



# Red Bird Mission

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## Board of Control

**Kentucky High School Athletic Association**

**2280 Executive Drive**

**Lexington KY 40505**

Dear Board Members

Red Bird Christian High School was founded in 1921, and has served in a remote section of the Cumberland Mountains since then. Red Bird has served day students from its inception. It also operated dormitories for students who lived far from the school, so that they might attend one of the best high schools in the mountains of Kentucky.

When the recession hit, the dorms were temporarily closed for students, so that we could raise funding for their operation and their total renovations. Both dormitories required total renovation for safety and appearance, including electrical, hvac, roofs, flooring, kitchens, plumbing, bath and shower rooms, windows, doors, walls, and so on.

Together with volunteer workmanship and funding from individual congregations of the United Methodist Church, plus funding from alumni, we were successful in completing the work over time. Both our dormitories were opened with the new school year in August of 2014.

We appeal to the Board, that we be allowed to go back to using those dorms under the previous, i.e., historic agreement for Red Bird Christian High School.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely

Dr. O. Taylor Collins, Executive Director  
Superintendent, Red Bird Christian High School

Mr. Michael Hensley, Head of School and Principal  
Red Bird Christian High School