

3A EAST RESPONSES

Role: AD/DSA

Armstrong, Capital, Conference 26, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: We can not compete with the larger schools in football, baseball, etc.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Yes

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Brentsville District, Evergreen, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?:

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Central-Woodstock, Bull Run, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: none- it is to big now

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: Rock Ridge is coming in next year

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: none

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? Yes

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: I am ok with the conference and region we are in. However, there are schools in our region that probably would prefer us not to be there because of travel. That was made known in football this past season with one school. I don't think we will ever host any region events due to travel.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel

Provide any additional comments below.: I would like to see the VHSL do away with districts. This is really hampering some districts from playing conference schools during the regular season. Also, district play other than seeding purposes has no effect on the conference. Most people in my district feel we would benefit from playing a conference schedule vs a district schedule.

Role: AD/DSA

Colonial Heights, Central, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Size inequity- CHHS is a 3 playing against larger 4, 5, & 6 classification schools. The Central District will not give us flexibility in football or any other sport to play just one time.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: None

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: None

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Bay Rivers District

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No Comments If CHHS stays in the Central District, we would still have to play larger schools that are twice our size- Thomas Dale, Matoaca, Prince George. Being locked in to a 4-year cycle would not be in our favor.

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: Multi-Class events do not favor small schools. Having on 1 championship for Boys Volleyball and 2 championships in Field Hockey is not appropriate.....small schools are at a disadvantage.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: None

Provide any additional comments below.: Our current district (Central) will not give us any flexibility in scheduling (especially in football) thus making it hard to compete. Conference 25 schools are willing to play us in more sports but the Central District won't give us the flexibility to do more scheduling with Conference 25 schools. The power point system of seeding post-season conference play-offs are not a realistic system to use. The best way to seed post-season conference tournament is by head to head competition. Colonial Heights would love for the VHSL to move the state to playing in our conferences for regular season play and do away with districts. Colonial Heights would love to be placed in the Bay Rivers for the next cycle. The Bay Rivers District offers the sports that would mostly resemble our school.....JV/Varsity Sports in both boys and girls. We would love to maintain all of our sports for our kids. Thanks for all you do at the VHSL.

Role: Principal

Culpeper County High School, Evergreen, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: With the focus on conference and region, I do not see as big of a need to have districts as well. In some instances it makes scheduling regular season conference events more challenging. In the Evergreen, we no longer have district tournaments, so other than scheduling events, they really do not have a purpose.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Hopewell High School, Central, Conference 26, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: We are the smallest school in the district, and we are finding out that many of the larger schools are not willing to play us for make-up games. They are more willing to play conference schools because of the head to head matchups. We are finding that the district games mean nothing, so why are we playing them?

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: No

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:We would rather play in 4A south because proximity, better match ups, and gate receipts.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: No

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No because of what was mentioned in the response to the conference question

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. We prefer to be in Conference 20 and 4A South if we are allowed to move up. If we have to stay, we would rather be in Conference 25, Region 3A

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Nothing has worked as planned

Provide any additional comments below.: By not having district championships, fans have lost interest which affects our gate receipts.

Role: AD/DSA

Huguenot High School, Dominion, Conference 26, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: For the travel, but I think alignment could have been better and added schools other than all city schools

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: For now it seems OK but think about travel times and how they affect game start times.

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Comments Haven't had enough time to evaluate.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Transportation issues with leave times, late game start times then travel back on school nights, travel expenses when making it further in Conference play.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

John Champe High School, Dulles, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes **Comments** Significant changes would have to be considered. Especially with schools opening in Loudoun County every other year you would need to take that into consideration

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: In Conference 28 we are currently using the modified power point system to seed the tournament and it is proving difficult in the sense that the best schools are not always getting the seed they deserve. We are hoping that we can at least play a single round robin to seed the tournament. The problem is that several existing Districts are still playing a double round robin and that is not allowing us the room to play at least a single game vs all Conference opponents.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Kettle Run, Evergreen, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Manassas Park

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Loudoun Valley HS, Dulles, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? No

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Manassas Park High School, Bull Run, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Manassas Park would like to move to another district that would geographically be closer to us as and would align us with schools similar in size and even with our conference.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: None that I am aware of or that have come forward to ask.

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.: N/A

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: None that I am aware of or that have requested.

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: N/A

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Manassas Park would like to be placed into the Evergreen District because of the reason stated. We have gotten the approval from our superintendent to make this request. We also spoke to the Evergreen District about this request and if they would accept us. They would be willing to accept us.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? Yes

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Manassas Park feels that with the increase in its population and movement, a move to the Evergreen District would align us closer to home with schools more like us in size and location.

Provide any additional comments below.: None, thank you for your consideration for our district change request.

Role: AD/DSA

New Kent High School, Bay Rivers, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is really expensive at the region level, and even at the conference level.

