) – Class A championship quarterfinals at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., at Werner Park; Class A first-round losers' bracket games at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Fricke Field; Class B championship quarterfinals at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Hawks Field at Haymarket Park; Class B first-round loser's bracket games at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m., Sherman Field.
- Day Three - May 14 (Tuesday) – Class A second-round losers' bracket games at 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. Fricke Field; Class A championship semifinal at 7 p.m. at Werner Park; Class B second-round losers' bracket games at 1 p.m. and 4 p.m., Sherman Field; Class B championship semifinal at 7 p.m., Hawks Field at Haymarket Park
- Day Four - May 15 (Wednesday) - The undefeated team plays at 4 p.m. vs. one of the one loss teams. Two teams with one loss play at 7 p.m. The 4 p.m. and 7 p.m. games will not match teams that have previously played if possible. If that is not possible the following scenarios shall be used to pair the remaining teams: Classes A and B would follow the same format (Class A at Fricke Field; Class B at Sherman Field).
 - A) If the Winner of Game 9 has not previously played the Loser of Game 11 and the Winner of Game 10 has not previously played the Winner of Game 11, the Winner of Game 9 faces the Loser of Game 11, and the Winner of Game 10 is paired against the Winner of Game 11.
 - B) The Winner of Game 9 has previously played the Loser of Game 11, and the Winner of Game 10 has previously played the Winner of Game 11, the Winner of Game 10 plays the Loser of Game 11 and the Winner of Game 9 plays the Winner of Game 11.
 - C) Neither the Winner of Game 9 nor the Winner of Game 10 has previously played the Loser of Game 11, but the Winner of Game 10 has previously played the Winner of Game 11 and the Winner of Game 9 has not previously played the Winner of Game 11. Therefore, the Winner of Game 10 plays the Loser of Game 11 and the Winner of Game 9 plays the Winner of Game 11.
 - D) The Winner of Game 9 has previously played the Loser of Game 11, but the Winner of Game 10 has not previously played the Loser of Game 11. Neither the Winner of Game 9 nor the Winner of Game 10 has previously played the Winner of Game 11. Therefore, the Winner of Game 10 plays the Loser of Game 11, and the Winner of Game 9 plays the Winner of Game 11.
 - E) Both the Winner of Game 9 and the Winner of Game 10 have previously played the Loser of Game 11, and one of them has previously played the Winner of Game 11. Therefore, whichever team has not previously played the Winner of Game 11 plays the Winner of Game 11 and the other team plays the Loser of Game 11.
 - F) The Loser of Game 11 has previously played both the Winner of Game 9 and the Winner of Game 10, but the Winner of Game 11 has not previously played either the Winner of Game 9 or the Winner of Game 10 – the Loser of Game 11 plays the team it first played in the tournament, and the Winner of Game 11 plays the other team.
 - G) The Loser of Game 11 has not previously played either the Winner of Game 9 or the Winner of Game 10, but the Winner of Game 11 has previously played both the Winner of Game 9 and the Winner of Game 10. The Winner of Game 11 plays the team it first played in the tournament and the Loser of Game 11 plays the other team.
 - H) If any of the above is not possible, a coin flip will determine pairings. All coaches involved in the coin flip shall be present at the designated time and location as stipulated on the class bracket. In order to determine which team plays the Winner of Game 11, the lowest seeded coach shall have the first opportunity to call heads or tails. If he wins the toss, the coach of the team seeded immediately above that team shall call the flip next, followed by the next highest seeded team. The first school to have the coin appear the opposite of the coach's call, shall play the Winner of Game 11 with the remaining two teams to play one another.
 - I) Should all three coaches win their flip, the process will repeat starting with the lowest seeded coach again having to call heads or tails. The procedure will repeat until a team loses its flip. The first school to have the coin appear the opposite of the coach's call, shall play the Winner of Game 11 with the remaining two teams to play one another.

- Day Five - May 16 (Thursday) - Scenario #1 - If there is one remaining undefeated team, that team will be in Game 14 vs. the winner of Game 13 at 10 a.m. with the "if necessary" game to follow immediately after the conclusion of Game 14. Class A, Werner Park; Class B, Hawks Field at Haymarket Park.
- Day Five – May 16 (Thursday) Scenario #2 - If there is no undefeated team, the winner of Game 12 plays the winner of Game 13 at 10 a.m. The championship game would match the undefeated team after Game 11 vs. the winner of Game 14 at 1 p.m. Class A, Werner Park; Class B, Hawks Field at Haymarket Park.

Postponement Plans.

Schools qualifying for the state championships must be prepared for time changes the NSAA may have to make because of weather conditions:

- 1) If the weather prevents first-round play on May 11, the first-round schedule will be reset for May 13. The rest of the tournament will follow accordingly with the championship finals scheduled for May 17.
- 2) If some first-round games are not played on May 11, Session 1 will be completed on May 13.
 - On May 14-Games 5, 6, 7 and 8 will be played.
 - On May 15-Games 9, 10 and 11 will be played.
 - On May 16-Games 12 and 13 will be played.
 - On May 17-Games 14 and 15 (if necessary) will be played.
- 3) If all four games (games 5, 6, 7 and 8) are not played or completed on May 13, they will be completed on May 14. The rest of the tournament schedule shall be determined by the NSAA and announced.
- 4) If games cannot be completed on May 14, games 9, 10 and 11 will be played on May 15. The rest of the tournament will follow accordingly with games 14 and 15 scheduled for May 17.
- 5) If games 12 and 13 are not played on May 15, they will be rescheduled on May 16, with the games 14 and 15 scheduled for May 17.

Adjustments in the tournament schedule may be made for two school functions--baccalaureate and commencement. No other conflicts can be considered. Schools with baccalaureates or commencements scheduled on May 11-13-14-15-16 should inform the NSAA office prior to the start of the tournament.

Dugout Assignments. The higher-seeded team shall occupy the third base dugout for all contests. The lower-seeded team shall occupy the first base dugout for all contests.

Home Team. The home team for first-round games (Games 1, 2, 3 and 4) will be the highest-seeded team. Home team for all other games and finals will be decided by a coin flip, except game 15 under Scenario #1. The home team in game 15 (if necessary) will be the visiting team of game 14. Under Scenario #2 a coin flip will determine the home team for game 15.

Additional Game Rules. At the state tournament, the Association has permission from the National Federation to extend the suspended game rule so all games not terminated by the 10-run rule will play a full seven innings or more if necessary to determine a winner. This means a team could build a 4-3 lead in the state championships and be up to bat in the bottom of the fifth inning with the score still at 4-3 when weather forces the game to be stopped. The game would be suspended and resumed when weather permits. Prior to the postseason, this game would be terminated and the final score set at 4-3 because play went beyond 4-1/2 innings and one team was ahead.

Reimbursement. Mileage reimbursements will be based on the number of participants (qualifiers, number on roster) and one coach. (Note: Student Managers will not be included.) A school’s mileage reimbursement will be figured using the following formula: [(#miles one way x # trips) – 50 miles] x appropriate amount listed below:

Amount per mile	Number of participants/coaches
\$0.85	1-6
\$1.70	7-12
\$2.55	13-18
\$3.40	19-24

Lodging. If lodging is used, \$15 per participant and one coach will be paid based on the following criteria: (Note: **Times listed are scheduled competition start times.**)

- Night before competing—
 - Before 10 a.m., 76 + miles away
 - Between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m., 150+ miles away
 - At or after 3 p.m., 250+ miles away
- Night of (still competing in State Championship)—
 - 76+ miles away
- Final Night (Day eliminated) —
 - 5 p.m. or later, 200+ miles away

Admission Prices. State championship admission prices will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students ages five through high school for each session.

Participant Pass Gate. Coaches and players listed on the state championship entry form shall be allowed admittance through the designated team pass gate. A maximum of 24 players, coaches and bench personnel will be admitted without charge.

Awards. The winner and runner-up in the state championships will receive trophies. Members of the state championship winning team will receive gold medals and the championship team coach will receive a plaque. Members of the state runner-up team will receive silver medals.

Tournament Information. Schools qualifying for the state championships will receive an e-mailed letter of instructions.

Statistics. Teams qualifying for the state championships must update and submit their district entry form with an accurate roster, complete with statistics, via the NSAA website for the state championships program. Information will be sent to all schools outlining the details of this process.



Fan/Spectator Support Items

In the Chart below, ONLY those items marked “Yes” will be allowed as fan/spectator support items at all NSAA Sub-District, District, State Playoffs and State Championships.

Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from the team bench area are encouraged. The items indicated on this page are for use by all fans/spectators.

Regulations listed are subject to facility restrictions.

SPORT	BA	BB	CC	FB	GO	SO	SB	SW	TE	TR	VB	WR
Balloons	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Baby/Talcum Powder	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Banners on wall except welcome or corporate sponsor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confetti/shredded paper	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand held signs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laser light/pointer/flashing objects	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Miniature sports balls, objects or candy thrown into crowd	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Megaphones (elected cheerleaders only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Artificial noise makers, (included but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Whistles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Shirts on fans (required)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Team Introduction Run-throughs or Break Away Banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pompoms, shakers, spirit towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prerecorded music that has been approved by the Host Administration may be played during pre-contest warm ups provided that a high school band is not available to play during that time.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
School bands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Air horns/sirens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carried school flags (Running/taunting prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live animals	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Key: BA-Baseball, BB-Basketball, CC-Cross Country, FB-Football, GO-Golf, SO-Soccer, SB-Softball, SW- Swimming & Diving, TE-Tennis, TR-Track & Field, VB-Volleyball, WR-Wrestling, NA-Not Apply 12/20012

2013 Baseball Classifications

2013 Class A		Coop		Coop		Coop		Total
Team Name/School 1	Enroll	School 2	Enroll	School 3	Enroll	School 4	Enroll	Enroll
Grand Island	1608	Grand Island Cent. Cath.	130	Northwest	528			2266
Omaha Central	2052							2052
Millard North	1872							1872
Omaha South	1775							1775
Millard West	1752							1752
Omaha Burke	1646							1646
Millard South	1539							1539
Creighton Preparatory	1538							1538
Omaha North	1527							1527
Lincoln Southeast	1474							1474
Omaha Westside	1429							1429
Lincoln North Star	1362							1362
Lincoln Southwest	1350							1350
Omaha Bryan	1343							1343
Bellevue West	1248							1248
Papillion-La Vista South	1210							1210
Norfolk	920	Norfolk Catholic	157	Lutheran High NE	90			1167
Bellevue East	1121							1121
Papillion-La Vista	1108							1108
Lincoln High	1106							1106
Archbishop Bergan	91	Fremont	1014					1105
Lincoln Northeast	1068							1068
Omaha Benson	1060							1060
Lincoln East	1018							1018
Columbus	822	Columbus Scotus	191					1013
Omaha Northwest	998							998

2013 Class B		Coop		Coop		Coop		Total
Team Name/School 1	Enroll	School 2	Enroll	School 3	Enroll	School 4	Enroll	Enroll
Lincoln Pius X	824							824
South Sioux City	818							818
Elkhorn South	657							657
Ralston	657							657
Omaha Roncalli Catholic	261	Omaha Brownell-Talbot	104	Omaha Concordia	163	Om. Christian Acad.	86	614
Gretna	599							599
Wahoo/Raymond Cent./Lin. Lutheran	197	Raymond Central	158	Lincoln Lutheran	167			522
Elkhorn	521							521
Beatrice	520							520
Omaha Skutt Catholic	520							520
Blair	503							503

Norris	468							468
Nebraska City	313	Lourdes Central Catholic	80	Johnson- Brock	66			459
Waverly	411							411
Crete	406							406
Plattsmouth	380							380
Seward	371							371
Thurston County (Pender)	78	West Point- Beemer	188	Bancroft- Rosalie	50	Lyons- Decatur NE	47	363
Platte Valley (Yutan)	108	Mead	55	Ashland- Greenwood	194			357
Mt. Michael Benedictine	322							322
Omaha Gross Catholic	322							322
Bennington	276							276
Wayne	205							205
Fort Calhoun	163							163
Arlington	146							146
Douglas County West	141							141
Guardian Angels/Scribner-Snyder	73	Scribner- Snyder	57					130

