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## Baseball Class System

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Gentlemen,

***When you give more students the opportunity to display their talents on a bigger stage, we all win.***

While talking with Coach Feltner concerning the proposal he will present today, he gave several great reasons why we should have a classification system in baseball (and potentially other sports). More importantly, he has completed hours of research on the feasibility of the system. He has answered every question I had with more than just opinions. He answered them with practical *data and research*.

During our discussion, he made one point abundantly clear: This is the best route for our kids. Hundreds of our talented kids go unnoticed by college and professional scouts each year. With more state championships, more student-athletes will be "exposed" and will have more opportunity to participate in their sport at the next level. This will, in turn, allow for more student-athletes to receive scholarships and to obtain a college education (or to play at the pro-level). This is just one of many ways that this is the best system for all Kentucky student-athletes.

Also, while you have the opportunity to listen to Mr. Feltner's presentation, you will be convinced that his proposal supports the mission of KHSAA:

***"The KHSAA shall establish, promote and deliver the highest quality interscholastic athletic programs and activities in an efficient and progressive manner that emphasize participation, safety, sportsmanship and integrity to enhance the educational experience of the student-athlete."***

Due to district obligations, I am unable to attend today's Board of Controls meeting, but I

want each of you to know that I fully support this proposal.

Sincerely,

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***"Serving ALL Lawrence County students, ALL the time...Are you ALL in?"***

***"And whatever you do, do it heartily, as to the Lord and not to men," Colossians 3:23***