

**Pull Down to Select School** Knott County Central High School

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**Withdrawal from district competition**

**Does this school desire to withdraw from postseason competition for the period of 2027 and 2028?** No

**Other General Commentary Including any geographic placement suggestions**

**Please mention any other desired comments on behalf of your school:**

Dear Commissioner Tackett and the KHSSA board,  
After reviewing the current proposal for 2027-2028 2A alignment, we feel that travel could be shorter if an adjustment was made to regions 7 and 8. The current proposal is below, with the distance, for each school in region 8.  
Region 8  
Knott County Central-Pike Central: 86 miles round trip  
Knott County Central to Shelby Valley: 82 miles round trip  
Knott County Central to Leslie County High School: 80 miles round trip  
Knott County Central to Belfry High School: 128 Miles round trip.  
Total Miles: 378 Miles  
We would like to request an adjustment as we are currently splitting the Pike County schools who are in close proximity to Martin and Prestonsburg High School. As Martin has requested to join region 8 and Prestonsburg as well, if Morgan from region 6 cannot replace Breathitt County. Our proposal below cuts down on travel for all teams in region 7 and 8. Marin County High School and Prestonsburg High School border the pike County schools as Knott County and Leslie County will be splitting the pike county schools, who are all in a cluster with each other. Travel for fan base could also be an issue as the current proposal puts more of a strain on fan base travel as well as shortage on bus drivers in our county. We are lucky to get a bus by 5:45pm on most Friday's, therefore getting to the current teams locations in a timely manner and doing our pre-game could put a strain on the kids as well.

Region 7 (These miles are from Knott County Central high to all teams that would be in district 7, if an adjustment would be made)

Breathitt County High School: 94 miles round trip

Leslie County High School: 80 miles round trip

Magoffin County High School: 118 miles round trip

Total: 292 Miles

Region 8

Martin to Belfry: 60 Miles round trip

Martin to Prestonsburg: 60 miles round trip

Martin to Pike Central: 102 Miles round trip

Martin to Shelby Valley: 120 Miles round trip

Total Miles: 332

Prestonsburg to Martin: 60 miles round trip

Prestonsburg to Pike Central: 52 miles round trip

Prestonsburg to Shelby Valley: 64 miles round trip

Prestonsburg to Belfry: 72 miles round trip

Total: 239 miles

These distances show that Knott County Central is closer to the teams in district 7, if adjustments were to be made. It also demonstrates that Prestonsburg and Martin are closer to region 8.

Thank you for your time and consideration to our concern, due to travel expenses. Please let us know if there is any other information that is needed from us.