

Pull Down to Select School

Taylor County

Name of Administrator (Principal/AD) Submitting this information

Christopher Goodin Jr

Position of Administrator

Designated Representative

Withdrawal from district competition

Does this school desire to withdraw from postseason competition for the period of 2025 and 2026?

No

Other General Commentary Including any geographic placement suggestions

Please mention any other desired comments on behalf of your school:

Mr. Tackett, and reviewing members of the KHSAA, On February 20, 2024, the updated and proposed football classifications were released for review. Upon looking over the placement of our football team we decided to review our geographical location regarding a couple of other schools that are potentially in a similar situation to us. We also took this path as it is part of the mentioned formula the KHSAA uses to help schools with travel to the best of their abilities. What we discovered is Breckinridge County could be better served by traveling to 4A District 3 for these reasons:

1. Their head football coach and their AD is on board with the potential move.
2. Their travel is equal mileage to 4A District 3 compared to 4A District 2, so it wouldn't burden them to travel to this proposed district.

This would create a 5-team district in 4A District 3 if they were allowed to move there, and they are already competing in a 5-team district currently so this should not create many conflicts. Next, moving Breckinridge County would allow an opening for Taylor County to move over from 4A District 7 into 4A District 2. What we discovered as the reasoning for this is:

1. The travel is significantly shorter with it being 231 miles traveling in 4A District 7 vs 148 miles if we could move over and travel in 4A District 2 which saves us an average of 20 miles each way, and approximately 1 hour per trip.
2. All the teams in this district are our current 5th Region (natural) rivals, and it would make more sense to play them as it will generate a bigger following and potentially build more revenue to help support all the district athletic programs involved.
3. Breckinridge County, for whom this move affects most, is

already on board and agrees this is the best move for both schools.

The last thing we discovered was somewhat shocking, but worth mentioning. Taylor County travels to opponents in 4A District 7 covers more miles than if Marion County was to be in 4A District 7. Taylor County travels 231 miles to play opponents in 4A District 7 and Marion County would only travel 223 miles if they were in 4A District 7. The mention of Marion County is simply to point out for travel purposes and geographical locations, travel to 4A District 2 for Taylor County, logistically would possibly make as much or better sense.

After learning this information, we at Taylor County would like to propose two moves that would better serve two of your member schools:

1. Move 1 would consist of Breckinridge County being placed in District 3.
2. Move 2 would consist of Taylor County replacing Breckinridge County's open spot in District 2.

We as members are grateful and thankful there is a process in which we can voice our thoughts to better serve our student athletes. We hope the KHSAA considers and sees the logic in this request and deems it worthy to be granted.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Chris Goodin, Jr.

District Athletic Director/Designated Representative