Re: District alignment request – Trinity High School (Whitesville)

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John Kirkpatrick <john.kirkpatrick@trinityhs.com> Thu, Oct 22, 2026 at 9:44 AM
To: "Tackett, Julian" <jtackett@khsaa.org>
Cc: "greg.howard@warren.kyschools.us" <greg.howard@warren.kyschools.us>, Emily Hernandez <emily.hernandez@stmarywoods.com>

Commissioner Tackett,

I wanted to follow up on my previous correspondence regarding Trinity High School's interest in returning to the 11th District.

With Meade County appearing increasingly likely to move back to the 5th Region, I wanted to reiterate our strong interest in being considered for placement in the 11th District alongside Breckinridge County, Hancock County, and Cloverport.

As outlined in my original letter, this move would significantly reduce travel times and transportation expenses for our school while providing a more manageable schedule for our student-athletes, particularly on school nights.

We understand there are several factors involved in district realignment, but we believe this would be a practical and beneficial adjustment should Meade County's move create an opportunity.

I would appreciate any insight you could provide regarding the process or timeline for consideration. Our administration and I would also welcome the opportunity to discuss the matter further with you or the Board of Control.

Thank you again for your time and consideration. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

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From: Tackett, Julian <jtackett@khsaa.org>
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We will keep this information in mind for the realignment discussions to be held during 2026-2027. As all who have requested are aware, these types of changes start consideration in the fall, likely during the September Board meeting All who have expressed interest will be invited to that meeting for the board to determine if they want to undertake consideration. We have received requests from both Fort Knox High School and Meade County about potential moves, and will add this to the list. By state regulation (our board policies adopted as state regulation), consideration of these changes is to be finalized in January of the academic year, for implementation the following school year, so any considered move will not be in effect until, at a minimum, the 2027-28 school year.

Again, every potentially impacted school, in this case, including all schools in both regions 3 and region 5, will be notified so all can participate in the discussion. Will make sure this information is shared with our Board members.

On Mon, Apr 20, 2026 at 12:51 PM John Kirkpatrick <john.kirkpatrick@trinityhs.com> wrote:

> Dear Commissioner Julian Tackett,
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> I hope you're doing well.
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> Attached is a formal letter outlining Trinity High School's request to be considered for a return to the 11th District, contingent upon Meade County's potential move back to the 5th Region.
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> We believe this adjustment would significantly reduce travel time and better support our student-athletes, particularly during the school week. We would be glad to discuss this further at your convenience and are available for a call or in-person meeting with you and the Board of Control.
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> Thank you for your time and consideration.
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> Sincerely,
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Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

"I Am Only One, But I Am One. I Cannot Do Everything, But I Can Do Something. And Because I Cannot Do Everything, I Will Not Refuse To Do The Something That I Can Do. What I Can Do, I Should Do. And What I Should Do, By The Grace Of God, I Will Do." - Edward Everett Hale

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