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Dear KHSAA Board of Control Members

I am writing on behalf of the Gallatin County Community. I am requesting that you reject the proposal from the 8th Region Athletic Directors to remove Gallatin County from the 31st district. Gallatin County has maintained long-lasting rivalries with other schools in the 31st District. We align with these schools in tradition, demographics, community engagement and geography.

The six teams that make up the 31st district not only share membership in OVEC, and other educational similarities, they also share membership in the Kentucky I-71 Economic Development Alliance or KIEDA. KIEDA is a partnership of Carroll, Gallatin, Owen, Oldham, Trimble and Henry counties. KIEDA works to align our communities with the same goals and objectives as it relates to Education opportunities, job opportunities, housing, and development. It just makes sense that these schools and counties remain together in nearly every aspect. We collectively work to make the Future 42 program a reality for high school graduates, where they can be inserted into highly skilled highly paid careers.

The 31st District was asked in the 2020-2021 school year to accept Trimble County from the 29th District. This was agreed upon by then members of the 31st district with an understanding that the other member schools would not be moved out due to creating a six-team district. I respectfully request that the original agreement be honored, thus keeping the 31 District intact until a state realignment is completed.

Thank you for your time and consideration as you take on this important task.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "JRM", is written over a faint, larger signature.

Jon Ryan Morris
Gallatin County Judge Executive