

# Daviess County High School

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In response to the KHSAA realignment of class 6A districts 1 and 2, Daviess County High School is proposing a move to 6A district 2, due to proximity and travel costs of playing games in district 2 versus playing games in district 1, where Daviess County is currently aligned.

Below you will find the approximate mileage of trips to district 1 schools; Marshall County, McCracken County and Henderson County versus traveling to District 2 schools Meade County, Central Hardin and Muhlenberg County.

*6A district 1 travel distances*

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to McCracken County High School = **294 miles**

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to Marshall County High School = **260 miles**

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to Henderson County High School = **64 miles**

**Total Roundtrip Mileage for District 1= 618 miles**

*6A district 2 travel distances*

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to Meade County High School= **140 miles**

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to Central Hardin High School= **176 miles**

Roundtrip Daviess County High School to Muhlenberg County High School= **84 miles**

**Total Roundtrip Mileage for District 2= 400 miles**

Looking at total mileage of travel to all three schools in the respective districts, the travel to district 1 is over 200 miles further. Fuel costs have risen dramatically in the past few years; we would be saving our transportation budget by moving to district 2 versus staying in district 1. Keep in mind that we travel with over 70 players and most games use two busses. Our cheerleaders also travel with us and ride on a separate bus. The football program also must rent an equipment van that is charged by the mile and is responsible for the cost of fuel.

The travel time, as well, is greater to district 1. We have always been forced to leave school early, losing instructional time, for our district games at Marshall County. The new McCracken County high school is even further away than Marshall County, thus we will be sacrificing even more instructional time for this trip. Daviess County had scrimmaged Meade County in the past and we were able to make the trip without leaving school early.

In 2010 when the original re-alignment was established, Paul Laurence Dunbar was originally assigned to district 2 and Simon Kenton in district 7 but after an appeal based upon travel submitted by Simon Kenton High School, Paul Laurence Dunbar was reassigned to district 7 and Simon Kenton was moved to district 6. Daviess County High School is asking for the KHSAA to follow the precedent they established with this move to grant Daviess County High School to move to district 2 based upon a travel burden that staying in district 1 will create.

