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RE: Football Realignment Information and Feedback, 2015-2018

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Hogg, Mike <mike.hogg@bera.kyschools.us>
To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Thu, Apr 17, 2014 at 1:55 PM

Mr. Tackett,

Good afternoon. I am writing to express my displeasure with our proposed placement in the Football Realignment. This proposal puts our closest district opponent 76 miles away and our farthest district opponent approximately 140 miles away. Given the current budget situation for all schools and districts, this proposed alignment causes us to incur a greater cost to provide our students the opportunity to play football. Our cost of travel will increase substantially and our gate will decrease as fewer fans of district rivals will make the trip to Berea. In terms of ease of travel, our assignment to District 5 makes much more sense than District 2. At least in District 5 we can travel primarily by I-75. Additionally, we have a healthy rivalry with Nicholas County HS and Paris HS as we compete together in the Bluegrass Conference. Please see the information below for specific comparisons.

Proposed District 2 Travel

Bethlehem HS: 76 miles

Campbellsville HS: 80 miles

Caverna HS: 132 miles

Ft. Knox HS: 142 Miles

TOTAL TWO-YEAR TRAVEL MILES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT 7: **430 Miles****Suggested District 5 Travel**

Bishop Brossart HS: 114 miles

Paris HS: 52 miles

Nicholas County HS: 68 miles

Bracken County HS: 97 Miles

TOTAL TWO-YEAR TRAVEL MILES FOR ASSIGNMENT TO DISTRICT 2: **331 Miles**

My hope and expectation is that strong consideration will be given to other options that help us minimize cost while preserving the opportunity for our students to play football and for our fans to see our kids

play. I look forward to your response and welcome further discussion.

Mike Hogg, Superintendent

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"Let us have faith that right makes might, and in that faith, let us, to the end, dare to do our duty as we understand it." - Abraham Lincoln

From: Tackett, Julian [mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org]

Sent: Tuesday, April 15, 2014 4:45 PM

To: Hogg, Mike

Subject: Football Realignment Information and Feedback, 2015-2018

This is being sent to each Principal, Athletic Director and Football Coach of record with a status update on football realignment for 2015 through 2018. This is being sent via automated system, so replies to this mass notice may not be received.

After reviewing the information provided, schools are asked to provide feedback through the link at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/FBAlignment2015>. This feedback must be received on or before the close of business on Monday, May 5. **NOTE: Scheduling Moratorium:** Contracts signed prior to May 12, 2014 for the 2015 playing season and beyond are not to be considered valid. Schools are to hold off scheduling until the final alignment is approved.

Throughout this school year, the Board of Control Team Sports Committee has been conducting discussions and working with staff on finalizing a draft alignment of school for the 2015 through 2018 playing seasons. The Board has authorized me to release a draft of schools divided [CLICK HERE READ THE COMPLETE INFORMATION](#)

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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

"Change is hard because people overestimate the value of what they have and underestimate the value of what

they may gain by giving that up."

James Belasco and Ralph Stayer, *Flight of the Buffalo* (1994)

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