**2012 Class B and C-1 Schools
Baseball/ Softball Participation
Report**

Nebraska Capitol Conference:

<u>School</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Softball</u>	<u>B Soccer</u>
Arlington	x	x	no
Ashland-Greenwood	x (coop)	x	no
DC West	x	x(coop)	no
Ft. Calhoun	x	x	no
Platteview	no	no	yes
Raymond Central	x(coop)	x	no
Syracuse	no	x	no
Wahoo	x (coop)	x	no

Eastern Midlands Conference:

<u>School</u>	<u>Baseball</u>	<u>Softball</u>	<u>B Soccer</u>
Bennington	x	x	no
Blair	x	x	x
Elkhorn	x	x	x
Elkhorn South	x	x	x
Gretna	x	x	x
Nebraska City	x	x (coop)	x
Norris	x	x	x
Plattsmouth	x	x	x
Waverly	x	x	x

Class B/ C-1 (Similar or Smaller to Platteview)

Roncalli Catholic	x	x	x
Crete	x	x	x
Seward	x	x	x
Omaha Gross Catholic	x	x	x
Mt. Michael	x		x
Wayne	x	x	no
York	no	x	x
Auburn	no	x	no
Aurora	no	x	no
Holdrege	no	x	x
O'Neill	no	x	no
Adams Central	no	x	no

Cozad	no	x	no
Lexington	no	x	x
Schuyler	no	x	x
Fairbury	no	x	no
Centennial	no	x	no
Bishop Neumann	no	x	no
Tekamah-Herman	no	x	no
Logan View	no	x	no
Conestoga	no	x	no
Falls City	no	x	no
Central City	no	x	no
Columbus Lakeview	no	x	x

2012 Platteview Athletic Survey

To help us plan for your continued High School athletic success, we need your help to tell us what sports you want to play in High School. Please answer this short survey:

PLEASE CIRCLE YOUR ANSWERS

ARE YOU A: Boy Girl CURRENT GRADE: 6 7 8 9 10 11

School athletic activities that you currently participate in: (CIRCLE ONLY ONE SPORT PER SEASON)

<p><u>FALL SPORTS</u></p> <p>CROSS COUNTRY</p> <p>FOOTBALL</p> <p>GIRL'S GOLF</p> <p>VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>NO FALL SPORTS</p>	<p><u>WINTER SPORTS</u></p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>WRESTLING</p> <p>NO WINTER SPORTS</p>	<p><u>SPRING SPORTS</u></p> <p>BOY'S GOLF</p> <p>SOCCER</p> <p>TRACK</p> <p>NO SPRING SPORTS</p>
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IF PLATTEVIEW OFFERED, WOULD YOU PLAY SOFTBALL DURING THE FALL OR BASEBALL DURING THE SPRING IN PLACE OF THE ACTIVITY YOU SELECTED ABOVE?

YES NO

If you circled Yes, please complete the following:

Number of years played (circle): 0 1 2 3 4 5 6+

Last year played: _____

With what organization did you play(circle all that apply):

Springfield Youth Athletic Association	Papio-Rec
Gretna Youth Softball & Baseball Assoc.	Millard Athletic Association
Other team(s), please list _____	

Of the athletic sports offered in Nebraska, what sport would you be interested in participating at Platteview. (CIRCLE ONLY ONE SPORT PER SEASON)

<p><u>FALL</u></p> <p>BOY'S TENNIS*</p> <p>CROSS COUNTRY</p> <p>FOOTBALL</p> <p>GIRL'S GOLF</p> <p>SOFTBALL*</p> <p>VOLLEYBALL</p> <p>NO FALL SPORT</p>	<p><u>WINTER</u></p> <p>BASKETBALL</p> <p>BOWLING*</p> <p>SWIMMING*</p> <p>WRESTLING</p> <p>NO WINTER SPORT</p>	<p><u>SPRING</u></p> <p>BASEBALL*</p> <p>BOY'S GOLF</p> <p>GIRL'S TENNIS*</p> <p>SOCCER</p> <p>TRACK</p> <p>NO SPRING SPORT</p>
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*indicates a sport not currently offered at Platteview

If you have played for a non-school sports team(s), please list:

Sport	Organization	Years Played
<u>Baseball/Softball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Basketball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Football</u>	_____	_____
<u>Golf</u>	_____	_____
<u>Volleyball</u>	_____	_____
<u>Wrestling</u>	_____	_____
<u>Other</u>	_____	_____

Thank you for completing the survey.

11/27/2012
TOTALS

BASEBALL / SOFTBALL COMMITTEE
DATA REVIEW TALLY SHEET
11/27/2012

THIS DATA IS REPORTED FROM SURVEY RESULTS FROM ALL STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 6,7,8,9,10, & 11 AT PC AND PHS SCHOOLS.

INDICATING INTEREST:

BASEBALL

SOFTBALL

6TH GR- 14 out of 31

6TH GR- 6 out of 29

7TH GR- 19 out of 42

7TH GR- 11 out of 34

8TH GR- 12 out of 29

8TH GR- 7 out of 31

9TH GR- 16 out of 36

9TH GR- 7 out of 24

10TH GR- 8 out of 37

10TH GR- 13 out of 49

11TH GR- 11 out of 29

11TH GR- 15 out of 36

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IN SYAA/ OTHER YOUTH BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL:

BASEBALL-106 AGE 7-14 / RANGE OF 13-25 IN EACH AGE GROUP

SOFTBALL-67 AGE 7-18

80

59

2014 - 47

2013 - 42

2015 - 55

2014 - 38

CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER SPORT WE OFFER DURING THE SPRING (BASEBALL) OR FALL (SOFTBALL) SEASONS.

6TH GR- 14
track- 4
soccer- 0 (7)
golf- 3

7TH GR- 19
track- 8
soccer- 0 (11)
golf- 3

8TH GR- 12
track- 8
soccer- 2 (10)
golf- 0

9TH GR- 16
track- 3
soccer- 4 (14)
golf- 7

10THGR- 8
track- 2
soccer- 1 (5)
golf- 2

11THGR- 11
track- 2
soccer- 0
golf- 3

6TH GR- 6
golf- 1
cc- 0
vb- 4

7TH GR- 11
golf-
cc-
vb- 4

8TH GR- 7
golf-
cc-
vb- 6

9TH GR- 7
golf- 1
cc- (3)
vb- 2

10THGR- 13
golf- (1)
cc-
vb- 1

11THGR- 15
golf- (3)
cc-
vb- 3

CURRENTLY PARTICIPATE IN ANOTHER SPORT WE OFFER DURING THE SPRING (BASEBALL) OR FALL (SOFTBALL) SEASONS.

6TH GR- 14
track- 4
soccer- 0 (7)
golf- 3

7TH GR- 19
track- 8
soccer- 0 (11)
golf- 3

8TH GR- 12
track- 8
soccer- 2 (10)
golf- 0

9TH GR- 16
track- 3
soccer- 4 (14)
golf- 7

10THGR- 8
track- 2
soccer- 1 (5)
golf- 2

11THGR- 11
track- 2
soccer- 0
golf- 3

6TH GR- 6
golf- 1
cc- 0
vb- 4

7TH GR- 11
golf-
cc-
vb- 4

8TH GR- 7
golf-
cc-
vb- 6

9TH GR- 7
golf- 1
cc- (3)
vb- 2

10THGR- 13
golf- (1)
cc-
vb- 1

11THGR- 15
golf- (3)
cc-
vb- 3

	total	price	tax	qty		
Uniforms	per	per	7.00%			
coach baseball	36.38	34	2.38	4	\$	145.52
coach baseball xxl	39.59	37	2.59	0	\$	0.00
coach softball	36.38	34	2.38	4	\$	145.52
player jersey	26.75	25	1.75	56	\$	1,498.00
hat/visors	13.91	13	0.91	64	\$	890.24
Player paints	34.24	32	2.24	64	\$	2,191.36
					\$	4,870.64

Equipment						
Baseballs	3.745	3.5	0.245	48	\$	179.76
Softballs	4.815	4.5	0.315	48	\$	231.12
Catchers gear	160.5	150	10.5	4	\$	642.00
Helmets	37.45	35	2.45	20	\$	749.00
Bats	214	200	14	6	\$	1,284.00
Misc					\$	500.00
					\$	3,585.88

Game fees						
	per					
Umpires	88	88		20	\$	1,760.00
Field Prep	10	10		20	\$	200.00
Tournaments					\$	1,960.00

Travel						
Baseball					\$	0.00
Softball					\$	0.00
					\$	0.00

Coaches						
Baseball					\$	0.00
Softball					\$	0.00
					\$	0.00

Total \$ 10,416.52

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The 2012 Nebraska School Activities Association Girls' Softball Manual is prepared for school administrators and coaches. All coaches and athletic directors are urged to study this document. Remember that every eligibility rule is not covered in this Manual. Schools are responsible for knowing the rules, which are covered in the NSAA Yearbook.

Jim Angele is the NSAA staff member who coordinates girls' softball.

Internet Information

The Nebraska School Activities Association's home page on the internet is found at the following address:

<http://www.nsaahome.org>

This important means of communication includes a sub-page for each of the NSAA's sponsored activities. Administrators, coaches and others involved in this activity should make themselves familiar with what is offered on the internet because the NSAA office uses the internet as a quick way to offer information without having the trouble and expense of additional mailings. Here are some softball topics on the internet:

Current year classifications; district assignments; rules meeting information; regular season schedules; district pairings and results; wild-card standings for Classes A, B, and C; state championship schedule, pairings and results; state records; school-by-school state championship history; and state championship results.

The records, for instance, are updated as coaches report record performances. The office will not send a list of the records to coaches. Coaches are expected to check the record categories on the internet and notify the NSAA when submitting information for new records.

It is important for schools to routinely check wild-card standings on the internet. Call the NSAA with any questions or incorrect listing of wins or losses.

NSAA staff members can be reached via e-mail:

jangele@nsaahome.org -- to Jim Angele for softball inquiries

nsaa@nsaahome.org -- to the NSAA office in general.

BYLAWS FOR SOFTBALL

- 3:11.7.1 Girls softball shall be conducted during the fall sports season.
- 3:11.7.2 The softball season shall begin with the first day of practice as permitted by NSAA rules and shall end with the state tournament.
- 3:11.7.3 No team representing a member school may participate in more than seventeen dates in addition to the state sponsored series of tournaments from the date of the first permitted contest to the close of the State Softball Tournament. Participation in any softball tournament shall count as one date of the seventeen dates permitted in which the team participates. A team may not participate in more than five tournaments, which includes the conference tournament.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS For 3.11.7.3

Reference:

- 3.11.7.3 *A tournament is defined as a contest involving four or more teams in which the winner continues to advance and compete until a single winner is determined. The NSAA shall permit a triangular softball engagement and shall count it as only one date. This can include three or four schools playing two contests or two of the other schools in one session.*

NSAA SPORTSMANSHIP BYLAWS & APPROVED RULINGS

2.11.1 Penalties

2.11.3 Participant Ejections from Athletic Contests. Any participant ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next athletic contest at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to the other penalties the NSAA or the school may assess.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 2.11.3

Any participant ejected a second time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next two contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess. Any participant ejected a third time shall be ineligible for the next three contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.

2.11.4 Coach Ejections from Athletic Contests. Any coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible to coach the next athletic contest at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to the other penalties the NSAA or the school may assess.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 2.11.4

Coaches who are ejected will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course within 10 days of the ejection at the coaches' expense. Failure by an ejected coach to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course within 10 days of the ejection will result in the coach being suspended from coaching in any further competition in that activity for the remainder of the season, including all NSAA end-of-season play (subdistricts, districts, playoffs, and state competition.) In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course before being able to coach the following season or year. Coaches who are ejected a second time will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching online course within 10 days of the ejection at the coaches' expense. Failure to successfully complete the NFHS Coaching online course within 10 days of the ejection will result in the coach being suspended from coaching in any further competition in that activity for the remainder of the season, including all NSAA end-of-season play (subdistricts, districts, playoffs, and state competition.) In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course (or the NFHS Coaching course, if second ejection) before being able to coach the following season or year.

