



Traut Core Knowledge School Track and Field Policy

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The Traut Core Knowledge community wishes to provide the opportunity for Traut students to learn about selected events of track and field and qualify for participation in the PSD elementary track and field meet. To ensure that this expectation is met on an ongoing basis, Traut shall hold an annual school track and field event as a lead-in event to the district track and field meet for the purpose of qualifying students for the district meet.

In order to ensure a successful experience for all, this event will be organized as a collaborative effort between parent volunteers and the Traut physical education teacher. A parent track and field coordinator shall be selected and will be responsible for organizing the Traut Track Ten track and field event. It is recommended that the track and field coordinator recruit a committee for assistance. It shall be the responsibility of the physical education teacher to ensure that students are taught the appropriate skills to participate safely in the events set forth by the PSD track meet committee. The planning and details of how the meet is run shall be performed as a joint effort with the physical education teacher. If no track and field coordinator can be recruited, it shall not be the sole responsibility of the physical education teacher to cover all aspects of the event and it shall then fall to the respective PAB liaison either to chair the committee or recruit a chair in a timely manner in cooperation with the physical education teacher and the physical education volunteer coordinator. If an inadequate number of volunteers are signed up to run the event effectively, the track and field coordinator, physical education teacher, and principal will meet one week before the event to determine the status of the event.

Following the school track and field event, the track and field committee shall select the students who will represent Traut at the district track meet based on scores in the Traut event. The committee shall also provide coaching and practice opportunities for the selected students prior to the PSD elementary track and field meet.

It shall be the responsibility of the track and field coordinator and the committee to recruit successors and ensure the program continues from year to year, including passing on of written procedures to appropriate persons.