From: Amanda Stewart amanda.stewart@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Fwd: Football realignment

**Date:** February 07, 2023 at 1:17 AM GMT

To: "Howard, Greg" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, "Phillips, Michael"

michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org



It has recently come to my attention that the Khsaa has made a realignment for football programs throughout the state . As a parent of a youth football player and Future Greenwave, a MCHS Alumni, wife of a Meade County Football Hall of Fame Inductee, and a member of the Meade County community, I am advocating for our football program to remain in their previous district, 2, calss 6A alongside both North and Central Hardin.

Meade county borders the Hardin County line and have established a rivalry between Central and North Hardin dating back numerous years. Remaining in the same district makes sense in multiple ways since geographically we are familiar with one another. We are apart of one another's extended community. In my experience my child plays AAU sports outside of football with some of these students from both school districts. We are apart of one another's extended communities and our paths will continue to cross one another's.

In addition to geographically being similar this district rivalry between Meade and both Cental and North Hardin has been around for decades. These games are rich in traditions. Traditions that I one day want my own children to experience themselves. I can still tell you my senior year experience cheering on my fellow Greenwaves at North Hardin down to the detail of the weather, it rained and was muddy, but Greenwave Nation walked away with the win. These are stories I want to share with my own children and they in return share their experiences with me.

Finally, remining in district 2 just makes sense. Allowing Meade to stay put, and where I feel we belong, creates the least amount change to districts who choose to "play up".

I encourage you to reconsider and leave Meade County with our neighboring communities, where we can continue to build programs of athletes and future athletes who can participate in this same tradition as their parents for many generations to come.

Thank you, Amanda Stewart <u>amandabewley0726@gmail.com</u>

*Amanda Stewart*David T. Wilson Elementary 270.422.7540



From: Andi Williams andidawn98@gmail.com
Subject: Meade Co football district realignment

Date: February 05, 2023 at 10:42 AM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

# Good morning,

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Thank you for your consideration,

Andi Williams



From: Andrea Spencer andrea.spencer16@icloud.com

Subject: District changes

Date: February 05, 2023 at 4:26 PM America/New\_York

To: micheal.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Andrea Spencer andrea.spencer16@icloud.com

Subject: District changes

Date: February 05, 2023 at 4:24 PM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Bryan Carroll bryancarroll1101@gmail.com

Subject: KHSAA District Realignment

Date: February 05, 2023 at 12:29 PM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

### To: KHSAA District Realignment Committee/District 2 Superintendents

I am writing to express my concern for the recent 6A District Realignment that has moved Meade County out of District 2. This is troubling news for many reasons but first and foremost is that my children will be unable to have the same experience in high school football that I once did. I recently relocated my family from Texas back to Meade County specifically so that they may have the same experiences and opportunities that I once had growing up in this county. I grew up in the eastern part of the county bordering Hardin and some of my fondest memories are of attending football games all across Hardin County. My friends that I made while playing and attending these games now have children of their own and we get to continue our relationship through attending our children's games currently. All this will be lost to the current and future generations. This does not even begin to mention the lack of away game attendance as Meade Countians do not mind make a trip to a local county small town high school but the thought of having to attend urban schools in places in Louisville that many have never visited before on a Friday night will keep all but the parents and most dedicated home. Let's remember that change just for the sake of change helps no one, please let Meade County stay in District 2. Thank you for your time.

Bryan Carroll Concerned Parent



Subject: Football realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:28 PM America/New York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



I would like to address the recent district change for Meade County's football team. As a parent of 2 high school Greenwave football players and a former player myself, I would like to ask that you please reconsider this change. Meade County has a long standing rivalry with both North and Central Hardin; our players look forward to playing these teams season after season. Traditions have been created over the last 30 years with our rivals and to have those stripped away because other teams have decided to move up to 6A is far from fair to Meade County's players and coaches.

On behalf of players, coaches, students, parents, grandparents and all Greenwave fans in general, I ask the board to please reconsider this change and to recognize how this change will affect our team going forward if it stands as it is now. Our Greenwave fans are phenomenal and they are an awesome support system for our players and coaches but the reality is that travel plays a huge part in receiving that support. I, along with many others, fear that we may lose this support due to traveling to Jefferson County versus Hardin. So again, please hear the concerns from a school that didn't ask for change but will sadly feel the impact if it is left as is.

Thank you for taking the time to hear my thoughts and concerns and I hope that you will reconsider this move. May God bless you.

