

**Pull Down to Select School** Leslie County High School

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**Position of Administrator** Principal

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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:**

Commissioner Tackett and Board of Control,  
In reviewing the current proposed alignment for 2A Region 4 Districts 7 & 8, along with the proposal from Martin County to move to District 8, Leslie County petitions to be placed in District 7.  
District 8 poses heavy travel burdens on our transportation department monetarily and with our shortage of bus drivers early departure times required are extremely difficult to achieve.  
District 8 Travel  
Hyden to Belfry (202 miles round trip)  
Hyden to Shelby Valley (171.4 miles round trip)  
Hyden to Pike Co. Central (150 miles round trip)  
Hyden to Knott Co. Central (76.4 miles round trip)  
District 8 total distance of travel (599.8 miles)  
  
District 7 Travel  
Hyden to Breathitt Co (94 miles round trip)  
Hyden to Magoffin Co. (152 miles round trip)  
Hyden to Prestonsburg (134 miles round trip)  
District 7 total distance of travel (380 miles)  
Commissioner Tackett and Board of Control, thank you for your time and consideration of our request.  
Superintendent Brett Wilson and Principal Mark Collett  
Leslie County Schools