

Pull Down to Select School Prestonsburg 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 KHSAA,
I am writing to provide feedback regarding the proposed 2027-2028 draft realignment for Regions 6, 7, and 8. We appreciate the time and effort that has gone into developing this proposal and the continued commitment to creating fair and competitive alignments across the state.
As currently proposed, the alignment is as follows:
Region 6: Jackson County High School, Lewis County High School, Morgan County High School, Powell County High School, West Carter High School
Region 7: Breathitt County High School, Magoffin County High School, Martin County High School, Prestonsburg High School
Region 8: Belfry High School, Knott County Central High School, Leslie County High School, Pike County Central High School, Shelby Valley High School
We would like to respectfully request consideration for an adjustment to Region 7. Specifically, we are requesting that Morgan County High School be moved into Region 7 and Breathitt County High School be reassigned out of Region 7. From a geographic standpoint, this creates a more logical and efficient regional structure, aligning schools with closer proximity and reducing overall travel demands.
To further support this request, below are approximate round trip travel distances from Prestonsburg High School to each school in the current and proposed Region 7 alignment:
Prestonsburg High School to Morgan County High School approximately 70 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Magoffin County High School
approximately 50 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Martin County High School
approximately 60 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Breathitt County High School
approximately 110 miles round trip

These distances demonstrate that Morgan County High School is geographically closer and a more natural fit within Region 7 compared to Breathitt County High School.

Additionally, if this adjustment is not feasible, we would like to request consideration for placement in Region 8 in place of either Knott County Central High School or Leslie County High School. Prestonsburg High School is located in close proximity to Pike County schools and would align well geographically with that region.

Supporting round trip distances from Prestonsburg High School to Region 8 schools include:

Prestonsburg High School to Pike County Central High School
approximately 50 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Belfry High School approximately
60 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Shelby Valley High School
approximately 70 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Knott County Central High School
approximately 90 miles round trip

Prestonsburg High School to Leslie County High School
approximately 140 miles round trip

These distances further illustrate that Prestonsburg High School has stronger geographic alignment with Region 8 schools than some current members of that region.

We believe either of these adjustments would improve travel efficiency, strengthen regional cohesion, and better serve student athletes and school communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration. Please let us know if any additional information is needed.