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Mr. Courtney -- I am one of the tennis coaches at E-town High School. At the last board of control meeting, Mr. Angolia presented a change to the format of the singles/doubles state tennis tournament. I would like to express my concerns over this proposed format and ask that you and the other board of control members vote in favor of keeping the original format and not supporting this new proposed format.

Currently, we get to send 4 singles players(boys and girls) and 4 doubles teams (boys and girls) from our region to Lexington each spring to compete with the other state qualifiers across the state. This is an honor to those players and their families and an honor for our region. It validates the hard work that these student athletes put into the sport of tennis. If the proposed change is approved, we will always be grouped with regions 6, 7, and 8, and many of our players would not advance onto the final tournament in Lexington

since those regions traditionally have very strong tennis programs. This would limit the opportunity to showcase our student athletes at the state level and prevent our 5th region players from the exposure to other players from around the state.

I think the major concern with the format that has been in place for decades now is the weather. None of us can control the weather, and we can't let that take away this opportunity for our students.

I hope that you will consider these points before you attend the meeting next week. Please feel free to reach out if you have any specific questions or concerns. I am fine if you would like to share this email with other board of control reps as well.

Thank you for your consideration,
Karen Henson

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