NSAA SPORTSMANSHIP GUIDELINES AND EJECTIONS

1. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” for ejections from high school contests for unsportsmanlike conduct is a responsibility of the member school. Failure to properly enforce this rule could result in other sanctions by the NSAA.
2. Administrators will be expected to promptly file a report with the NSAA whenever a participant or coach from their school has been ejected from any high school contest. Such filing must be done online under the AD login section of the NSAA webpage.
3. A participant or coach ejected from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next athletic contest at that level of competition and any other athletic contest at any level during the interim.
4. Enforcement of the “sit-out rule” is expected to begin immediately, regardless whether it is regular-season or tournament play.
5. Any participant ejected a second time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next two contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
6. Any participant ejected a third time during a season from a contest for unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible for the next three contests at that level of competition and all other athletic contests at any level during the interim, in addition to other penalties the NSAA or school may assess.
7. During the time of their “sit-out” suspension, athletes who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not suit up or participate, but it is the school’s discretion whether such athlete is able to travel with the team or sit on the team bench.
8. Coaches who are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct may not coach in any contest or be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Coaches who are ejected will also be required to successfully complete an NFHS Sportsmanship online course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS Sportsmanship online course before being able to coach the following season or year.
9. Coaches who are ejected a second time in a season will be required to sit-out the next two contests at that level, plus all other contests at other levels during the interim. Coaches may not be present at the contest site during the time of their “sit-out” suspension. Any coach ejected a second time will also be required to successfully complete another NFHS online coaching course within 10 days of the ejection. Failure to successfully complete the course will result in a suspension from coaching for

the remainder of the season. In those situations in which the ejection of the coach occurs near the end of the season or during the NSAA end-of-season play, the coach will be required to successfully complete the NFHS online coaching course before being able to coach the following season or year.

10. If the ejection takes place in the final game of the season, the suspension will carry over to the following season.
11. When schools have students or coaches with multiple ejections, the school shall submit to the NSAA a written management plan on how they plan to remediate the problem.
12. Officials will be expected to file with the NSAA an ejection report for any ejection of a player or coach from a contest online. Any unusual situation that occurs prior to, during, or after a contest should also be reported.
13. Prompt reporting to the NSAA office by the official is necessary. Officials are asked to submit their electronic report or call the NSAA office by the day following the ejection.
14. Officials are asked to be specific in listing the reason(s) for an ejection.
15. Affiliated officials (officials registered from contiguous states) will also be required to perform this reporting function.
16. There is no appeal process for ejections for unsportsmanlike conduct.
17. The Executive Director shall reserve the right to consider the length of suspensions when some levels of competition are scheduled on an irregular basis (e.g., three weeks between regularly scheduled non-varsity contests).

2.11.5 Investigation. Prior to the assessment of any penalty, the Executive Director will gather data in order to establish intent, fault, and the effect an ineligible participant had on any interschool contest. These factors shall be weighed in determining the severity of the penalty assessed. The Executive Director's decision may be appealed to the Board of Directors.

2.11.6 Institution Control. If the said violation is brought to the attention of the Board of Directors as a result of self-policing by the offending school, the Board of Directors shall issue the highest of commendations to the administration of the school for its efforts in enforcing the Constitution.

3.3 General Regulations Governing Competition

3.3.11 Conduct and Sportsmanship. Member schools shall maintain proper crowd control and enforce the principles of good sportsmanship and ethics during all interscholastic contests. Failure to fulfill this obligation shall subject the school to penalties as provided in Article 2, Section 2.11, NSAA Bylaws Governing All Activities.

3.3.11.1 Conduct of Coaches and Athletes. Coaches and athletes shall conduct themselves in accordance with the playing rules of the sport contest and refrain from unsportsmanlike conduct during interscholastic competition. Failure to fulfill this obligation will subject the individual(s) to the penalties as provided in Article 2, Section 2.11, NSAA Bylaws Governing All Activities.

3.3.11.2 Definition of Unsportsmanlike Conduct. Unsportsmanlike conduct shall include the following: fighting, verbal abuse or dissent directed toward an official or opponent, racial or ethnic slurs, inappropriate comments or actions that may be construed as sexual harassment, profanity, obscene gestures, flagrant and violent fouls, taunting, trash talk, baiting, cheating, throwing or abusing equipment, inappropriate posters, physical intimidation or abuse of an official or opponent, and unauthorized leaving of a team bench area.

3.2 Out of Season Programs

3.2.3 Organized Practice. No organized practice in any sport shall be held during the "school-year, out-of-season" period. An organized practice shall be defined as follows:

- (a) Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Volleyball, and Wrestling. An organized practice shall mean more than four students under the direct supervision of a sponsor. If more than one group is practicing at the same time, it shall be called an organized practice.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.3

Applicable to Coaches During the School Year:

Any individual who served as a school's head coach, assistant coach, coach's aide, or volunteer coach shall not coach athletes from that member school in non-high school competition if the number of athletes from the school which the individual served exceeds the number permitted for an organized practice in the sport involved.

3.2.6 Clinic Definition. A clinic includes planned activities of instruction or demonstration directly related to the teaching of individual skill. There shall be no competition between athletes who are in attendance.

3.2.6.1 "School-Year, Out-of-Season" Clinics. Athletes and coaches may attend professional or commercial sports clinics sponsored by non-member high schools. During the "school-year, out-of-season" period, the organized practice rule for the sport in which instruction is being given shall apply. No more than the limit permitted for organized practice may attend and receive instruction. Attendance to "school-year, out-of-season" clinics shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by

implication direct a student to attend a clinic as a condition for membership on the high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.6 and 3.2.6.1

Applicable to Students During The School Year.

The purpose of specialized sports clinics is to give individual athletes an opportunity to improve his/her skills in a particular activity. The athlete and/or his/her parents shall pay the fees and expenses for attendance to such camps or schools. The school, booster clubs, individuals and/or other organizations shall not provide expenses, or support for individuals participating in clinics. Team fundraisers may be used to finance summer league and camp activities. The AD/coach can hold money collected from fundraising in a school account until the money is needed to pay for summer league or camp activities. Any athlete receiving money for summer league/camps must participate in the fundraising activity. The school may provide transportation for individuals participating in clinics with prior approval from the district's Board of Education.

3.2.7 Camp Definition. Camps include planned physical participation that are of a competitive nature where actual games are played or simulated by camp attendees. Participation shall mean physically taking part in the sport activity in which instruction is offered in the camp or school.

3.2.7.1 "School-Year, Out-of-Season" Camps. Athletes and coaches may attend commercial sports camps sponsored by non-member high schools. If the school's coach, assistant coach, or other adult team representatives are in attendance at such "school-year, out-of-season" camps, the organized practice rule for the sport in which instruction is being given shall apply. No more than the limit permitted for organized practice may attend and actively participate in the camp. Attendance at "school-year, out-of-season" camps shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend camps as a condition for membership on a high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.7

Applicable to Students During The School Year.

The purpose of a specialized sports camp is to give individual athletes an opportunity to improve his/her skills in a particular activity. The athlete and/or his/her parents shall pay the fees and expenses for attendance to such camps or schools. The school, booster clubs, individuals and/or other organizations shall not provide expenses, or support for individuals participating in such camps or schools. Team fundraisers may be used to finance summer league and camp activities. The AD/coach can hold money collected from fundraising in a school account until the money is needed to pay for summer league or camp activities. Any athlete receiving money for summer league/camps must participate in the fundraising activity. The school may provide transportation for individuals participating in camps with prior approval from the district's Board of Education.

3.2.8 Summer Activities. From the Tuesday following Memorial Day to July 31, a member school may not sponsor a team or individual, provide uniforms, individual player equipment (except football, baseball, and softball protective equipment for commercial camps), or otherwise be responsible for a student in summer competition. Attendance at summer activities shall be voluntary. No coach or school representative may directly or by implication direct a student to attend summer activities as a condition for membership on a high school team or restrict the level of team participation within the high school program.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.8

Applicable to Coaches During The Summer.

The school year, out-of-season period begins on the date of the official start of fall practices. Summer activities are regulated between the Tuesday following Memorial Day and July 31. Between the end of the summer activities period and the start of the school year, out-of-season period (August 1 through the official start of fall practices), the following shall apply: (1) The organized practice rule shall be in effect; (2) Conditioning programs may be held; (3) Attendance at commercial camps and clinics is permissible, but the organized practice rules shall be in effect for such camps and clinics; and (4) No school-sponsored clinics or camps may be held.

3.2.8.6 Summertime Regulations for Athletes and Coaches. From the Tuesday following Memorial Day or final day of school (whichever is later) until July 31, there shall be no restrictions on the contact between students and high school coaches, provided no support is received from the school district.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.2.8.6

Applicable to Athletes and Coaches During the Summer.

The organized practice rule shall be in effect during the school year until Memorial Day, except in the case of organized teams (e.g., Legion baseball, ASA Softball, etc.). If a high school coach or other adult associated with the school program is also the coach of an organized non-school team, practice and competition involving the coach and athletes of that non-school team may begin at the conclusion of the state tournament of that activity or during Week 46 of the standardized calendar, whichever date is later.

3.5.2 Individual Instruction. During a season of a sport, a student is permitted to take instruction from a person other than the high school coach at times other than scheduled high school practice sessions, but such instructions shall not interfere with, nor be substituted for the high school coaching, practice sessions, or contests.

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.5.2

During a season of a sport, a student is permitted to take instruction from a person other than the high school coach. Group instruction, practices with outside teams, and tryouts for outside teams other than as part of a college or university recruiting visit, however, are not permitted.

APPROVED RULINGS TO NSAA BYLAWS

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.5.1

Eligibility for District/State Competition. To be eligible to participate in a district and/or state contest a student shall have been a member of the school's team and shall have been available to participate in at least eighty percent (80%) of the school's scheduled interschool contests and not have missed more than twenty percent (20%) of the school's scheduled contests because of participating in non-high school competition.

- (a) The term "available to participate" means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)*
- (b) The term, "school's scheduled interschool contests," is defined as those contests which appear on the school's varsity schedule at the beginning of the season. An exception to this requirement will be considered if a student was unable to participate because of injury, illness, or had transferred from another high school.*

APPROVED RULINGS AND INTERPRETATIONS FOR 3.3.7

- 1. In all athletic activities, teams wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have participated in a minimum of five interschool varsity contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.*
 - (a) Exceptions to the requirements for a team that has not participated in at least five interschool varsity contests would be considered if the team was unable to participate if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. Other extenuating circumstances would be considered by the Executive Director on a case-by-case basis.*
- 2. In order to participate in a district or state tournament, a student is required to have been a member of the school's team for at least twenty school days prior to the first day of the subdistrict, district, or state tournament.*
 - (a) Exceptions to the requirements for a student who is not a member of the school team for twenty school days would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, or transfer from another high school. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.*
- 3. In all athletic activities, students wishing to enter a subdistrict, district, or state contest shall have been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests prior to the subdistrict, district, or state contest.*
 - (a) Exceptions to the requirements for a student who has not been available to participate in at least 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests would be considered if an individual was unable to participate because of illness, injury, transfer from another high school, or if weather conditions forced a cancellation of scheduled contests. School, team, or game suspensions, regardless of the underlying cause, shall not be considered as exceptions to this participation rule.*
 - (b) When determining whether a student has been available for 30% of the school's varsity interschool contests, one would divide the number of varsity interschool contests for which the student was available by the school's total number of varsity interschool contests; all decimals .1 or above would be rounded up to the next higher whole number.*
 - (c) The term "available to participate" means that the student was a bona fide member of the team, eligible to participate for the school at some level of competition in the sport, not suspended from participation in activities for violation of school, team, or NSAA rules, and not involved in outside participation activities (exception: Olympic Development Program or national team activities as approved by the NSAA.)*
- 4. For situations pertaining to eligibility to participate in district or state contests that are not specifically addressed by these guidelines, the Executive Director shall have the authority to waive membership and participation requirements on a case-by-case basis.*

