KHSAA Board of Control - *November 13, 2025*
Public Comment
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The Frankfort Independent School District urges the KHSAA Board of Control to

approve the proposal to move Frankfort High School (FHS) from the 41st District/11th

and 9th Regions to the **8th Region** for all non-classed athletics. This realignment is

strongly supported by both **geographic and financial reasoning**.

Geographically, this move makes sense because of the following:

- In the current 11th and 9th (golf) regions, **Franklin County** (where FHS is located) is the only county that **doesn't border Fayette** County.
- Franklin County **borders several counties in the 8th region**.
- The realignment would result in an average travel difference of only **7.9 miles less per trip** for FHS compared to its current alignment.
- According to KY Statistics, all Region 11 districts are aligned with the Central Kentucky Educational Cooperative (CKEC), with the exception of Frankfort Independent and Franklin County.
- According to KY Statistics, the Frankfort Independent district is aligned with the Ohio Valley Educational Cooperative (OVEC), which is also the affiliation of most other Region 8 districts.
- Woodford County is in the 8th region, while Frankfort Independent is in the 11th; therefore, we cross each other to reach our respective regions.
- Woodford County borders NO Region 8 districts, yet Frankfort Independent borders four (including Eminence Independent).

Financially, this small mileage difference is critical, as the Frankfort Independent

School District is the **highest taxing district in Kentucky; yet, it loses**

approximately $8 million in revenue because over 75% of its properties are

tax-exempt. Although transportation reimbursement only covers mileage, relocating

to the 8th Region is anticipated to **reduce bus driver hours** due to lower traffic,

providing much-needed operational savings for our financially constrained district.

We ask for your favorable consideration to grant this official request to leave the 11th

Region. Thank you.