

## Football Realignment Meeting

Superintendent - Mr. Neihof

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1. Realignment enrollment for 2014 – 18
  - a. 508
  - b. Put Shelby County into class 4A
2. Why request to play up to class 5A
  - a. Liked our district- created competitive rivalries last 4 years
  - b. They were not moving
  - c. Cross district was relatively close
  - d. Obviously, we did not know our placement prior to the current district draft
3. Currently in 5A. We are in district 6 ( 5 teams)
  - a. Anderson, Woodford, Montgomery Co. and Madison Southern
4. Reasons for our concern of staying in this district.
  - a. Travel distance ( 2 games - 1 ½ trip)
  - b. Lower level game ( travel during the week)
  - c. Travel distance brings low gate receipts
  - d. No competitive rivalries in any sport except Anderson.
  - e. Loss of board transportation budget
5. Possible solutions for KHSAA
  - a. **Choice 1** Move to old district- district 3
    - i. We were replaced with Nelson, South Oldham and Oldham
    - ii. Close proximity
    - iii. All schools in district have football rivalries
    - iv. Unsure if KHSAA would make a 7 team district
  - b. **Choice 2** Move to district 4
    - i. 6 Louisville schools
    - ii. Closer proximity than 5A district
    - iii. Few competitive rivalries
    - iv. Again, another 6 team district
  - c. **Choice 3** Move Shelby Co. back to 4A( our original numbers)
    - i. Add Shelby Co. to District 4
      1. MLC, Franklin, North Oldham, Spencer Co.
    - ii. All surrounding counties. Closest proximity
    - iii. All schools in this district have competitive rivalries with our school.
    - iv. 5A moves from 39 total teams to 38
    - v. 4A move from 38 total teams to 39

**6. Of the 3 possible solutions option C seems the simplest and the most financially sound.**