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To Whom It May Concern:

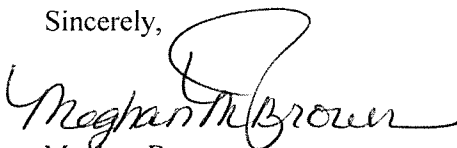
In the late part of 2017 and early months of 2018, the extra-curricular committee and then the board of education at Griggs County Central researched the possibility of requesting to the NDHSAA a realignment that would move us from Region 2 for the sports of volleyball, girls' basketball, and boys' basketball to one of the two districts in Region 3. The GCC board of education voted 4-2 at their March 9th meeting to submit such a request to the NDHSAA for review.

Therefore, as directed by the board of education, this letter serves as a formal request to the NDHSAA to consider a realignment of Griggs County Central's sports programs beginning in the 2019-2020 school year. The main reasons for this request include:

1. An opportunity for less travel should GCC be realigned into District 5, assuming we did not pick up games with every team in District 6. Some on the board feel this would provide a safer travel option.
2. An opportunity to play an end-of-season tournament. Currently, participating in a super region, each team is guaranteed a play-in game, but teams not in a super region are guaranteed two district tournament games with the atmosphere that comes with such a tournament.
3. Strictly from a numbers standpoint, enrollment numbers of the schools in District 5 and District 6 are more closely matched to the enrollment numbers at Griggs County Central. Comparable numbers could translate to more evenly matched competition.

The board of education for Griggs County Central appreciates the time and attention you have given to this request. Should you have questions or a request for more information, please do not hesitate to contact myself or our Athletic Director, Jay Grover, at the number listed on our letterhead. We look forward to hearing from you as a decision is made and/or as the review process of this request proceeds.

Sincerely,



Meghan Brown
 Superintendent and High School Principal



Jay Grover
 Athletic Director

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