



Frequently Asked Questions

Danville Independent School District Athletics

In order to promote transparency and better inform Danville stakeholders our district creates FAQs regarding topics that are of interest to the community, parents, students, and staff. Please see our website for additional FAQs on other topics.

1. What sports offerings currently exist at Danville High School?

- Football
- Boys & girls basketball
- Boys & girls soccer
- Softball
- Baseball
- Wrestling
- Cheerleading
- Boys & girls track
- Cross country
- Swimming
- Volleyball
- Boys & girls golf
- Boys & girls tennis
- Bass fishing
- E-sports

2. How much money does the Danville Board of Education general fund contribute to athletics?

Danville High School athletics received \$60,000 for the 2019-20 school year. This was a \$5,000 increase from 2018-19. The 2020-21 proposed budget includes \$60,000 for Danville High School and \$12,500 for John W. Bate Middle School.

3. How are the Board of Education general funds for athletics distributed throughout the athletic department at Danville High School?

Funds are not distributed evenly or the same per team each year. We have a four year team uniform rotation plan. Team needs are different in regards to number of games played, equipment needed to participate, etc... Funds are divided by:

- \$25,000 – travel



- \$25,000 - equipment & supplies
- \$10,000- uniforms

4. How much does the Board of Education general funds provide for athletic stipends to coaches?

For the 2019-20 school year Danville Board of Education budget includes \$214,600 in athletic stipends to coaches for Danville High School and \$51,000 in athletic stipends to coaches for John W. Bate Middle School. The 2020-21 draft budget proposes cuts to athletic stipends in the amount of \$17,725 for Danville High School and \$1,750 John W. Bate Middle School. At this time the budget is a draft and the Board of education will vote on a tentative budget in May 2020.

5. I have heard the weight room is closing, is this true?

No. The weight room will be open and access will be provided to all athletes and teams. In fact, plans are in place to make the weight room more accessible to all students. All coaches will have access and the plan includes for the next Danville Schools contracted University of Kentucky athletic trainer to be a credentialed certified strength and conditioning specialist (CSCS). CSCS are certified professionals who design sports specific training sessions. This individual will be able to work with coaches from all teams to plan individualized workouts for both male and female athletes.

6. Does the draft budget for the 2020-21 year have cuts to athletics and if yes, how were decisions made when recommending athletic stipend/budget cuts?

Yes. The draft budget will continue to be adjusted as Danville employees and Board members analyze the needs of the entire district and plan for next year's programming. The proposed draft budget cuts \$974,575 from last year's total budget in order to have a budget that does not overspend. The draft budget is not final at this time. The Board of Education will vote on a tentative budget in May and the working budget in September of this year.

The proposed draft budget includes cuts in football, boys and girls soccer, cheerleading and the weight room coordinator. These suggested cuts are not final at this time.

Data was gathered regarding athletic stipends paid by other school districts but not including booster paid athletic stipends. The data was collected and analyzed by team stipend total then divided by the number of athletes on each team to determine monies spent per athlete.