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## Cornerstone Christian Academy District Re-Alignment

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I hope this message finds you well. My name is Jason Bragg, and I serve as the Athletic Director at Portland Christian School. I am writing to respectfully express concern regarding the recent decision to place Cornerstone Christian Academy (CCA) into the 29th District.

As an athletic director at a smaller private Christian school, I understand the complexities involved in district alignment and the need to balance competitive equity. However, based on the information that has been shared publicly, this decision raises questions regarding consistency, geography, and precedent.

CCA's original placement within the 30th District aligned logically with geographic considerations, and it appears that subsequent district imbalance was created through decisions made prior to CCA's entry into district competition. Despite this, CCA was moved into the 29th District—even though multiple schools are geographically closer to that district, and despite the fact that CCA would travel past other schools to compete. This seems inconsistent with prior decisions, including cases where requests to change regions or districts were denied specifically due to geographic pass-through concerns.

What is most concerning to me, and others in similar roles, is the perception that smaller or private Christian schools may be viewed as "easier" to move when realignment challenges arise. The word "easy" came up numerous times when discussing this. Whether intentional or not, that perception is damaging and creates unease among schools that already operate with limited resources and travel constraints.

I greatly respect the work of the Board and recognize the difficulty of these decisions. My hope is simply that this situation can be revisited or more clearly explained, with careful consideration given to fairness, geography, and the long-term implications for smaller member schools.

Thank you for your time and for your service to KHSAA and its member schools. I appreciate your willingness to listen to concerns from those of us working daily to support student-athletes across the state.

Respectfully,

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