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Fw: Support for Gallatin Remaining in 31st District

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To whom it may concern,

I hope this message finds you well. I wanted to express my support for Gallatin County remaining in the 31st District.

A few years ago, when I became Athletic Director at Trimble County, I worked hard and formally requested to the Board of Control that we be moved from the 29th District to the 31st District, thus creating a six-team district. At that time, all schools affected by the change were supportive and agreed that the move made sense both competitively and financially.

The 29th District consisted of three much larger schools than ours, and as a small Class A program, our games against them were difficult to compete in and didn't draw much community attendance. That lack of competitiveness hurt both our gate revenue and our athletes' confidence. It created a defeat mentality that we've worked hard to overcome in recent years.

Since joining the 31st District, the change has been nothing short of positive. Our athletes have been able to compete on a more level playing field, and the rivalries between the district schools have created great community excitement and strong attendance. Each game, no matter the matchup, brings fans from all schools, which benefits every program involved.

When the Board of Control approved the original move, it was nearly unanimous, and one of the key assurances was that the member schools of the 31st District would not be moved. I still firmly believe that keeping the 31st District at six teams is in the best interest of all schools involved, and I fully support Gallatin County remaining as part of our district.

Thank you for your time and for all that you do for student-athletes across the state.

Sincerely,

Brent Taylor

Athletic Director

Trimble County High School



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