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Meade County Realignment

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Mr. Howard,

I would like to take a minute of your time to offer my perspective on the new alignment for 6A football that places Meade County in the same district with St. Xavier, Manual and PRP. I feel like my background gives me a perspective that most do not have. I played football here for 4 years back in the mid 80's and later coached at Meade County for 24 years. I am a lifelong Greenwave supporter and a 29 year employee of our school district.

Placing us in the Jefferson Co. district does a major disservice to our program and our supporters. We have been district rivals with both North and Central Hardin for 30+ years. With them being in our neighboring county we have developed very good rivalries which are beneficial to all communities involved. Losing these district rivals could potentially decrease interest in our program and be harmful to our program in the long run. Not to mention the lost revenue from these games which are typically some of our largest crowds.

The geographics of the new district just don't make sense compared to our old district with the Hardin Co. 6A schools.

I feel like we are being penalized to allow Barren County and Warren Central to play up. If our current 6 class system is based on enrollment numbers, then every school should play where their enrollment numbers place them.

Allowing Meade County to be placed in 6A District 2 and making it a 5 team district seems to make perfect sense. There is already a precedent for 5 team and 3 team districts in 6A football so this would not be the first time.

I realize you are a busy individual, and I thank you for serving in your role as board member and taking the time to read my concerns.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to me.

Sincerely

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