



Kentucky High School Athletic Association

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MEMO

TO: Julian Tackett, Commissioner

FROM: Sarah Bridenbaugh, Assistant Commissioner

DATE: July 20, 2026

RE: Member Schools Status

Updates to Candidacy Schools:

- The David School (David) Designated Representative indicated that there are no changes to the David School's current status with the Non-Public School Commission. They wish to remain as a candidacy member for 2026-27 and are not eligible for any postseason events.
- Newcomer Academy (Louisville) is an A5 school under Jefferson County Public Schools in Louisville. They will not becoming eligible for postseason events until at least 2027-28, provided all provisions of becoming a member school has been met.
- Community Christian Academy (Independence) is a M1 school in Independence. They will not becoming eligible for postseason events until at least 2027-28, provided all provisions of becoming a member school has been met.
- MHG Preparatory Academy is a M1 school in Louisville. They will not becoming eligible for postseason events until at least 2027-28, provided all provisions of becoming a member school has been met.

Ongoing Interests of Schools:

- I sent one initial inquiry letter during the 2025-26 school year to Zion Christian School (Florence). They plan to apply for membership for the 2027-2028 school year.