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Realignment of 15th Region

1 message

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Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 9:15 AM

To: "Holbrook, Stanley" <Stanley.Holbrook@magoffin.kyschools.us>, Mike Armstrong <mike.armstrong@lawrence.kyschools.us>, "Webb, Henry (Superintendent)" <henry.webb@floyd.kyschools.us>, "Lester, David – Superintendent" <david.lester@pike.kyschools.us>, "Samons, Coy - Superintendent" <coy.samons@paintsville.kyschools.us>, steve.trimble@johnson.kyschools.us, "Meadows, Steve" <steve.meadows@martin.kyschools.us>

Cc: "Casey, Ancie" <ancie.casey@pike.kyschools.us>

Bcc: Julian Tackett <jtackett@khsaa.org>

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RE: Realignment of 15th Region

1 message

Webb, Henry (Superintendent) <henry.webb@floyd.kyschools.us>
To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 9:16 AM

Agree,

Thx sir,

From: Tackett, Julian [mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org]**Sent:** Friday, November 08, 2013 9:16 AM**To:** Holbrook, Stanley; Armstrong, Mike; Webb, Henry (Superintendent); Lester, David -- Superintendent; Samons, Coy - Superintendent; Trimble, Steve - Superintendent; Meadows, Steve**Cc:** Casey, Ancie**Subject:** Realignment of 15th Region

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RE: Monday

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Trimble, Steve - Superintendent <steve.trimble@johnson.kyschools.us>
To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 11:02 AM

Julian,

This was what was decided and agreed upon by all Superintendents present at the meeting.

Steve Trimble

Superintendent

Johnson County Schools

From: Tackett, Julian [mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org]
Sent: Friday, November 08, 2013 9:49 AM
To: Samons, Coy - Superintendent; Trimble, Steve - Superintendent
Subject: Monday

Don't know if you two were planning on being at the Board of Control meeting on Monday, but it would be good if you were. The team sports committee is scheduled at 9:30 a.m.

If you can't be there, you may want to consider emailing the Board members with your very specific concerns. With the deluge of email from Phelps, it would be a good reminder that there are two sides.

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Armstrong, Mike <mike.armstrong@lawrence.kyschools.us> Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 9:37 AM
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Julian – please know that I concur with your “summary of points.” Thanks (again) for this opportunity to be part of the conversation and decision-making process.

Respectfully . . .

Mike Armstrong, Superintendent

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Samons, Coy - Superintendent <coy.samons@paintsville.kyschools.us>

Fri, Nov 8, 2013 at 3:19 PM

To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Your summary points are an accurate reflection of the meeting. Thanks for all you do.

Coy D. Samons

Superintendent

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Lester, David -- Superintendent <david.lester@pike.kyschools.us>

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To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

It should be noted that the 59th also includes East Ridge, otherwise the summary is accurate.

Sent from my iPhone

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