Thank you,

Steven Redmon



Subject: Fwd: football district realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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- >> I am writing this email to state my opposition to the new khsaa football district realignment. I believe >> Based on the travel involved for football games, staying in district 2 makes the most geographic sense.
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- >> Sincerely,
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- >> Lee Staples

Meade county community member

SPMS teacher

Subject: Fwd: football district realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:17 PM America/New\_York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

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Subject: Fwd: Football Districts

Date: February 05, 2023 at 2:41 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



Subject: Fwd: Football Districts

Date: February 05, 2023 at 2:39 PM America/New\_York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



Subject: Fwd: Football realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:30 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

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Subject: Fwd: Meade County Athletes should stay in 6a district2

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:35 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

#### Mr. Howard,

Please allow the Meade County athletes to remain in 6a district2. We've been in this district for more than 30 years and it has allowed us to build a healthy, competitive sports rival with Hardin County. It's my understanding that allowing us to remain in the district based on our geographical location also creates a more supportive district for teams that choose to play up. Therefore, keeping us in 6a district2 benefits more than just the Meade County sports program.

Thank you so much,

**Elaine Moss** 

Senior Project Manager, Bodewell

Elaine.moss2@geappliances.com

c: (502)681-8971



Subject: Fwd: Meade County Athletes should stay in 6a district2

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:34 PM America/New\_York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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Elaine.moss2@geappliances.com

c: (502)681-8971



From: Carrisa Scott carrisascott3@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Meade County Athletics
Date: February 06, 2023 at 12:38 PM GMT
To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us
Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



> Mr. Phillips,

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From: Carrisa Scott carrisascott3@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Meade County Athletics
Date: February 06, 2023 at 12:37 PM GMT
To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us



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Subject: Fwd: Meade County football

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:42 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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> Thank you for your consideration, > Carrisa Scott, RN, BSN

> Carrisascott3@gmail.com

From: Carrisa Scott carrisascott3@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: Meade County's Football Alignment
Date: February 04, 2023 at 2:12 PM America/New\_York

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To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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>> Sent from my iPhone
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Subject: Fwd: Meade Football

Date: February 06, 2023 at 12:48 PM GMT To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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Subject: Meade County football

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From: Christy Wiles christy.wiles@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Meade County's Football Alignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:28 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

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Sent from my iPhone

From: Dan Williams williamsdaniel.701@gmail.com

Subject: Regards to Meade Co Football District Realignment
Date: February 05, 2023 at 2:51 PM America/New\_York

To: Carrisascott3@gmail.com, Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us, jtackett@khsaa.org



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I am requesting to have this reconsider for our community and our team.

Very Respectfully,

Dan Williams 573-701-4017

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Daniel J. Williams

From: David Kaiser davfrank@bbtel.com

Subject: KHSAA Football

Date: February 05, 2023 at 12:55 PM America/New\_York

To: michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org, carrisascott3@gmail.com



Dear Mr. Phillips,

Recently, a decision was made to move Meade County into the district with Dupont Manual, Pleas Park, and St. Xavier. We feel that this is not in the best interest of our student athletes. Therefore, request to stay in 6A District 2 for the following reasons:

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter, as this is very important to our student athletes.

Yours truly,

David & Frances Kaiser

From: David Kaiser davfrank@bbtel.com

Subject: KHSAA Football

Date: February 05, 2023 at 12:53 PM America/New\_York

**To:** greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org, carrisascott3@gmail.com



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From: Erica Myers erica.myers@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Meade County Football district

Date: February 05, 2023 at 5:39 PM America/New\_YorkTo: "Howard, Greg" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org



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Thank you for your consideration, Erica Myers

Erica Myers Brandenburg Primary School



From: Erica Myers erica.myers@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Meade County Football district

Date: February 05, 2023 at 5:40 PM America/New\_YorkTo: "Phillips, Michael" michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org



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Thank you for your consideration, Erica Myers

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Erica Myers Brandenburg Primary School



From: "ethanmiller54@outlook.com" ethanmiller54@outlook.com

Subject: Meade Football

Date: February 06, 2023 at 1:58 AM GMT

To: "Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Gabe Chapman gabechapman03@gmail.com

Subject: KHSAA Football realignment - Meade County HS

Date: February 04, 2023 at 12:20 PM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

To whom it may concern.

