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## Fwd: Track and Field/Cross country draft realignment

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To: "jtackett@khsaa.org" <jtackett@khsaa.org>

Thu, Jun 25, 2026 at 2:37 PM

Good afternoon,

I hope all is well. My AD suggested I include you as well.

Blessings,  
Matt

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From: **Matt Hayes** <matt.hayes@grayson.kyschools.us>

Date: Wednesday, June 24, 2026

Subject: Track and Field/Cross country draft realignment

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Good afternoon,

I hope all is well. My name is Matthew T. Hayes and I'm the head track and field coach at Grayson Co. in Leitchfield, Ky.. I discovered today that Grayson Co. may be realigned to region 1 for the 26-27 season. I humbly request that you reconsider and continue to allow Grayson Co. to stay in region 2 for track and field/cross country.

Our proximity to Western Kentucky parkway allows us to quickly travel to Region 2 schools to compete throughout the season. This has allowed us to create a positive experience for our fans that travel and among coaches and athletes. Based on driving distances, the closest school to our high school in region 1 is Daviess Co. 59 miles, compared to our current region 2 farthest school which is Barren Co. at 56 miles.

For comparison Region 1 schools - driving distance using Google maps

Apollo - 62 miles

Christian Co. - 90 miles

Daviess Co. - 59 miles

Graves Co.- 155 miles

Henderson Co. - 85 miles

Marshall Co. - 127 miles

McCracken Co. - 146 miles

Muhlenberg Co. - 60 miles

Owensboro - 61 miles

### **Region 2**

Barren Co. - 56 miles

Bowling Green - 42 miles

Central Hardin - 32 miles

Greenwood - 47 miles

Meade Co. - 48 miles

North Hardin - 45 miles

South Warren - 52 miles

Warren Central - 42 miles

Thank you and let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Blessings,  
Matt