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RE: Revisions in Regions 8 and 11 for 2019-2020

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Mr. Tackett,

I am attaching a proposal that is on a larger scheme than what has been proposed. It looks at more districts and more schools than your option 3. I do understand it may be more difficult to move more schools, but I have always been told that KHSAA wants to prevent schools from driving through other regions to get to competitions. Option 3 has Woodford driving through Franklin County to get to almost all of their games. Franklin County doesn't even touch Fayette, but touches 4 Region 8 counties.

In the end, I hope option 3 is not a political motive, but to do what is best for our athletes.

Thank you for your consideration of our proposal.

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From: Tackett, Julian [mailto:jtackett@khsaa.org]
Sent: Tuesday, November 21, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Roush, Greg <greg.roush@franklin.kyschools.us>
Subject: Revisions in Regions 8 and 11 for 2019-2020

This is being sent to Principals, Superintendents and Athletic Directors of member schools in the KHSAA currently placed in basketball regions 8 and 11.

With the opening of Great Crossing High School in Scott County for the 2019-2020 school year, revisions became necessary to the composition of Region 11. Currently, placement of Great Crossing into the 42nd district would have left that district with six teams, which is certainly not within the Board's desired parameters of three to five teams in each district, preferably four or five. Consistent communication had been received from both the Scott County Schools and Scott County High School for both schools to be placed in the same district for reasons that go far beyond athletic competition.

This movement approved by the Board as detailed below is not final. This notice is to allow for input from school administrators prior to final consideration in January. If you desire to submit commentary, please send it to the office as a reply or direct email. You may also feel free to contact any Board of Control member. All comments submitted to the office will be copied and shared with the Board as part of its January agenda.

Currently, the 11th region (and neighboring 8th region) is composed of the following teams, with those schools displayed at <https://www.google.com/maps/d/viewer?mid=1c-O7gwkDtIgtKi2VtnDJ-hRUtcE&ll=38.89037757140246%2C-85.76905&z=8>

REGION 8

District 29 – North Oldham, Oldham County, South Oldham, Trimble County

District 30 – Anderson County, Collins, Shelby County, Spencer County

District 31 – Carroll County, Eminence, Gallatin County, Henry County, Owen County

District 32 – Grant County, Simon Kenton, Walton-Verona, Williamstown

REGION 11

District 41 – Frankfort, Franklin County, Western Hills, Woodford County

District 42 – Bryan Station, Frederick Douglass, Henry Clay, Sayre, Scott County

District 43 – Lafayette, Lexington Catholic, Lexington Christian, Paul Laurence Dunbar, Tates Creek

District 44 – Berea, Madison Central, Madison Southern, Model

At its regular meeting late last week, the Board considered three primary options in keeping with the adopted priority of making the alignments geographically defensible with no regard for school size or competitive history. Those options included:

OPTION 1 - Add Great Crossing to District 41. Scott County borders Franklin County and transportation is not an issue.

OPTION 2 - Move Woodford County to District 30 (Woodford is adjacent to Anderson). Then add Great Crossing to replace Woodford County in District 41. The potential additional travel for members of the 30th district is consistent with travel in many other districts in the state.

OPTION 3 - Move Woodford County to District 30 (Woodford is adjacent to Anderson). Then add Great Crossing and Scott County to replace Woodford County in District 41. District 41 would now have 5 teams along with District 43, while 42 and 44 would have 4 each. This would also be in line with the documented request of the Scott County Schools.

After consideration of alternatives, the Board approved OPTION 3 above, the tentative placement of Great Crossing into District 41, along with the movement of Scott County High School to District 41. Resultant from that consideration was the movement of Woodford County High School from district 41 to adjacent district 30 in Region 8. This move leaves all districts with four to five teams in those affected districts and regions. This move would also be in effect for baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball.

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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

"Be more concerned with your character than your reputation, because your character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are," Coach John Wooden

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