I am writing in response to the KHSAA proposed football realignment. It is my request that Meade County High School remains in the same district with North Hardin and Central Hardin. As a lifelong Meade County resident, and a former player and coach of the Greenwaves, I know the value MCHS places on tradition and rivalries. As a kid, I have great memories riding with my dad to Bruin Stadium and walking on their fancy track to get to the visitor's bleachers. As a player, I remember the passionate pregame pep talks given by coaches as we prepared to take the field against the Trojans of North Hardin.

Traditions like these hold great value to the people of our community. There would be greater value in remaining in the same district with the Hardin County schools than there would be to be placed in a four team district and guaranteed a playoff spot. Please reconsider this football realignment, and keep the Greenwaves of Meade County in 6A district 2.

Respectfully,

Gabe Chapman

Meade County High School Class of 2001



From: Gary Chapman gary.chapman.23@gmail.com

Subject: KHSAA Football Realignment
Date: February 06, 2023 at 2:25 AM GMT
To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



I would like to request that Meade County High School in Brandenburg, KY to remain in 6A District 2 for the

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I respectfully ask for your careful consideration of this request.

Gary Chapman 108 Knollwood Dr Brandenburg, KY 40108 270-668-2646

Sent from my iPhone

From: Gary Chapman gary.chapman.23@gmail.com

Subject: KHSAA Football Realignment
Date: February 06, 2023 at 2:08 AM GMT
To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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Sent from my iPhone

From: Ilene Aebersold ilene.aebersold@gmail.com

Subject:

Date: February 04, 2023 at 4:02 PM America/New York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

### Dear Mr. Howard;

I am writing this letter to express my concern regarding the new KHSAA football district realignment. I do not believe this change would not benefit the goal of high school athletics for this county as well as others as currently proposed.

As a parent and spouse of three former MCHS football players and as a MCHS alumni, I want to advocate for our football program to remain in district 2, class 6A division along with North and Central Hardin High Schools.

Meade and Hardin Counties have always shared a mutually competitive rivalry with each other. Past and present athletes from both counties have enjoyed discussing the gallant victories and tragic losses by each from years gone by.

Neither the county or private schools in Jefferson county will benefit from pulling in a county school like Meade into district competition. It will only diminish the competition and opportunities for student athletes

Please allow our district to continue to play football in District 2 along with the longtime competitive rivals of today and yesteryear. It is important to continue the strong traditions the football players have come to expect and enjoy.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

M. Ilene Aebersold



From: Jeremy Raney jraney72@gmail.com
Subject: Meade County Football Redistricting

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:13 PM America/New\_York

To: "michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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Sincerely,

Jeremy Raney, Meade County Class 1998



From: Jeremy Raney jraney72@gmail.com

Subject: Meade County Football

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:11 PM America/New\_York

To: "greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

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From: Joe Redmon jredmonfarm@yahoo.com

Subject: Redistricting issue

Date: February 04, 2023 at 5:32 PM America/New\_York

To: "Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us,

"Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org



We have recently learned of a disturbing redistricting reassignment involving the area(s) that we call Home. As native and lifelong Meade County residents, both my wife and I proudly call this area home. The area called home to us expands much farther that the county lines. It involves all local counties, communities, and population. Redistricting our county away from these proudly claimed areas not only eliminates very healthy rivalries, but places unnecessary lines of division behind the rural communities in which we call home. These actions rob not only the children involved but also the closely knit families that make this area special. It deprives everyone the chance to grow, connect, and mature into the local community wherein a very high margin of the area youth will build the rest of their life.

In conclusion, we truly hope that you see our deep concern in this matter. Family, community, and local relationships are something that my family holds dear to our heart. This redistricting move would not only damage heathy rivalries but also impact the most precious foundation of our families. For the above reasoning, we respectfully request your strongest consideration for Meade County to remain within 6A District 2. Thank you in advance for your consideration of our concerns.

Joe & Melissa Redmon

Rhodelia, KY

**Meade County** 



From: Julie Mofield julie.mofield@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Fwd: Football Realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 10:58 AM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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>>> To whom it may concern,
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>>> I would like to make a request to stay in 6A District 2.

>>> We have been natural rivals with Hardin County Schools for 30 plus  $\,$  years.

>>> By allowing us to stay in our district, this causes the least amount of change due to teams choosing to

>>> Thank you for your time!

>>> Sincerely,
>>> Julie Mofield

>>> >>>

>>> Sent from my iPhone

<sup>&</sup>gt;>> I am writing this email on behalf of Meade County's student athletes, our parents, and our community.

