



Spencer County High School

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Ref: 2019-20 Redistricting Proposal

To: KHSAA Board of Control Membership

Spencer County High School and its administration as well as other member schools of the 30th district request the Board of Control revisit the November 15th, 2017 proposal to realign District 30 beginning in the 2019-20 school year. We fully respect and understand that there are many factors at play in making decisions that affect member schools. The proposal to move Woodford County High School from the 11th Region and into the 8th Region and compete in the 30th district is a decision that we cannot support. The following information should be taken into account when considering this request:

- Geographic: The distances from Woodford County High School to the 30th district schools. Spencer County HS 48 miles, Collins HS 38 miles, Shelby County HS 32 miles and Anderson County HS 12 miles.
- Further evidence of the lack of geographic fit is demonstrated by looking at the Woodford County schedules. During the most recent seasons 2017 Volleyball, 2016-17 Boys and Girls Basketball, 2017 Boys and Girls Soccer, 2017 Baseball and 2017 Softball Woodford County HS competed in 185 regular season contests and of those 11 were against 8th region teams.
- One option that did not appear to be considered was placing Woodford County in Region 12/District 46 with has all schools closer than 3 schools of the 30th district. West Jessamine 16 miles, East Jessamine 18 miles, Mercer County 27 miles, Burgin 31 Miles.

The data provided demonstrates that there are other options to be considered before this proposal becomes official. Along with the data provided the fact that Woodford County has not shown the initiative to schedule Region 8 teams in the past shows that there are geographic concerns. We understand that all decisions will have both supporters and detractors, but this decision needs further consideration before it is adopted. We ask that all concerns voiced by the 30th District schools can be considered and lead to a more feasible plan.

Thanks for your consideration on this matter,

Chuck Adams, Superintendent Spencer County Public Schools

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