

April 30, 2024

Dear Julian,

The sixth and seventh regions have created a committee to look at realignment for the upcoming year and the placement of WEB Dubois High School for the 2024-25 school year as they become eligible for post season play. This committee is made up of one representative from each district in the sixth and seventh region and added a representative for the Bullitt County schools, a representative for the private schools in each of the sixth and seventh regions and a representative from WEB Dubois High School.

With WEB Dubois becoming eligible for post season play next year, the committee felt that there is a time element to the placement for WEB Dubois for scheduling of district games starting this Fall. The committee met on April 22, 2024. The recommendation for placement of WEB Dubois High School was discussed. The location of WEB Dubois High School put them closest to the teams in District 26. For the sports offered by WEB Dubois and the other schools in that district it seemed to keep a balance compared to other districts. District 24 was also mentioned as a possibility. After further discussion among this committee, this committee unanimously supported WEB Dubois High School to be in District 26 for the 2024-2025 year. Realignment the following year would allow for movement of schools to create balance between the two regions. The opinion of this committee was put out as a survey to all members of the sixth and seventh region to support or not support. There were 25 schools that supported this placement. Two schools did not support this placement. The rationale for not supporting this placement included the belief that WEB Dubois should be placed in the 6th region. The present breakdown is 20 schools in the sixth region and 22 in the seventh region. The other person that did not support this move suggested that there would be two schools in the same district that are for male students only.

This committee recognizes that the KHSAA will make any final decisions regarding the placement of WEB Dubois High School for next year. We hope that this can be done in a timely manner as the schools that will be in the same district will need to get regular season games started this Fall.

Sincerely,

Larry Just

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