From: Kelcie Cobb kelciecobb@yahoo.com
Subject: Meade Co Football KHSAA
Date: February 06, 2023 at 2:40 AM GMT
To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us



Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Kelcie Cobb kelciecobb@yahoo.com
Subject: Meade Co Football KHSAA
Date: February 06, 2023 at 2:41 AM GMT
To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us



Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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Subject: 2023 KHSAA football alignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:41 AM America/New\_York
To: Greg Howard Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: Julian Tackett jtackett@khsaa.org



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From: Kyle King kking@bbtel.com

Subject: Fwd: 2023 KHSAA football alignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:43 AM America/New\_YorkTo: Michael Phillips Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: Julian Tackett jtackett@khsaa.org



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## Begin forwarded message:

From: Kyle King <kking@bbtel.com>

Date: February 4, 2023 at 11:41:36 AM EST

To: Greg Howard < Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us>

Cc: Julian Tackett < jtackett@khsaa.org>
Subject: 2023 KHSAA football alignment

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I am writing this to respectfully urge the KHSAA to reconsider the proposed realignment for Meade County football in 2023. I appreciate that it is always a difficult job to make changes. I also appreciate your efforts.

As a player who graduated in 1985, and as a father who watched his son, cousins, and nephews play for the Green Waves, I have a great interest in the future of our football program. As a local businessman, healthcare provider and farmer, I have an even greater interest in the well-being of our community and school as a whole.

The people of our community have been traveling to Hardin County and Elizabethtown to shop, play ball, and when we need to go to the hospital for 75 years or more. Today, almost all of our kids involved in recreational and AAU travel ball have their focus in Hardin County. We are used to traveling there and have entrenched rivalries

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When I think of Central Hardin, I note that they have placed a heavy focus on football over the past decade and a half. There was a time however when Meade beat them 10 years in a row. In 2013/2014, Central Hardin went 25 and 3. They were ranked in the top five in 6A at some point in both of those years. All three of their losses were against the green waves. Since they couldn't beat us, they joined us by hiring our defensive coordinator, Tim Mattingly.

We have long, standing traditions that the whole community follows and supports. I fear that if we are moved out of district 2 into the Louisville district that the level of support will greatly fall. I expect you will only see parents traveling to games in Louisville, whereas the whole community is used to supporting us play football, basketball, baseball, softball, golf etc against our second district rivals.

I also highly doubt that there will be a big attendance from the louisville schools when they come to Brandenburg to play against the green waves in football. In the long run, eroding support will probably end up hurting football in our area. Please take that into consideration. Thank you. Sincerely, Kyle King MD

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From: Lee Ann McCoy mccoyleeann@yahoo.com

Subject: Meade co football

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:34 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Lee Staples three3staples@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: football district realignment

Date: February 05, 2023 at 2:17 PM America/New\_York

To: "greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us,

"michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



I am writing this email to state my opposition to the new khsaa football district realignment. I believe that it is in Meade county's best interest to stay in 6a district 2 and play the familiar districts and hometown rivals we have competed against for the last 30 years.

Based on the travel involved for football games, staying in district 2 makes the most geographic sense. Also, remaining district 2 brings the least amount of change given the opportunities for students to "play up".

Although not a parent of a football player myself, I have children whose friends and parents would be impacted and I think they deserve to continue playing against the surrounding teams they have come to know and go up against the opponents they have faced for years and grown alongside in their football careers.

Sincerely,

Lee Staples

From: Leigh Ann Lusk llusk@theluskgroup.com
Subject: KHSAA Football Realignment

Date: February 06, 2023 at 1:40 AM GMT

To: "Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

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Leigh Ann Lusk CFO

The Lusk Group

From: Leigh Ann Lusk llusk@theluskgroup.com
Subject: KHSAA Football Realignment

Date: February 06, 2023 at 1:44 AM GMT

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From: Lenore A Millay plmillay@gmail.com

Subject: District 2 - Meade County High School Football
Date: February 05, 2023 at 5:02 PM America/New\_York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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Respectfully, Peter Millay

Sent from my iPhone



From: Lenore A Millay plmillay@gmail.com

Subject: District 2 - Meade County High School Football Date: February 05, 2023 at 4:56 PM America/New\_York

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From: Mallory mallory\_wathen21@hotmail.com

Subject: Meade County Greenwave Football District Placement Date: February 04, 2023 at 8:19 PM America/New York

To: "Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: "Jtackett@khsaa.org" Jtackett@khsaa.org

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In conclusion, I ask that you take all of this into consideration when making your decision. Meade County has always been strong sports supporters and would love to be able to continue to do so. This placement change could irreparably alter our traveling fan base.