SOFTBALL APPROVED RULINGS

1. District and state championship regulations:
 - a. Follow a double-elimination format.
 - b. Twenty (20) players per team will be permitted to dress for district or state championship competition.
 - c. District competition will be held during Week 14 of the Standardized Calendar.
 - d. The state championship will be held during Week 15 of the Standardized Calendar.
2. In order to participate in a subdistrict, district or state contest, in a particular activity, a student is required to have been a member of a school's team or group in the particular activity for at least twenty (20) school days prior to the first day of the subdistrict, district or state competition. An exception to this requirement would be if a student were unable to be a member of a school's team or group due to injury, illness or transfers from another school.
3. During the season of the sport, a school shall not permit a student who is not a member of the high school team, an adult, a college student or alumni to participate in any practice session, drill, scrimmage, game or contest in which a school team or an individual who is a member of a school team is involved. This does not prevent a coach from being involved for the primary purposes of teaching and demonstrating skills, methods or techniques.
4. Double first base and rules.
 - a. Double first base will be used in all contests.
 - b. Double first base rules:
 - 1) When a play is being made on the batter-runner, she shall use the orange portion and the defense the white portion of the base.
 - 2) The defense may use the orange portion and the offense the white portion of first base when the ball is thrown from the foul side of the first base line, or an errant or missed throw pulls the defensive player into foul ground.
 - 3) If there is a force play by an infielder on the batter-runner, who touches only the white portion and collides with the fielder about to catch a thrown ball while on the white base, interference is ruled, the ball is dead, the batter-runner is out, and all other runners are returned to the base last occupied at the time of interference.
 - 4) If there is a play on the batter-runner, and the batter-runner touches only the white portion and the defense appeals prior to the batter-runner returning to first base, it is treated the same as missing the base.

STEROID POLICY

The Nebraska School Activities Association (NSAA) and the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), strongly oppose the abuse of anabolic steroids and other performance-enhancing substances by high school student-athletes. Such use violates legal, ethical and competitive equity standards, and imposes unreasonable long-term health risks. The NSAA and the NFHS support prohibitions by educational institutions, amateur and professional organizations, and governmental regulators on the use anabolic steroids and other controlled substances, except as specifically prescribed by physicians for therapeutic purposes.

GENERAL RULES

Participation. Any student who participates in any athletic contest other than as a representative of her school during the softball season becomes ineligible to represent the school in that sport for one or more contests or the remainder of that school year. The girls' softball season starts August 6.

Students on high school girls' softball teams cannot physically participate in softball clinics from August 6 through the end of the girls' softball season, which concludes with the state championship.

Teams registered with the NSAA can compete only with other teams that are registered with the NSAA during the softball season.

Contest Limitation. No team representing a member school may participate on more than seventeen (17) dates. The district and state championships are not included in the seventeen dates. A tournament is one date. Schools are limited to five (5) tournaments, including the conference tournament, during the regular season.

Permissible Contests. Teams playing softball shall be allowed to schedule the following events:

- Single Game - two schools playing one game on one day.
- Doubleheader - two schools playing two games on one day.
- Triangular - three schools playing two pre-determined contests in one day.
- Double-Dual - four schools playing two pre-determined contests or two of the other schools in one day.
- Tournament - 4 or more teams where winners continue to advance or compete until a champion is determined (straight bracket or pool play with championship criteria).

Rescheduled Events. Rescheduling regular season or postponed varsity competition in all sports after subdistrict, district or state competition begins is prohibited.

Once the softball season has begun, schools CANNOT add games to their regular season schedules.

All scheduled contests shall be played. Postponed contests shall be rescheduled by all participating schools if possible.

Supervision. The superintendent, principal or an authorized representative of the faculty shall accompany and supervise the team for its competition. NSAA Bylaw 3.3.10 pertains to all competition during the season, as well as throughout the entire district and state championship series.

Year	First Practice	First Contest	Future Dates	
			District Tournaments	State Championships
2012	August 6	August 16	October 4-5	October 10-11-12 (Hastings)
2013	August 12	August 22	October 10-11	October 16-17-18 (Hastings)
2014	August 11	August 21	October 9-10	October 15-16-17 (Bellevue)
2015	August 10	August 20	October 8-9	October 14-15-16

The season starts the first day of practice. The first date for practice is Monday of Week 6 of the Standardized Calendar. The first date for a contest is Thursday of Week 7 of the Standardized Calendar. The season ends with the state tournament.

NSAA Rules Meeting. All head coaches are required to attend an NSAA Rules Meeting or complete an NSAA Rules Meeting online annually. Failure to do so will result in possible late fees and suspension penalties.

Online rules meetings are initially offered at no cost to coaches or officials, followed by a period with a \$25 "Basic" Fee, followed by a period with a \$50 "Late" Fee. The following sanctions and fees are applicable to those coaches who fail to complete the rules meeting by the expiration of the "Delinquent" Fee period.

FAILURE TO COMPLETE THE ONLINE RULES MEETING by August 10th will result in the following sanctions:

First Offense in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in any competition in that activity until:

- (1) *The head coach COMPLETES THE NSAA'S ONLINE RULES MEETING OFFERED AT THE LATE FEE of \$100; and*
- (2) *the head coach successfully completes the open book (Part I) test for officials/judges of that activity (70% or higher); and the school's administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.*

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

Second and Subsequent Offenses in Three-Year Period

The head coach will be suspended from coaching in all NSAA end-of-season play (subdistricts, districts, playoffs, and state competition).

- (1) *The head coach COMPLETES THE NSAA’S ONLINE RULES MEETING OFFERED AT THE LATE FEE of \$200; and*
- (2) the head coach successfully completes the open book (Part I) test for officials/judges of that activity (70% or higher); and the school’s administration verifies that the coach has read all the supporting NSAA, National Federation, and safety information.

During this regular season suspension period, the head coach may continue to coach the team at practices.

Online Softball Rules Meetings
July 16 to July 31 - No charge
Aug. 1 to Aug. 7 - “Basic” Fee of \$25
Aug. 8 to Aug. 10 - “Late” Fee of \$50

Playing Rules. All contests shall be conducted under the official softball rules of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NHFS), or those approved by that organization with modifications approved by the Nebraska School Activities Association. Each school is provided one NHFS Softball Rules Book.

The National Federation Rules Book contains several references to rules, which may be altered "by state association adoption." The following are the approved state association adoptions regarding Nebraska high school competition:

Regular Season	District Championships	State Championships
<u>8, 10 & 12-Run Rules</u>	<u>8, 10 & 12-Run Rules</u>	<u>8, 10 & 12-Run Rules</u>
National Tie-Breaker – 8 th Inning	National Tie-Breaker – 8 th Inning	National Tie-Breaker – 8 th Inning
Double First Base (Required)	Double First Base (Required)	Double First Base (Required)
Suspended Game	Suspended Game	Suspended Game
<u>Time Limit - Permitted for Varsity Tournament Play Only;</u> <u>NO Time Limit – Varsity Single Games, Doubleheaders, Triangulars & Double Duals</u>	NO Time Limit	NO Time Limit

Time Limit. There is no longer a time limit for single-game varsity contests or varsity doubleheaders, triangulars or double duals. A time limit of one and one-half hours (1 1/2-hours) is permitted for tournament play during the regular season, but not during district and state tournament play. No new inning may be started once the time limit has elapsed regardless of the number of innings played, unless tied in tournament play. For sub-varsity level games, a time limit is permitted.

Eight, Ten and Twelve-Run Rules. Softball games are scheduled for seven innings. **A game shall end after two and one-half innings or three innings when a team is 12 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat; or shall end after three and one-half or four innings, when a team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat; or shall end after four and one-half or five innings, when a team is 8 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.** These rules apply to regular season, district and state tournament play.

Tie-Breaking Procedure. The national tie-breaking procedure will be used in all games. If the score is tied after seven innings, or the 1 1/2-hour time limit has expired in tournament play, the following procedure will be used:

During each half inning of the inning used to enforce the tie-breaker, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat ninth in the respective half inning being placed at second base (i.e., if the number five batter is to lead off the inning, the number four hitter in the batting order will be placed at second base). A substitute may be introduced for the runner.

Uniform Policy. Participants must keep their uniforms on while in the competition area. Coaches who are in the live-ball area to perform coaching duties must wear either a team uniform or appropriate coaching apparel in school colors or the colors of black, white, gray or khaki.

Suspended Game Policy. A regular season game called for any reason where a winner cannot be determined, or any game called at anytime for mechanical failure (i.e., artificial lights, water systems, etc.) prior to becoming an official game will be treated as a suspended

game. If the game is to be completed it will be continued from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team exactly the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment of suspension and subject to the rules of the game. Both schools involved in the game must agree to the suspension. Any game tied, but not completed, will be treated as no game from a team win/loss standpoint.

Last Date for Playing Regular Season Games. All scheduled and postponed regular season varsity contests must be played prior to the start of district competition. Once district competition begins, no regular season varsity contests shall be permitted.

Forfeits. Teams shall receive wild-card points for forfeited losses if the forfeit was due to extenuating circumstances (such as weather) between the two schools. No wild-card points shall be awarded for losses when the forfeit is required by the Executive Director or Board of Directors; an appeal to the Executive Director would be heard if the infraction leading to the NSAA required forfeiture was self-reported by the school.

Reporting Scores. Report all game scores to the Omaha World-Herald at 1-800-284-6397 and Lincoln Journal Star at 1-800-742-7315.

Protests. The Board of Directors will honor only protests based upon eligibility of players. Protests based upon play situations and those, which involve judgment on the part of umpires, will not be accepted. Schools mutually agree in advance on the umpires to be used. After the contest has begun, the decisions of the officials are final.

Umpires. The NSAA will register umpires. Only umpires registered with NSAA are eligible to officiate varsity games.

ASA Bat Standard. NFHS Rule 1-5-1d reads: “The bat shall meet the 2004 ASA (Amateur Softball Association) Bat Performance Standard, bear either the 2000 or 2004 ASA certification mark, and not be listed on the ASA non-approved list” as found on www.asasoftball.com.

NSAA Bat List Requirement. As stipulated by the National Federation, the NSAA mandates that softball playing schools and umpires keep a current copy of the ASA Non-Approved Bat List. Member schools shall check the ASA website periodically throughout the season to ensure that only legal ASA bats are used for NSAA competition.

DISTRICT & STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

Classification of Schools. Girls’ softball will have three classes for competition. The 28 largest schools registered for softball will be Class A; the remaining schools will be divided evenly into Classes B & C. If there is an uneven number of schools, the larger number of schools will be in Class C.

District Assignment Procedures. All Class A schools in softball are to be placed into seven districts. All districts will be determined by a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system, within one week prior to the first district competition.

Class A District Assignments & Seeding

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3	Group 4	Group 5	Group 6	Group 7
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
14	13	12	11	10	9	8
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
28 & 29	27	26	25	24	23	22

Class B and C district assignments are based on geographic location starting west and moving east with consideration also given to north and south to reduce travel.

Bands & Artificial Noisemakers.

1. Bands are permitted during subdistrict, district, and state contests.
2. Members MUST pay regular admission for subdistrict, district, and state contests.
3. The use of artificial noisemakers is prohibited. (Examples: air horns, whistles, bells, etc.) Megaphones are to be used by cheerleaders only. Band instruments, including drums, are not to be played at any time other than when the entire band is playing. Bands should not be permitted to play except prior to the game, at intermissions and time-outs.

Cheerleaders & Drill Teams.

1. Due to potential liability in case of injury, mounts and pyramids by cheerleaders and drill teams during the subdistrict, district, and state tournaments are prohibited. A mount is defined as any stunt where one individual is supported above the

level of the floor by another individual or individuals. The height of the mount or pyramid, or the number of people involved, has no bearing on the type of stunt performed.

2. Cheerleaders and drill team members MUST pay regular admission to subdistrict, district, and state events.

Radio, Television & Internet Broadcasting.

