John Kirkpatrick
Athletic Director
Trinity High School

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Julian Tackett
Commissioner
Kentucky High School Athletic Association

Dear Commissioner Tackett,

I am writing on behalf of Trinity High School to formally request consideration for a return to the 11th District, contingent upon Meade County's request to move back into the 5th Region and the resulting vacancy.

Trinity was a member of the 11th District alongside Breckenridge County, Hancock County, and Cloverport until the 2005 redistricting. During that time, our longest commute was to Breckenridge County, which was approximately 45 minutes. This alignment provided a reasonable travel schedule for our student-athletes and staff.

Under our current placement in the 12th District, travel demands have increased significantly. District contests now often require travel times of an hour to an hour and a half. These extended trips create challenges, particularly on school nights, leading to late returns during both regular-season play and postseason competition. The impact is further magnified during girl-boy doubleheaders, where extended evenings become the norm.

Additionally, routine travel to Butler and Grayson counties typically requires an hour or more each way. From both a financial standpoint and in consideration of student-athlete well-being and academic responsibilities, reducing these travel demands is a priority for our school.

With these factors in mind, we respectfully request consideration to rejoin the 11th District should a position become available.

Our administration and I would welcome the opportunity to discuss this request further with you and the Board of Control, either by phone or in person, at your convenience.

Thank you for your time and consideration. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

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