



KHSAA Form FB104
Rev. 7/06

KHSAA Football Alignment
Receipt and / or Request for Changes in the Draft Alignment
(All responses will be copied and given to the Board of Control prior to the October 18 meeting)
Deadline for submission for 2011 through 2014 seasons – October 14, 2010

Section I. To be completed by schools desiring no additional input.

As the representatives of this school we have received and reviewed the proposed alignment of schools and recommend no changes.

Section II. To be completed by schools desiring to withdraw from district competition

As the representatives of this school, we request to be withdrawn from football championship competition in 2011 through 2014. We understand that we will be out of district competition until the end of the classification cycle.

Section III. To be completed by schools desiring to see other alignment changes.

As the representatives of this school, we request that the following suggested amendments to the alignment of schools in football be given consideration by the KHSAA Board of Control with respect to this school (attach additional if necessary):

Russell County High School is requesting to be moved from 4A District 6 to 5A District 7.

Rational for request: **Class 4A District 6** (mileage and times via google maps)

1. Geographic location —Russell Co. to Clay Co.	84 miles	1hr. 47 min
Russell Co. to Knox Cent.	89 miles	1hr. 42 min
Russell Co. to Rockcastle	51 miles	56 min

Class 5A District 7

Russell Co. to Lincoln Co.	58 miles	1 hr. 01 min
Russell Co. to No. Laurel	66 miles	1 hr. 16 min
Russell Co. to Pulaski Co.	29 miles	32 min
Russell Co. to So. Laurel	63 miles	1hr. 11 min
Russell Co. to Southwestern	28 miles	33 min

2. Time zones Russell Co. is in the Central time zone while all schools listed in both districts are located in the eastern time zone. This creates a problem with travel to Class 4A District 6 because of the longer distances and the change in time zones. These distances and changes in times would require Russell Co. student/athletes to leave school prior to the end of the school day. Thus the possible loss of academic time in the classroom.

Russell County understands that this request would require that Madison Southern be changed in their alignment from Class 5A District 7 to Class 5A District 6 in order to keep within KHSAA's outline of no more than 6 teams to a district. We recognize the travel distances to be no greater than 60 miles and travel times to be no longer than approximately 1 hour. Therefore no geographic hardship with this change.

Furthermore, we recognize the need for a viable option in order to stay within the KHSAA's outline of having at least 4 teams in Class 4A District 6. We are suggesting that the KHSAA place Boyle Co. High School in Class 4A District 6. Travel is similar to Russell Co. as outlined below without the restrictions of traveling through a different time zone.

Boyle Co. to Rockcastle Co.	34 miles	43 min
Boyle Co. to Knox Central	85 miles	1 hr. 43 min
Boyle Co. to Clay Co.	81 miles	1hr. 44 min

Other considerations: Go to a 4 Class system to reduce travel by all teams across the state.

Section IV. To be completed by schools desiring to appear before the Board of Control

As the representatives of this school, we request to appear before the Board of Control on October 18 and testify with respect to Section III above.

School

Russell County High School

Principal Signature (required):

Daner Gavage

Athletic Director Signature (required)

Rita O Branscum

Date:

10/14/10