

Pull Down to Select School Grant County

Name of Administrator (Principal/AD) Submitting this information Brian Smallwood

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

To Whom it may concern:

Grant County Football would like to seek consideration for realignment from the proposed class 4a district 5 to class 4a district 4. This move will be better for our student-athletes going forward because this move would put our football team in a district with teams that are more in geographic alignment with other sports at our school. As a member of the 8th region in multiple other sports, this move would keep us in association with this region and allow us to better recognize the student athletes.

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

This move would also alleviate transportation expenses and logistics as many of these teams are in closer proximity to a significant number of our players. Also, as with many other districts in Kentucky, Grant County is currently facing a shortage of bus drivers. Often teams in district 5 have early kickoff times. This makes the travel logistics very difficult as we simply cannot get drivers finished with routes, and to our location in the typical time frame they seek to play. Moving to district 4 could help with these issues.

Finally, having both district 4 and 5 with fewer teams would give more teams the possible opportunity to achieve postseason play, and also allow another week to schedule a team within closer proximity for transportation reasons mentioned above.

Thank you for your time and consideration.