

# Magoffin County High School

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Mr. Henry Webb  
KHSAA Board of Controllers

RE: 2015-2018 Realignment of Districts

Mr. Webb and KHSAA Board of Controllers,

On behalf of Magoffin County Schools, we would like to address our concern with the proposed realignment of districts for the 2015-2018 school years.

Over the past sixteen years, Magoffin County has been moved to a different district seven times (see attachment). The proposed reassignment once again moves our school away from three of our neighboring districts. These many reassignments have had a negative impact on the morale of our students, in part because we are unable to develop healthy sportsmanship rivalries with our neighboring school districts. This does little to motivate our teams to be more competitive.

Being moved from district to district so many times over recent years has caused our district to view itself somewhat as a “foster child” school moved from place to place when some other district needs “yet another team” to fill its roster; our team feels it has no true home.

If the 2015-2018 reassignment moves forward as planned, we will give strong and careful consideration to leaving district affiliation to become an independent team. While we do not desire to take such action, we feel we may be left with no reasonable alternative.

We would implore you to give very careful consideration to the implications of this move before making any decision to reassign our district yet again. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Respectfully,

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Neil West  
Magoffin County District Athletic Director

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Stanley Holbrook  
Superintendent, Magoffin County Schools

**MAGOFFIN COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT ASSIGNMENTS**

**1998**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Greeup
3. West Jessamine
4. Ashland
5. Rowan
6. East Jessamine

**1999-2000**

1. **Magoffin**
2. East Carter
3. Greenup
4. Ashland
5. Lawrence
6. Rowan
7. Sheldon Clark

**2001-2002**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Boyd
3. Greenup
4. Ashland
5. Lawrence
6. Rowan
7. Sheldon Clark

**2002-2006**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Sheldon Clark
3. East Ridge
4. Shelby Valley
5. Prestonsburg
6. Pike Central
7. Belfry

**2007-2008**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Belfry
3. East Ridge
4. Sheldon Clark
5. Pike Central

**2009-2010**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Breathitt
3. Estill
4. Powell
5. Knott
6. Morgan

**2011-2014**

1. **Magoffin**
2. Knott
3. Breathitt
4. Jackson
5. Morgan