1. Telecasting or video web-casting of a subdistrict or district tournament, on a live basis, is prohibited.
2. Radio or audio web and text-based broadcasts of subdistrict and district games shall be permitted, provided ample space is available for the broadcast crew(s).
3. It is the decision of the teams in the tournament if a broadcast fee is to be charged. The practice of charging a broadcast fee is discouraged; however, if a fee is charged, the competing schools shall set the amount of the fee, not to exceed \$50 per tournament.
4. Videotaping for delayed telecasting is permitted if the host school approves and media outlets agree to follow the NSAA delayed telecast policy.
5. Broadcasting, recording, photographing, videotaping, or televising of NSAA sponsored events shall not be permitted for commercial purposes, or for other than personal use, except with the expressed permission of the Nebraska School Activities Association.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

District Tournaments. The district tournaments will be double-elimination with the winner qualifying for the state tournament. If due to weather the tournament format is changed to single-elimination, all schools will be notified. The tournament director and the Executive Director of the NSAA will make the decision. If a single-elimination tournament is played, the wild-card point system will be computed for the number of games played. For example, if District 1 has to play single-elimination and other districts play double-elimination, no adjustment will be made in computing wild-card points.

Handicapped Accessibility. Facilities used as a district site must provide reasonable accommodations to people with special needs.

District Dates. October 4 and 5.

District Seeding. District competition shall be seeded based upon wild-card points. All Class A schools in softball are to be placed into seven districts. The districts will be determined using a serpentine method (not modified), based upon the NSAA wild-card point system within two weeks prior to the first district.

Games through September 25 will be counted for seeding Classes A, B and C with tournament seeding announced on September 27. In all district competition, the highest seeded team will be the home team for first-round games. Teams receiving first-round byes shall be the home team for their first tournament game. The remaining home teams will be determined by a coin flip.

District Entry Deadline. NSAA entry forms are now accessed and submitted online. The athletic/activities director will give the certified coach the login to this activity. Go to the NSAA web site (www.nsaahome.org) and click on "School Login." Select your school, enter your login, and then choose "View/Edit Your Form" to complete your entry form (detailed instructions can be obtained from the web site). You will need to print this form when it is completed and e-mail a copy to the district director. You do **NOT** need to fax it to the NSAA. You may make changes to this form up until the due date. After that, you will need to contact the NSAA. This entry form is due September 24.

Admission Prices. Admission prices for district tournaments are \$5.00 for adults per session, \$4.00 for students.

Finances. An online financial form from each district site must be filled out and submitted to the NSAA. This softball financial form is accessible through your NSAA home page by using the Activity Director's login code. Under District Host Information, you will find the "Softball" financial form to complete and submit. After paying the umpires, any other expenses incurred, plus the NSAA portions, the remaining receipts are for your school to keep. To complete this online form you will need: 1) the approximate attendance; 2) total gate receipts; 3) total game fees for officials; and 4) total mileage for officials. If the host school does not meet expenses, the schools in the district may be assessed a fee to equal the deficit.

Eligible Players. Players listed on the district entry form will be eligible to play in district or state tournament games. Substitutes can be listed, but no more than twenty (20) players may be in uniform for district or state tournament games. If substitutes are made, inform your district director as soon as possible. Anyone substituted must be eligible according to all NSAA rules. Once the tournament begins no substitution may be made unless an athlete is injured or ill, which a physician must verify.

Suspension of Play. Play during district tournament contests may be suspended when the umpires consider the weather or ground conditions unfit to play. Tournament officials and umpires will determine when play is to resume. Once play has been resumed, the game will continue from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team exactly the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment play was suspended.

Umpires. Assigned by NSAA. \$45 per game, \$1.00 per mile one-way.

Softball. The Baden Optic Yellow 2BSFPY – NFHS Approved ball will be used for all NSAA district and state contests.

Awards. The winner and runner-up of each district tournament will receive plaques. Wild-card qualifying teams will also receive plaques.

State Qualifiers. Each district tournament champion qualifies for the state tournament. Other teams will qualify for the state tournament via wild cards. Basis for selection will be a point average achieved by dividing the number of games played into the points accumulated by the following:

Wild-Card Criteria

The results of only those games played against varsity teams of schools in Nebraska and of varsity teams in states contiguous to Nebraska will be used to:

1. Calculate point averages.
2. To determine the win and loss record for designating a team as a first, second, third, or fourth division team.
3. Wild card criteria shall be used for district and state championship seeding and pairings.

All games played by a school's varsity team, regardless of the location of the opposing school, will count toward the number of permitted contests in a particular sport.

ALL CLASSES

1. Seven teams in Class A and six teams in Classes B & C will qualify for the state championships by winning their respective district tournaments.
2. One additional team in Class A and two additional teams in Classes B & C, which fail to qualify through district tournament competition, will be chosen to complete the eight-team tournament field.
3. These wild-card teams will be selected in the following manner:
 - a. Only the contests between varsity Nebraska teams and varsity teams from states contiguous with Nebraska will be considered when calculating the point totals.
 - b. The results of all such contests played through the district tournaments shall be used.
 - c. This includes regularly scheduled contests, tournament contests, and district contests.
4. **FORFEITS:** Teams shall receive wild-card points for forfeited losses if the forfeit was due to extenuating circumstances (such as weather) between the two schools. No wild-card points shall be awarded for losses when the forfeit is imposed by the Executive Director or Board of Directors; an appeal to the Executive Director would be heard if the infraction leading to the NSAA imposed forfeiture was self-reported by the school.
5. **FORFEITS:** When a school's varsity team is unable to complete the season, those remaining teams on that school's regular season schedule shall receive forfeit wins for those scheduled contests and shall be awarded wild-card points for those forfeit wins. Wild-card points will be determined by the forfeiting team's record at the time of seeding for postseason competition.
6. Varsity teams of schools located in contiguous states will be converted to a Nebraska classification using enrollment figures obtained from that state's activities association.
7. The following point evaluation scale will be used to determine a team's total points:

	1st Division	2nd Division	3rd Division	4th Division
	Team	Team	Team	Team
Victory Over	50	47	44	41
Loss To	39	36	33	30

- a. A first division team is a team, which has won at least 75% of its games played. Examples: 20-0, 19-1, 18-2, 16-4, and 15-5.
- b. A second division team is a team, which has won at least 50% but less than 75% of its games played. Examples: 14-6, 13-7, 12-8, 11-9, 10-10.
- c. A third division team is a team, which has won at least 25% but less than 50% of its games played. Examples: 9-11, 8-12, 7-13, 6-14, and 5-15.
- d. A fourth division team is a team, which has won less than 25% of its games played. Examples: 4-16, 3-17, 2-18, 1-19, 0-20.

8. No points are deducted for playing teams that are classified below your classification.
9. In competition with schools one classification above yours, 2 bonus points will be awarded.
10. In competition with schools two classifications above yours, 3 bonus points will be awarded.
11. A team's point average will be determined by dividing the total number of points by the number of contests played.
12. The teams failing to qualify through district competition in their class, but having the highest point average based on the year's record after the completion of all the district tournaments will be selected as the wild-card qualifiers.
13. If a tie exists for one or both of the qualifying spots, the following procedure will be used to select the team or teams.
 - a. If only two teams have identical point averages and are tied for one of the qualifying spots and the teams have played each other, the team that won the contest or the majority of contests between the two teams in question will qualify for the state championships or higher seed.
 - b. If the two teams have not played each other or if more than two teams are tied, step C will be used to determine which team qualifies for the state championships or higher seed.
 - c. If two or more teams have identical point averages and are tied for one or both of the remaining qualifying spots or higher seed, the team or teams playing the greatest number of first division teams will be selected. If only two teams remain after this step and the two teams tied have played each other, step A will be used to determine the qualifier for the state championships or higher seed.
 - d. If a tie still exists, the team's opponents' wins and losses will be totaled and the winning percentages calculated. The team whose opponents have the highest percentage based on this calculation will be chosen.
 - e. If a tie still exists, the representative will be decided by a coin flip in the NSAA office.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild-Card Consideration

When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the school's three-grade enrollment is less than the lowest enrollment in a particular class, the out-of-state school shall be classified in the immediate lower class. The enrollment of Nebraska schools opting up to play in a higher class will not be considered when comparing out-of-state schools for classification purposes.

Classification of Out-of-State Schools for Wild-Card Consideration When Enrollment is Identical to Schools in Two Different Classes

In determining classifications for NSAA activities, if two or more schools are tied for the final place in a particular class, the tie is broken by using the schools' three-year average enrollment for the most recent three years. When determining the classification of an out-of-state school for wild-card purposes, if the out-of-state school's three-grade enrollment is identical to the enrollments shared by schools in two different classes, the out-of-state school shall be placed in the higher class.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP INFORMATION

Dates. The state championships will be held October 10, 11, and 12 at the Bill Smith Softball Complex in Hastings. The highest seeded team will be the home team for the first-round game. For remaining games, home teams will be determined by a coin flip. The state championships will be double-elimination. Refer to state championship brackets within this manual.

Wednesday, Oct. 10 - All Classes

9:50 a.m. Class A Opening Ceremonies
 10:00 a.m. Class A Games 1, 2, 3, 4
 12:20 p.m. Class B Opening Ceremonies
 12:30 p.m. Class B Games 1, 2, 3, 4
 2:50 p.m. Class C Opening Ceremonies
 3:00 p.m. Class C Games 1, 2, 3, 4
 5:30 p.m. Class A, B Games 5, 6
 8:00 p.m. Class C Games 5, 6

Thursday, Oct. 11 - All Classes

10:00 a.m. Class A, B Games 7, 8
 12:30 p.m. Class C Games 7, 8
 12:30 p.m. Class A Games 9, 10
 3:00 p.m. Class B, C Games 9, 10
 5:30 p.m. Class A, B Games 11, 12
 8:00 p.m. Class C Games 11, 12

Friday, Oct. 12 - All Classes

12:30 p.m. Class A, B, C Game 13
 3:00 p.m. Class A, B, C Game 14
 Thirty minutes following the conclusion of game 14, game 15 will be played, if necessary.

Seeding. Teams in the state championships will be seeded according to wild-card points calculated through the end of the district tournaments. The first-round pairings will match the following seeded teams: 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, and 4 vs. 5. If teams are tied, the wild card tie-breaking procedure will be used to break the tie.

Suspension of Play. Play during state championships contests may be suspended when the umpires consider the weather or ground conditions unfit to play. Championship officials and umpires will determine when play is to resume. Once play has been resumed, the game will continue from the point of suspension with the lineup and batting order of each team exactly the same as the lineup and batting order at the moment play was suspended.

Postponement of Play. Should inclement weather threaten the championships, the decision to postpone play will be made by the championship directors. The revised schedule will be worked out and the coaches will be notified during a meeting with

championship officials. Should play be postponed so the event cannot be completed on Friday, the remainder of the games for the class or classes affected will be played Saturday unless there is a direct conflict with the Band Master’s State Marching Band Contest. If a conflict exists, the championship will be completed Monday. The Band Master’s State Marching Band Contest will take place on October 20.

Reimbursement. Mileage reimbursements will be based on the number of participants (qualifiers, number on roster) and one coach. (Note: Student Managers will not be included.) A school’s mileage reimbursement will be figured using the following formula: [(#miles one way x # trips) – 50 miles] x appropriate amount listed below:

Amount per mile	Number of participants/coaches
\$0.85	1-6
\$1.70	7-12
\$2.55	13-18
\$3.40	19-24

Lodging. If lodging is used, \$15 per participant and one coach will be paid based on the following criteria: (Note: Times listed are scheduled competition start times.)

Night before competing—

- Before 10:00 a.m., 76 + miles away
- Between 10:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m., 150+ miles away
- At or after 3:00 p.m., 250+ miles away

Night of (still competing in State Championships)—

- 76+ miles away

Final Night (day eliminated)—

- 5:00 p.m. or later, 200+ miles away

Admission Prices. State championship admission prices will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students ages five through high school for each session. An all-day in-and-out pass shall be \$9.00 for adults and \$7.00 for students. Qualifying schools are allowed to consign tickets for advanced state tournament sales.

