

# KANAWHA COUNTY COMMISSION

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**Kanawha County School Principals  
Athletic Directors  
Band Directors  
Team Leaders**

All:

The Kanawha County Commission approved a program called “Kanawha TEAM Vaccinate” TEAM stands for: Together Every Activity Matters. The purpose of the program is to incentivize teams, squads, and bands to achieve a 90% COVID-19 vaccination rate.

Attached is a flyer outlining the program. We ask that you distribute it to all of your athletic team leaders, squad leaders, band directors, Show Choir Directors, Dance Team Directors, and any other program directors you feel would meet the requirement. If there is a question, please feel free to call the Commission Office at 304.357.0101 and speak with Jennifer Elkins, Administrative Assistant to Commissioner Ben Salango.

Sincerely,

W. Kent Carper  
President

Ben Salango  
Commissioner

Lance Wheeler  
Commissioner



# Kanawha TEAM Vaccinate

## Together Every Activity Matters

The Kanawha County Commission has approved a program called Kanawha TEAM Vaccinate. We are all now feeling the mental and physical toll last year's shutdown caused our children. We do not want that to happen again. In the last two weeks, the number of COVID-19 cases has tripled.

The WVSSAC has determined that if a student-athlete is exposed to COVID-19 but is vaccinated, they do not have to quarantine. If the student-athlete is not vaccinated, they must quarantine upon exposure.

We have launched Kanawha TEAM Vaccinate to encourage students in Middle School, High School, and Universities to get vaccinated. This is a voluntary program and will reward bands, cheer squads, athletic teams, etc., who have 90% vaccination rates.

The incentives are as follows:

20 members or fewer: \$2,500

21-35 members: \$5,000

36-50 members: \$7,500

51 members or more \$10,000

All public and private schools in Kanawha County are eligible.

The funding can be used for new uniforms, equipment, tournaments, etc. Varsity and JV teams are eligible. If you have eligible teams, please get in touch with the Kanawha County

Commission at 304.357.0101

