

November 18, 2019

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Dear Mr. Tackett,

I hope this letter finds you well. Sayre School is requesting to participate in the 2020 KHSAA Class 1A playoffs in District 7. With the cancellation of the Jenkins High School Football Program during the 2019 season, there are only 3 teams in District 7 and a total of 31 teams in the Class 1A KHSAA playoffs. I am requesting that Sayre be admitted into the playoffs as the 4<sup>th</sup> team in District 7 by replacing Jenkins High School.

I have spoken with the head coaches of both Pikeville High School and Phelps High School. Both men are in favor of this request. I am also requesting that the RPI rankings of the four schools (Pikeville, Hazard, Phelps, and Sayre) be used for seeding of the teams in round 1. This would eliminate the need to rearrange multiple schedules regarding district play. Sayre Football will play a full, 10-game non-district varsity schedule in 2020 to allow for a legitimate RPI ranking. Sayre School is also looking forward to officially joining a district for the 2021-2022 cycle and being a full KHSAA football participant.

I am asking that this request be placed on the agenda for the upcoming Board of Control meeting on Tuesday, November 19, 2019. Thank you for your time and consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



Chad Pennington  
Director of Football  
Sayre School