Team Pass Gate. No player or coaches’ passes will be issued for this year’s state championship. Players and coaches must enter through the team pass gate. Only players and coaches listed on the official team roster, as submitted to the NSAA on October 6, will be allowed access to the state championship site free of charge through the team pass gate. Up to two trainers or bench personnel will also be allowed admittance. Each team shall be allowed no more than 24 (20 players, 2 coaches, 2 additional trainers or bench personnel) people.

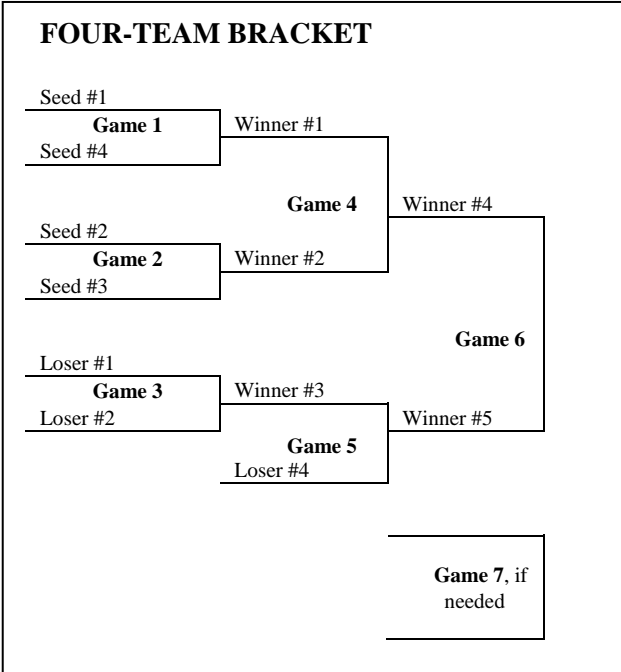
Awards. The winner and runner-up in the state championships will receive trophies. Members of the state championship team will receive gold medals and the championship team’s coach will receive a special award. Members of the state runner-up team will receive silver medals.

State Championship Umpires. The NSAA office will hire umpires for the state championships, using recommendations from schools, NSAA evaluators, tournament directors, and officials’ associations. Umpires must work high school games to be considered for state championship assignments.

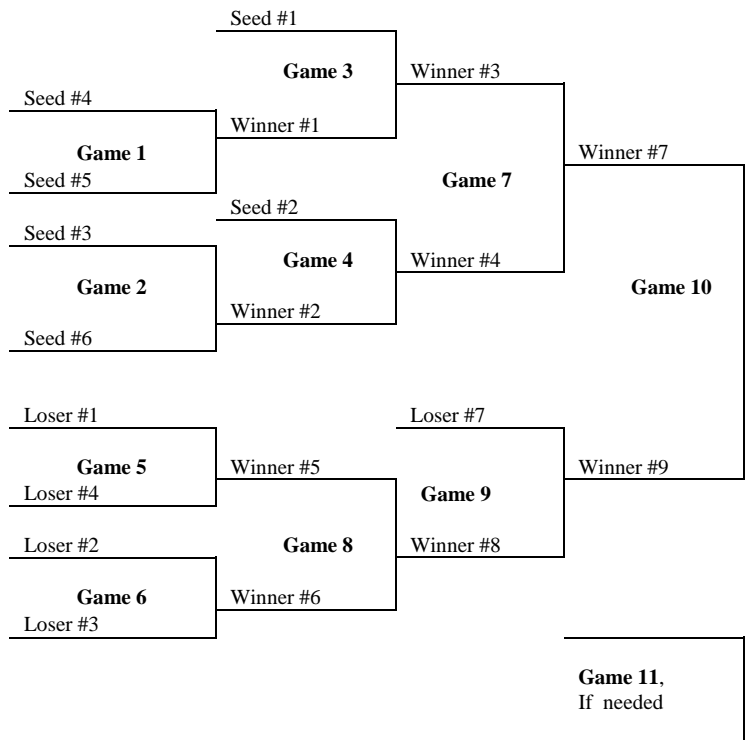
Additional Championship Information. Schools qualifying for the state championships will receive a letter of instructions (via e-mail) and a team packet upon their arrival at the state championship site.

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

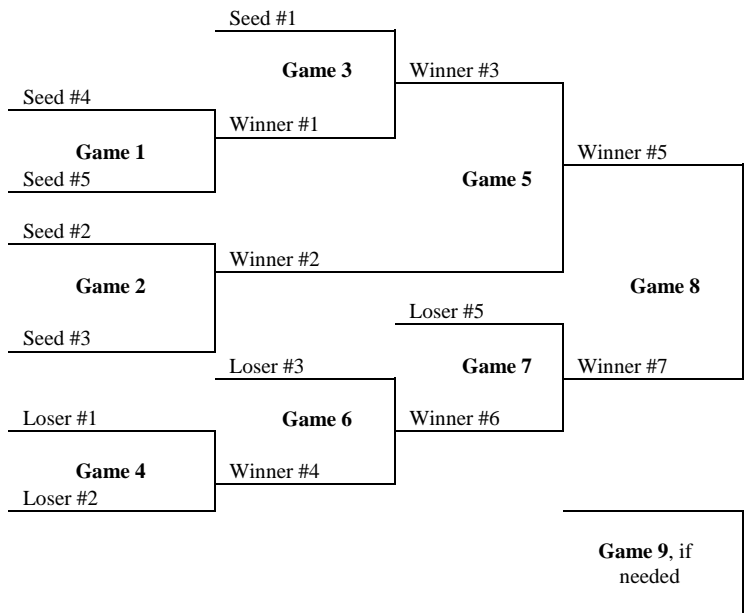
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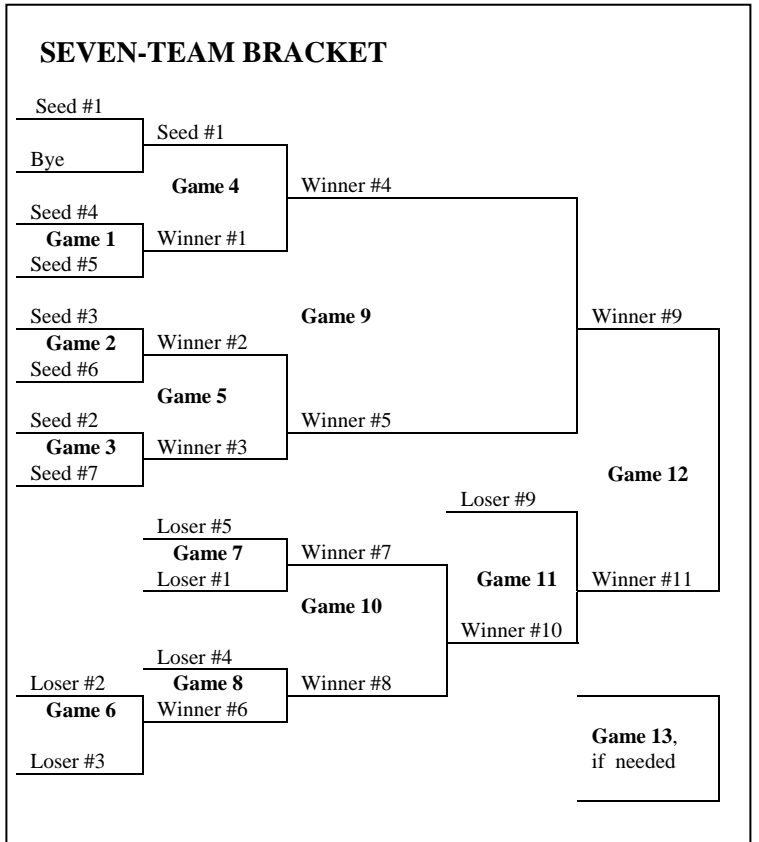
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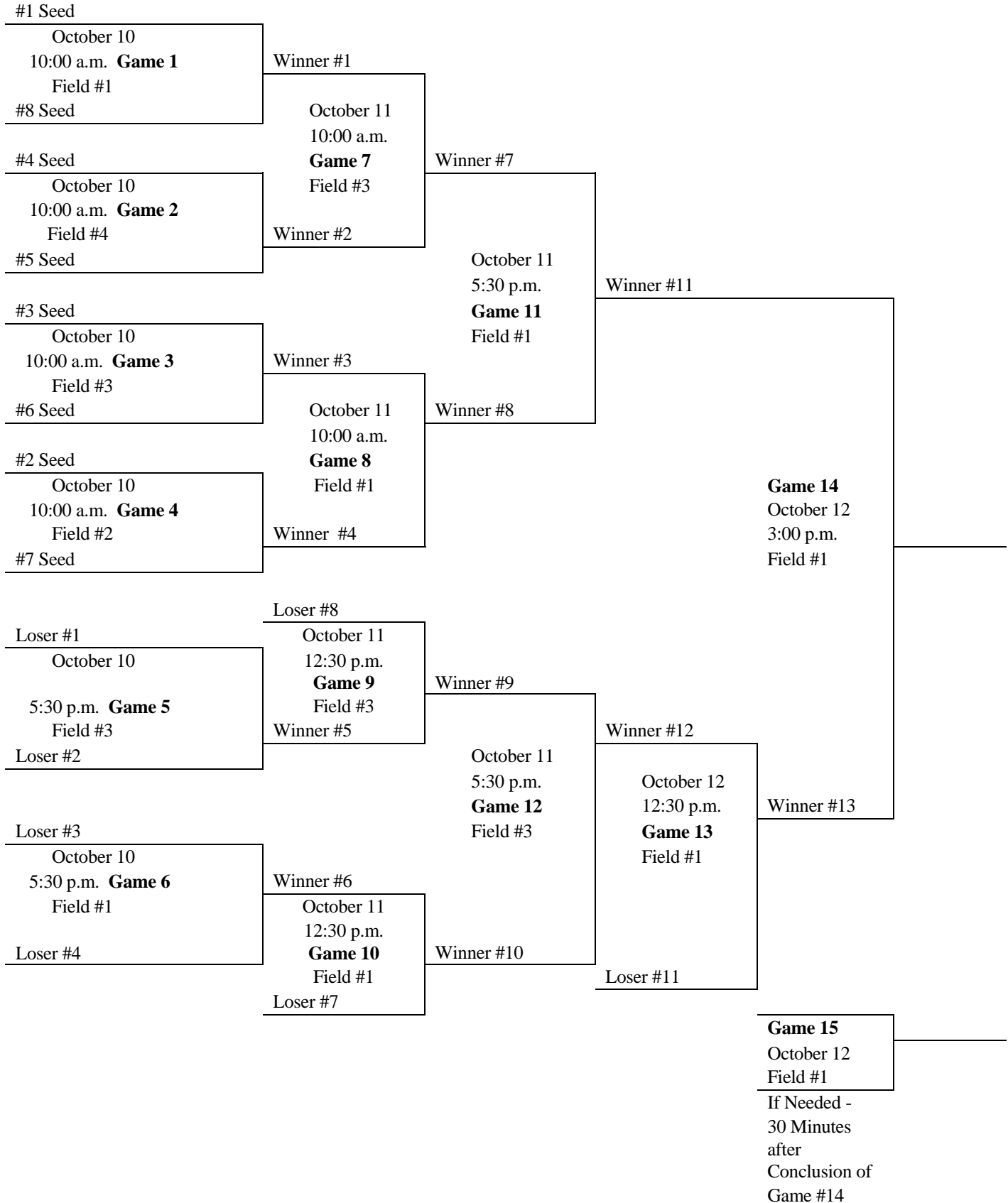
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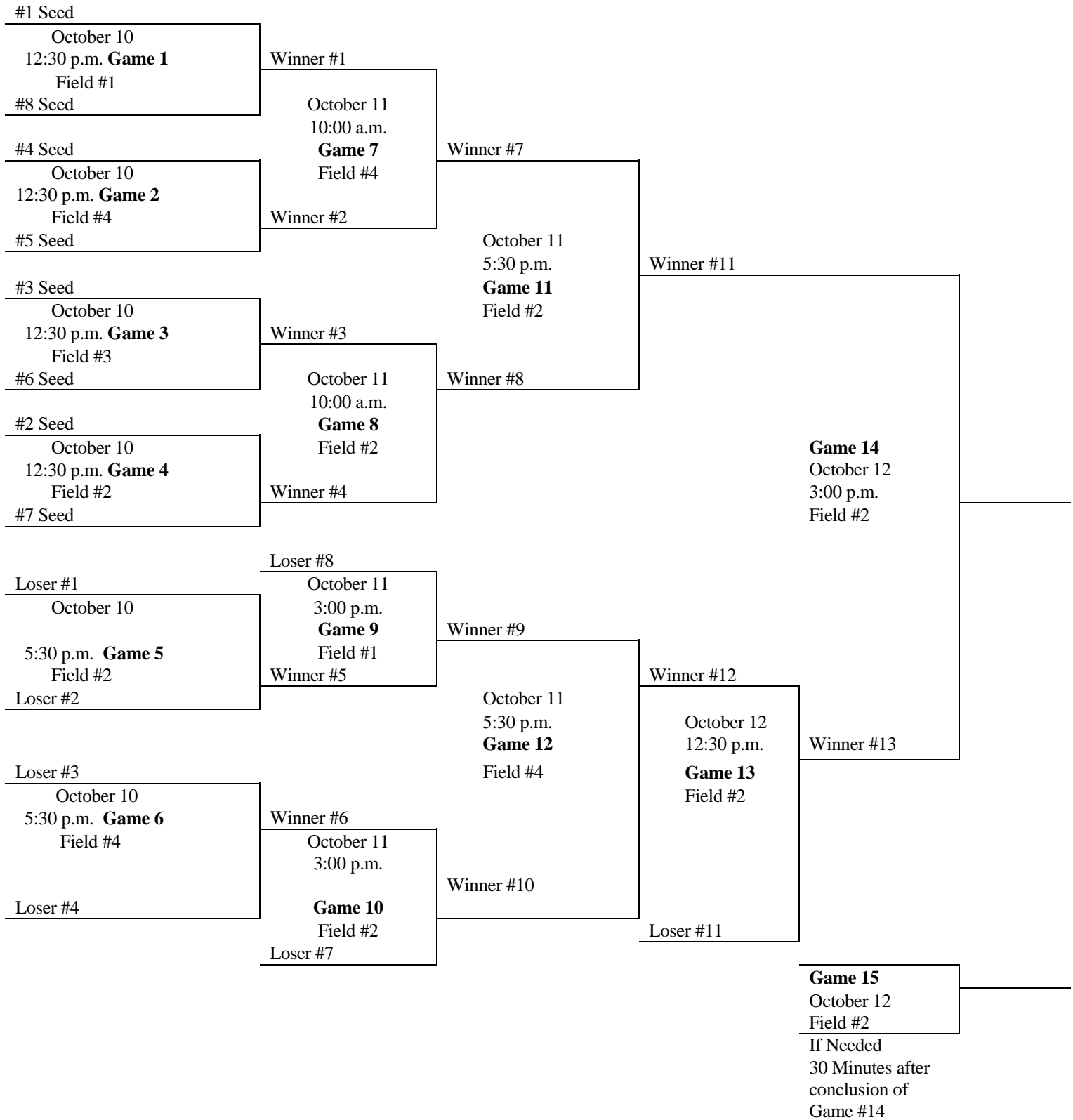
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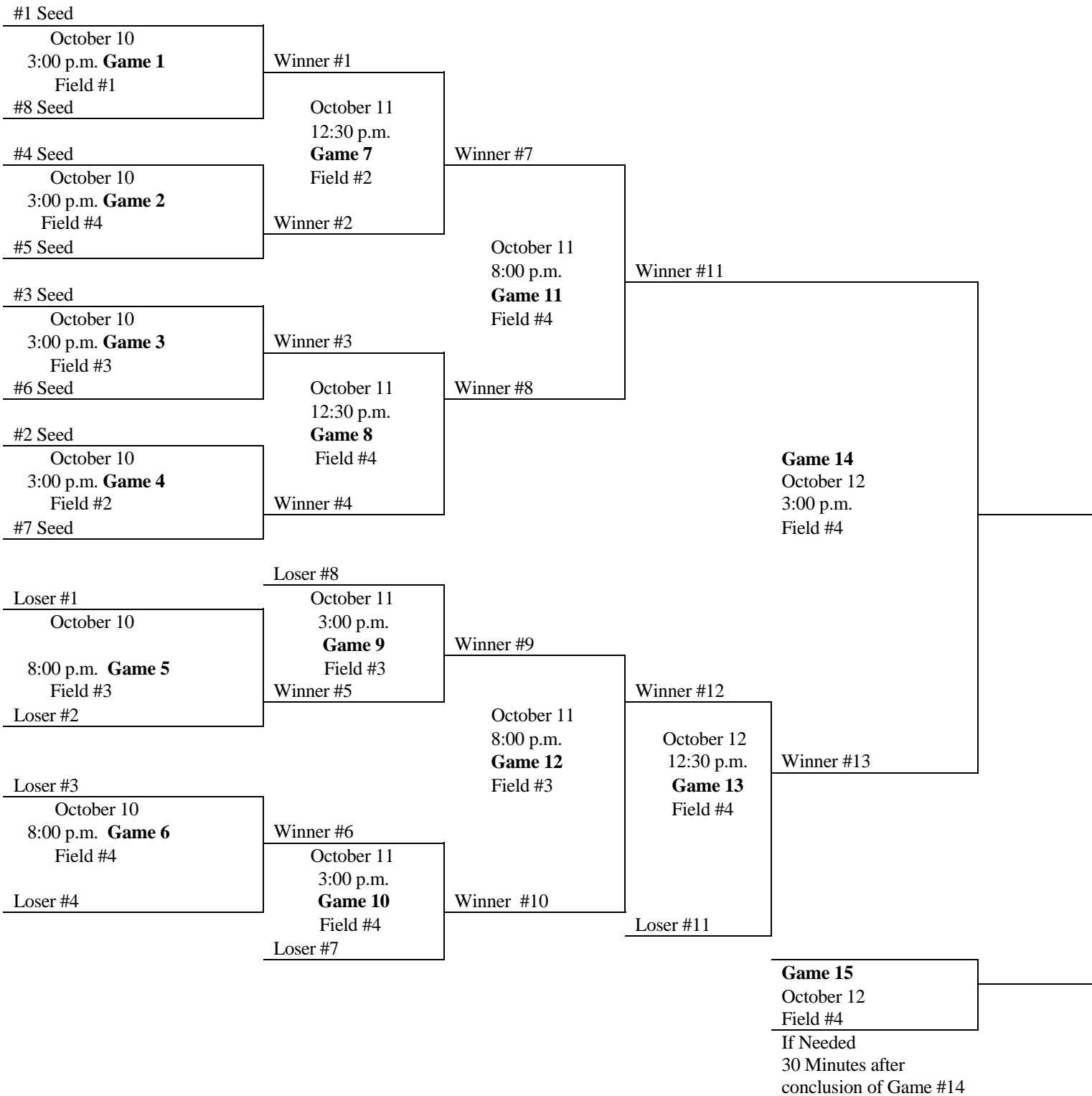
**2012 STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS
CLASS A**