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Quin & Mallory Lynch



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From: Michelle Hobbs michellehobbsapple@icloud.com

Subject: Fwd: MCHS football

Date: February 05, 2023 at 2:34 PM America/New\_York

To: michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us, greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



## Sent from my iPhone

## Begin forwarded message:

From: Kim Devries < Kim.JohnDevries@outlook.com>

Date: January 27, 2023 at 3:41:31 PM EST

To: michellehobbsapple@icloud.com

Subject: MCHS football

#### Dear KHSAA,

We are writing this email to address Meade county being shifted out of their normal district for football. We have had a tremendous rivalry and competition with the schools from Hardin county for over fifty years. We do not think it is fair to bust that district up because a team from Bowling Green wants to "play up" to avoid playing their natural rivals. Please take this under consideration, as this would create a tremendous hardship on the MCHS football program, who has been a member of KHSAA for decades.

With appreciation, John and Kim DeVries

Sent from my iPhone

From: Michelle Hobbs michellehobbsapple@icloud.com

Subject: MC Football redistricting

Date: February 04, 2023 at 5:18 PM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

### To Whom It May Concern:

As a lifelong resident of Meade County and current MCHS English teacher, football booster officer, and mom of an upcoming senior year Meade County Greenwave Football player, I feel I must express my dissatisfaction at the redistricting of Meade County Football.

Our county, although growing, is still a rural community with only one high school. Our 6A status comes from having one high school not because our population in the county is anywhere near as high as Jefferson County where students have school choice.

The schools Meade County has been redistricted to under the new alignment are geographically further away from us; therefore, possibly influencing the ability of our fan base, including student drivers, to attend games.

As you are aware, Meade County has had a long standing rivalry with Hardin County schools. My own son, as well as others in our community, has played on travel teams with kids from Hardin County and looks forward to competing against them now that they all represent their school teams.

Please reconsider the placement of the Meade County Football program by leaving us in the district we have been in for nearly 30 years.

Sincerely, Michelle Hobbs

Sent from my iPhone



From: Nancy Orr nancyorr@bbtel.com

Subject: District 2 letter

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:11 AM America/New\_York

To: Greg Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: Jillian jtackett@khsaa.org

Thank you for your time today. Please see the attached document.



Sent from Mail for Windows

# **Attachments:**

6A District 2.docx (13.05 kB)

From: Nancy Orr nancyorr@bbtel.com

Subject: District 2 letter

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:10 AM America/New\_York

To: Michael Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: Jillian jtackett@khsaa.org

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6A District 2.docx (13.05 kB)

From: Shandon Stull shandonstull@icloud.com

Subject: khsaa realignment

**Date:** February 06, 2023 at 8:06 PM GMT **To:** michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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From: Shandon Stull shandonstull@icloud.com

Subject: khsaa realignment

**Date:** February 06, 2023 at 8:04 PM GMT **To:** greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org





From: Shelley Henson jeffandshelley93@gmail.com

Subject: Fwd: football letter

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:08 AM America/New York

To: "greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: "jtackett@khsaa.org" jtackett@khsaa.org

24 JAN 23

Shelley Henson 767 Long Needle Road Brandenburg, KY 40108

KHSAA Board.

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#### **Attachments:**

24 JAN 23 football request.docx (15.2 kB)



From: Shelley Henson jeffandshelley93@gmail.com

Subject: Meade County Football request

Date: February 04, 2023 at 11:11 AM America/New York

To: "michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

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From: "Sipes, Krista L" krista.sipes@jefferson.kyschools.us

Subject: Fwd: football redistricting

Date: February 05, 2023 at 9:43 AM America/New York

To: "Howard, Greg" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us, "Phillips, Michael"

michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us, "itackett@khsaa.org" itackett@khsaa.org

Please see below. Thank you!

