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PUBLIC/NON-PUBLIC TASK FORCE UPDATE

LEXINGTON – This is an update on the Kentucky High School Athletic Association Public/Non-Public Task Force Committee. Following a committee meeting held Jan. 9-10, Justice James E. Keller, facilitator, asked the committee to respond to three proposals that were a product of the meeting. Committee members have until Friday, Jan. 27 to respond to the Judge after which Justice Keller will then compile a report.

KHSAA Commissioner Brigid DeVries is scheduled to provide a status report on the Committee's actions and/or recommendations to the Kentucky Board of Education on Feb. 1 in Frankfort.

The Public/Non-Public Committee was formed after a directive from the Kentucky Board of Education that called for representatives from Public and Non-Public schools to revisit two proposals that were passed at the KHSAA Annual Meeting last October. The KHSAA Board and the Delegate Assembly reached differing conclusions on Proposal 20 which, if implemented, would divide KHSAA member schools into two divisions (public and non-public) for postseason play. The KBE also asked the group to revisit Proposal 3, which dealt with redistricting out-of-state students from athletic participation at KHSAA member schools, which also passed at the Delegate Assembly Meeting.