CLASS B



**2012 STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS
CLASS C**





Fan/Spectator Support Items

In the Chart below, ONLY those items marked “Yes” will be allowed as fan/spectator support items at all NSAA Sub-District, District, State Playoffs and State Championships.

Sportsmanlike vocal cheering and support from the team bench area are encouraged. The items indicated on this page are for use by all fans/spectators.

Regulations listed are subject to facility restrictions.

SPORT	BA	BB	CC	FB	GO	SO	SB	SW	TE	TR	VB	WR
Balloons	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	No	No
Banners on wall except welcome or corporate sponsor	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Confetti/shredded paper	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Hand held signs	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Laser light/pointer/flashing objects	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Miniature sports balls, objects or candy thrown into crowd	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Megaphones (elected cheerleaders only)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Artificial noise makers, (included but not limited to horns, cow bells, bells, buzzers, clickers, thunder sticks, rattles, instruments not part of a band)	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Whistles	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Shirts on fans (required)	No	Yes	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes
Team Introduction Run-throughs or Break Away Banners	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Pompoms, shakers, spirit towels	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Prerecorded music that has been approved by the Host Administration may be played during pre-contest warm ups provided that a high school band is not available to play during that time.	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes
School bands	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	NA	Yes	Yes
Air horns/sirens	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Cannons/muskets/guns/fireworks	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No
Carried school flags (Running/taunting prohibited)	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Live animals	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No	No

Key: BA-Baseball, BB-Basketball, CC-Cross Country, FB-Football, GO-Golf, SO-Soccer, SB-Softball, SW- Swimming & Diving, TE-Tennis, TR-Track & Field, VB-Volleyball, WR-Wrestling, NA-Not Apply
4/2009



ASA NON-APPROVED BAT LIST – July 8, 2012

This list depicts the previously ASA certified bats that failed an ASA sponsored field audit and that also carry the 2000 or 2004 ASA Certification Mark. This list is intended for informational purposes only.

Effective immediately bats of the following models are not approved for use in ASA championship play:

Manufacturer Bat Name

Combat VIRSP3 Lady Virus
Easton SCX2 Synergy
Easton SCX22 Synergy 2
Louisville Slugger FPC305 Catalyst (-8)
Louisville Slugger SB304
Louisville Slugger SB34 Genesis
Louisville Slugger SB404
Louisville Slugger SB73V TPS Voltage
Miken MSF Freak
Miken Ultra
Miken Ultra II
Miken Ultra Maxload
Nokona Tomahawk
Schutt Red/Silver Schutt Bat
Worth EST9
Worth QESTFP
Worth SBWK(Wicked)
Worth SBWKA
Worth WWSC Wicked Comp. (SP Only)
Worth WWSCA
Worth XEST9X
Worth XGold
Worth XPST4
Worth Xred
Worth XWICKX Wicked (SP Only)

For a complete list of bats that are approved go to the certified equipment section of www.asasoftball.com

February 28, 2013

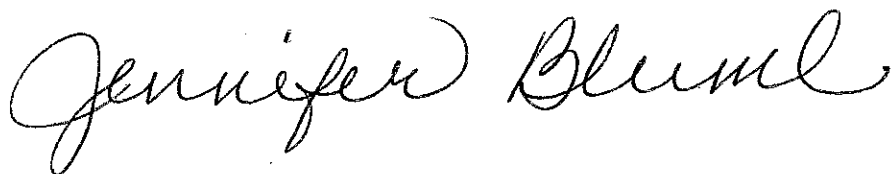
Mr. Richards:

I am writing this letter to inform you of my intention to resign my position as fifth grade teacher at Westmont Elementary School, effective May 24, 2013.

I have reached this decision with a lot of thought. I have enjoyed my time with Springfield-Platteview Schools, but feel that it is in my best interest to retire at this time.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jennifer Bluml". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the typed name and title.

Jennifer Bluml
5th grade teacher
Westmont Elementary School



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Affordable Health Care Act Implications

- In the fall, we didn't think we had a problem because everyone believed our part-time employees would be classified as "seasonal" employees and be exceptions for the health care law and your hours would be averaged for the whole year and your hours would average less than the 30 hours per week.
- Clarification was given by the Feds that our part-time employees would be considered working 12 months a year and that we would have to do an average of weekly hours while you were actually working and not include the summer months in the average. This a big change for us: full-time will now be considered 30 hours per week.
- I want to emphasize this is not a district cut! We want to keep our same level of hours available for para services for kids if possible.
- We cannot afford health insurance for our part-time employees. Costs have already increased 6.25% under the new health care law, which for us is over a \$100,000 increase between classified and certified staff for 2013-14 alone when you include employees moving from single to family, etc. We are scheduled to pay out \$1,570,890 in health care costs next year with district revenues expected to be around \$12,700,000. This over 12% of our district revenues each year going toward health insurance.
- Other bad news with this law, part-time employee (under 30 hours per week) will not be able to work gates, coach, or do any extra duties as a volunteer. We are being advised by lawyers to put in a time clock system to be able to closely monitor hours of part-time employees.
- Can we get creative with this law and allow employees to work 7.5 hours a day 4 days a week? These are things we are looking into.
- Timetable: We need to be settled into the new law for 2013-14 because of the "look back" period. This period of time allows the government to examine our characteristics of full-time vs. part-time. If we are not compliant during that time we can be penalized all the way back to Jan. 2012.
- We are being advised by our law firm to take our time, let things get sorted out before making any quick decisions before more clarifications are made or changed by the Feds and/or EHA our health insurance company. Therefore, we will try and make a decision by mid-April since our employees will want to know by then.
- If we had to make a recommendation to our Board today based off the information we have, we'd have to cut everyone to below 30 hours per week, add para positions to make up for the hours lost and be ready for 2013-14.