Krista Sipes
Marion C. Moore High School
Teaching & Learning Instructor
Dual-Credit Adjunct Professor, UofL
Educators Rising Advisor

From: Sipes, Krista L <krista.sipes@jefferson.kyschools.us>

**Sent:** Friday, January 27, 2023 1:54 PM

To: Martin, Mark <mark.martin@meade.kyschools.us>

Subject: football redistricting

As a parent and booster member, I am very concerned about the redistricting of our football team. I am very sorry to hear that we have been reassigned to a metropolitan district. We are a rural community who have competed with like teams for over 30 years! This realignment would give our competitors an unfair advantage since we have not been meeting such teams in competitive play. We border Hardin County and in turn have become neighbors in commerce and schools. Many of our athletes compete alongside athletes from Hardin County in summer and AAU leagues. We have become an extended community in both rivalry and friendships. Grouping a rural community with a metropolitan area in sport competition just doesn't make sense. There is a completely different dynamic! I know this because my children attend Meade County, I taught in Meade County and have taught in Jefferson County now for 18 years. The difference between the two cultures is very apparent and I think it is actually intimidating for our rural-based student athletes to come against inner-city schools' sports teams. Please consider keeping Meade County in District 2!

Sincerely,



To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you today regarding the new KHSAA football district realignment, that in my opinion, would have a negative impact on our student athletes and families of Meade County High School.

Meade County is a rural community comprised of families with big dreams and strong values. We have close ties and connections with people in our county as well as our neighboring counties. We value big rivalries, long standing traditions and championing the cause! I believe that the district realignment will discourage this sense of community and winning attitude I see so prevalent in our students.

I am a long-term resident and former student of Meade County school system. We have raised our three student athletes in the Meade County School system and are looking forward to sharing these special moments with our grandchildren. I know that the relationships that our own children have built with their opponents on and off the field has made a significant difference in the adult that they have become. We need close ties, rivalries and fierce competition with other schools that have a similar demographic and small-town value system.

I urge you to please consider allowing our district to remain in 6A district 2. I value our schools, our student athletes, and our families of Meade County!

Thank you for your time,

Steve Orr Board of Education Chair From: Tammy Cole tammycole4@icloud.com

Subject: KHSAA Re-Alignment: Meade Co. Football
Date: February 05, 2023 at 4:49 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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Tammy Cole

From: Tammy Cole tammycole4@icloud.com

Subject: Re: KHSAA Re-Alignment: Meade Co. Football

Date: February 05, 2023 at 4:57 PM America/New York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



## On Feb 5, 2023, at 4:49 PM, Tammy Cole <tammycole4@icloud.com> wrote:

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Football player, and a Meade Co. community member, I am advocating for our Football program to remain in their previous District 2: 6A, with North and

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From: Tara Poole poolefamily6@gmail.com

Subject: Concern

Date: February 05, 2023 at 1:53 PM America/New\_York

To: "greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us" greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

Mr. Howard,

My name is Tara Poole. I am a life-long resident of Meade County and have four children who participate in various KHSAA sports. One of them is currently a Meade County High School football player. I am very concerned about the redistricting of our football program and would like for this to be reconsidered.

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Meade County football players and parents do not support this illogical change for our program, playing teams we do not typically even have on our season schedule. I do not feel like the consideration and even traditions of Meade County were taken into consideration when making this decision for us. I am an active parent, booster, and volunteer in my community and I understand that decisions have to be made, but I also think they should be fair and take into account those who will be impacted by them.

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From: Tara Poole poolefamily6@gmail.com

Subject: Concern

Date: February 05, 2023 at 1:51 PM America/New\_York

To: "michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us" michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

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From: tparker@bbtel.com
Subject: 6A Football realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:55 PM America/New\_York

To: michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org

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Meade County Football will always hope for and strive to advance far into the football championship season; however, moving to class 6A, district 3 will remove Meade County from a long and proud history of local, district competition. The football 'season' is a very special time of the year, and folks from Meade and Hardin County will undoubtedly agree the season will not be the same without maintaining a district that has a great history of spirit and competition.

I thank you for your consideration in this matter, and again, I respectfully ask that you allow Meade County Football to remain in class 6A District 2.

Sincerely Will T. Parker Brandenburg, KY tparker@bbtel.com



From: tparker@bbtel.com
Subject: 6A Football realignment

Date: February 04, 2023 at 1:53 PM America/New\_York

To: greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

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From: Whitney Raney wcrutcher@bbtel.com
Subject: Meade County football redistricting

Date: February 05, 2023 at 5:49 PM America/New\_York

To: Michael.phillips@spencer.kyschools.us

Cc: jtackett@khsaa.org



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Sincerely, Whitney Raney From: Whitney Raney whitney.raney@meade.kyschools.us

Subject: Meade County High School football redistricting

Date: February 05, 2023 at 5:47 PM America/New\_York

To: Greg.howard@logan.kyschools.us

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