DISTRICT STAFFING 2013-14

SPRINGFIELD ELEM.	
TEACHER	POSITION
Kindergarten	
Laura Corbett	
JoAnn Hisek	
1st Grade	
Lori Barry	
Jennifer Beles	
2nd Grade	
Susan Beatty	
Stacey Cleaver	
3rd Grade	
Jeane Tagel	
Mikaela Vobejda	
4th Grade	
Jessica Hewett	
Colleen Sylvester	
5th Grade	
Courtney Pytriega	
Chelsea Hansen	Cadre
6th Grade	
Candy Connery	
Justin Dannelly	
Specials	
Maggie Doane	Vocal Music
JoAnna Johnson (50%)	Art
Shari Hudson (50%)	Media
Ted Glover	P.E.
Manon Strayer	Reading
Marla Janak (20%)	Instrumental Music
Vanessa Miller (50%)	Gifted
Marianne Whitcomb	Speech Pathologist
Katie Hobbs	SPED- DLC
Kathy Armauskus (50%)	Counselor
Anna Carreon	SPED
Tara Mahoney	SPED -Cadre
Michelle McCracken	Cadre Associate

DISTRICT STAFFING 2013-14

WESTMONT ELEM.	
TEACHER	POSITION
Kindergarten	
Laura Baines	
Megan Williamson	
1st Grade	
Jennifer Eikmeyer	
Teather Roesler	
2nd Grade	
Kamilla Kruger	
Kerri Schlange	
3rd Grade	
Bridget Stork	
Janna Giles	
4th Grade	
Glenda Blum	
Amber Murphy	Cadre
5th Grade	
Jennifer Bluml	
Judy Dobbs	
6th Grade	
Stephanie Gade	
Lindsay Kay	Cadre
Specials	
Emilie Klein	Vocal Music
JoAnna Johnson	Art
Shari Hudson (50%)	Media
Hannon Hisek	P.E.
Julie Little	Reading
Marla Janak (20%)	Instrumental Music
Vanessa Miller (50%)	Gifted
Missy Barrios	Speech Pathologist
Mindy Fowler	SPED
Christina DiBuono	SPED
Kathy Arnauskus (50%)	Counselor
Michelle Parr	Cadre Associate
Sandy Lee	WEEC

DISTRICT STAFFING 2013-14

PLATTEVIEW HIGH SCHOOL	
TEACHER	POSITION
Math	
OPEN (Arch)	
Andrew Hopp	
Julie Lodes	
Language Arts	
Michelle Janda	
Keegan Korf	
Jodie Morgensen	
Kelly Falch	
Social Studies	
John Comine	
Steve Lundeen	
Brad Schlieman	
Science	
Ted Brandt	
Bryan Dutcher	
Christine Gustafson	
Electives	
Adam Kuhl	P.E.
Scott Jensen	P.E./ Journalism
Christina King (25%)	P.E./ Health
Nicki Pedelinski	Culinary Arts
Jerry Layher	Band
Marla Janak (20%)	Band
Amanda Dickey	Spanish
Laura Hilkemann	Spanish
Jim Jennings	Business
Teresa Starks	Business
Patti Layher	Business
Dustin Foutch	Industrial Arts
Dan Craney	Industrial Technology
Matt King	Vocal Music
Nick Ferguson	SPED
Randy Newmyer	SPED
Kelley Gurchin	SPED- DLC
Amy Thayer (50%)	Media
John Stanton	Counselor
Peg Davidson (25%)	Counselor
Jamie Hansen	Art

DISTRICT STAFFING 2013-14

DISTRICT LEVEL CERTIFIED	Position
Shellee Dill	School Psychologist
Jeremy Mahoney	Instruction Technology

STAFFING COSTS 2013-14

	Totals 2012-13	Totals 2013-14	
Springfield	\$1,562,889	\$1,588,635	
Westmont	\$1,680,450	\$1,737,148	
Platteview Central JH	\$947,107	\$979,693	
Platteview HS	\$2,200,810	\$2,254,195	
District level	\$178,948	\$183,066	
Administration	\$1,040,575	\$1,065,909	2% salary increase
Extra Duty	\$255,000	\$295,000	w/baseball, softball
Horizontal/ Health/ Etc.	\$70,000	\$70,000	
Classified Staffing	\$1,970,283	\$2,009,689	2% salary increase
TOTAL	\$9,906,062	\$10,183,335	2.8% increase
			79% of total
			revenue expected

3-7-13

Springfield Platteview
Preliminary 2013-2014 Revenues

Revenue Projection 4-9-12			
<u>Source</u>	<u>Actual 11-12</u>	<u>udg Proj. 12-1</u>	<u>Project 13-14</u>
Local Property Taxes	\$ 1,084,672	\$ 1,092,218	\$ 1,100,000
Common Levy Taxes	\$ 5,376,720	\$ 5,021,755	\$ 5,000,000
Motor Vehicle Taxes	\$ 1,027,826	\$ 1,035,000	\$ 1,035,000
Tuition	\$ 10,777	\$ 8,000	\$ 8,000
Interest	\$ 6,427	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
Rent	\$ 81,741	\$ 50,000	\$ 50,000
Contributions	\$ 1,713	\$ 1,500	\$ 1,500
County Fines and Licenses	\$ 64,692	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
State Aid	\$ 3,966,146	\$ 4,065,381	\$ 4,100,000
SPED Aid	\$ 661,000	\$ 675,000	\$ 685,000
SPED Transport	\$ 85,000	\$ 85,000	\$ 80,000
State Apportionment	\$ 180,000	\$ 180,000	\$ 200,000
High Ability Learners Grant	\$ 9,000	\$ 9,000	\$ 8,000
Title I	\$ 61,000	\$ 58,000	\$ 50,000
Title II-A	\$ 32,000	\$ 28,800	\$ 22,000
IDEA Base	\$ 93,500	\$ 80,600	\$ 70,000
IDEA Poverty	\$ 116,266	\$ 134,000	\$ 120,000
Carl Perkins	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500	\$ 3,500
Other	\$ 81,766	\$ 65,000	\$ 65,000
Total	\$ 12,943,746	\$ 12,663,754	\$ 12,669,000
Education Jobs Funds (stimulus)	\$ 270,000	\$ 0	\$ 0
Budget	\$ 13,300,000	\$ 13,500,000	\$ 13,500,000
Spending	\$ 12,941,200	\$ 12,900,000	\$ 12,900,000
Plus/ Deficit	\$ 2,546	\$ (236,246)	\$ (231,000)



**Board of Education
Future Planning
March 11, 2013**

1. 3/12/13- Back to the Basics School Law- NASB (Lincoln)
2. 3/13-14-15/13- Spring Break- No School
3. 3/18/13- Certified Letters of Intent Out
4. 3/20/13- Foundation Board Meeting, 7:30 AM
5. 3/25/13- Board Work Session, 7 PM
6. 3/29/13-No School
7. 4/1/13- No School
8. 4/3/13- Certified Letters of Intent Due Back
9. 4/12-15/13- NASB Conference San Diego (Brett, Brenda, Kyle, Brian)
10. 4/25-26/13- 6th grade Outdoor Education
11. 4/29/13- Community Advisory Meeting
12. 5/15/13- Recognition Banquet at Millard Social Hall, 6 PM
13. 5/19/13- PHS Commencement Ceremony, 1 PM
14. 5/20/13- Foundation Board Meeting, 7:30 AM
15. 6/21/13- Foundation Golf Tournament, Tregaron Golf Course, 1 PM
16. 7/12/13- Foundation Dinner/ Auction, Millard Social Hall, 6 PM



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Board of Education Calendar

	General Monthly Activities
January	<p>Personnel</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Appoint Director of Student Services as district’s non-discrimination compliance coordinator • Board Office Elections • Board appoints School District Treasurer • NASB Legislative Issues Conference • Board President appoints negotiating team • Board President appoints NASB GRN Representative • Board President appoints M.A.B.E. representative • Board President appoints Ad Hoc Committee for Awards/ Events • Board President appoints two Board members to Foundation Board • Foundation Board Meeting • Designates legal publication • Designates banking institution • Review Board policies on conflict of interest for Board • Community Advisory Meeting • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Negotiations must submit to resolution if not settled (by Feb. 8) • NASB “Judge and Jury” or “School Law” • Voluntary Separation Program requests due • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting



	General Monthly Activities
March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Negotiations, fact finding, mediations must end and go to CIR • Certified Staff acceptance of employment • Staffing Plans for upcoming school year • Recognition Banquet planning • Learning Community Open enrollment deadline (15th) • NASB School Law • Foundation Board Meeting • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher non-renewal, Reduction in Force (RIF), and Termination notices (if applicable) • Recognition banquet planning • NSBA Annual Conference • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Approve Staff contracts • High School Commencement • Classified staff budget, intent to return • Recognition banquet • Last Day of School, Last Day of Teacher Contract • Honors Night at PHS • Foundation Board Meeting • Community Advisory Meeting • National Honor Society Banquet PHS • Regular Board Meeting (usually no work session)



	General Monthly Activities
June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • State Aid Certification • Negotiations Prep • Annual Administrator Retreat • Review bully prevention policy • Submit Legislative resolution or standing position to NASB Legislative Committee • Board Self- Assessment • NASB School Law Seminar • Superintendent Evaluation (1st Year Only) • Foundation Golf Tournament • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Year End Assessment and Curriculum Review • Review/Adjust district strategic plan and board goals • New policies in place from legislative changes • Board/ Administrative Retreat w/ S.I. Plan presentations to Board from each school • Board/ Superintendent Budget part of work session • Budget Authority and Allowable Reserve percentage certification • Parent Involvement Policy- public hearing and adoption • Student Fees policy- Public Hearing and Adoption • Review NASB Board Awards of Achievement-points • Approve district and school handbooks • Foundation Dinner/Auction



	General Monthly Activities
August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of school workshops/ activities • First Day of School • Proposed Taxes/Levy- Hearing and Adoption • Certification of District's Assessed Valuation • NASB School Law Workshop • End of year bills paid during work session- push back work session towards end of month • Review summer school programs • Public Budget Hearing • Emergency Safety Plan- Annual Adoption • Association request due for recognition as exclusive bargaining agent (before Sept. 1) • Open Houses at each school • Board activity passes out • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • if Certified Negotiations go to CIR, CIR must issue decision (by Sept. 15th) • Budget Adoption • Review ACT results • Homecoming Week • NASB Area Membership Meetings • Board response to association request (due Oct. 1) • Foundation Board Meeting • Community Advisory Meeting • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fall District enrollment figures • Review statewide assessment results • Appoint delegate for NASB assembly • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting



	General Monthly Activities
<i>November</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Certified Negotiations must begin by Nov. 1 • Annual Report to district stakeholders • NASB/ NASA State Education Conference • Community Advisory Meeting • Board Work Session and Regular Meeting
<i>December</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Superintendent Evaluation/ Contract • Fiscal year audit report • NDE State of the schools report/ rankings • Mid-year review of district goals • Voluntary Separation Program- decide if want and how many to allow for this fiscal year • Holiday Tea for Staff • Regular Board Meeting (usually no work session)