Provide any additional comments below.: The VHSL dictates some things at the conference and region level in a few sports and activities, but not in others. I believe conferences and regions should have some autonomy to make decisions that are in the best interest of the students, competition, and finances.

Role: AD/DSA

Park View - South Hill, Tri-Rivers, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Colonial Heights

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes **Comments** If we have to deal with changes every two year, there will never be any continuity or stability in this system. It has taken over a year to try to get things organized, and we are still revising when we find problems. If we stay the same for four more years in the next alignment, we will at least have stability for that period.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: The major issue that I have had with the new alignment is scheduling - it hurts us to play level 1 and 2 schools in some sports because they are not on the level that we are. It is also assumed that when you play schools below you that you will always win - this is also not true when you play schools that win the state competition in their level. Larger schools do not want to play smaller schools because they are hurt on the point system, and geographically we are limited to who we can play.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

PETERSBURG HIGH SCHOOL, Central, Conference 26, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: NO

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: **NO, BUT I DO NOT WANT MY CONFERENCE TO BE MY DISTRICT SCHEDULE.**

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: NO

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: ONE CONCERN WE HAVE IS THE NOTION THAT DISTRICTS MAYBE DISOLVED AND GO TO JUST CONFERENCE PLAY. WE ARE AGAINST THAT TOTALLY. BUT A FOUR YEAR CYCLE WOULD BE WELCOME.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: DISTRICT PLAY FOR US IS GREAT BECAUSE OF RIVALRIES. FINANCIALLY WE WOULD BE HURT TREMENDOUSLY IF WE HAVE TO TOTALLY CHANGE OUR SCHEDULE.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Poguoson High School, Bay Rivers, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?:

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No **Comments** No, I think this would put us right back to not meeting the goals of this system, whether I like it or not, you must continue to meet the goals or change systems. To my understanding , the goal was to have like size schools competing, if you went to a four year cycle, you would change the mission.

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: Multi class events need to be looked at very closely and have more input from the membership. They may even have to be considered on an individual basis.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is a major concern with this new alignment. Our new conference runs a tremendous distance across the state (South hill). It makes conference scheduling impossilbe. It also makes logistics very difficult. Our new Region (3A East) runs from va line to Norther va. , some schools will be traveling 4 hours or more for a regional event. This makes it very difficult on a 7pm contest. The Geography is difficult , but needs to be looked at very closely. The Travel cost have become enormous for our small school in this new system. Our gate revenue is down tremendously due to the insignificance of the regular season. Much of this may change over time, but I do think the data needs to be looked at very closely to make decisions as we move forward. Did we make the best move for our membership? or do we need to tweak it some.

Provide any additional comments below.: Much of the new financial impact of the new alignment has fell on the individual schools, and for small schools this can be significant. I think we need to look at financial data from all our conferences and Regions as well as the individuals schools to see what impact this new system has had on finances. We do not want member schools to lose programs because they cannot afford them any longer.

Role: AD/DSA

Skyline High School, Northwestern, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: We are the only 3A school in our district. The other schools are all currently 4A with one possibly being 5A in the next cycle. One of the main reasons for going to the new classification system was to balance the playing field. In our case this has worked well in the post season, but the regular season is still a challenge when playing schools that have an enrollment of 300-600 more students. Likewise, the result from the regular season does weigh heavily on post-season seeding in most sports. In our geographic area there are a number of like sized 3A schools that we could be grouped with to make our own/new district.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. Choice A - I would prefer to form a new district of 3A schools only. Choice B - Bull Run District

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes Comments We would need to have clear guidelines for "significant changes". There are already schools in our region that have grown to 4A and 5A size within a couple of years. There are schools in NoVA growing at rates that are unequaled by most schools. Some schools' enrollment could/have more than doubled in four years. As a school whose enrollment is growing very slowly, I do not want to compete with schools that are double my size by the time four years passes.

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Regional Travel is a concern. Finances at the conference and region level.

Provide any additional comments below.: Overall this change has proven beneficial to my student-athletes. We have advanced to regional and state competitions that would not have been possible without the new system. If we can get on equal footing at the district level it would make this more competitive.

Role: AD/DSA

Southampton High School, Tri-Rivers, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: Colonial Heights

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

No

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Spotsylvania High School, Battlefield, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: How are finances to be handled in these multi class events?

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.:

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

The James Monroe High School, Battlefield, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes **Comments** We need to review all adjustments over the next three years before we make additional changes. If not, we will have major adjustments every two years...

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: A government and financial structure needs to be created for multi-class events.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Geography is the largest concern right now as it relates to Regional travel. We will have to review the possibility of increasing travel reimbursement or adding additional sports/activities for reimbursement. This should be done at the beginning of the next alignment cycle in 2015-2016.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Thomas Jefferson, Richmond, Colonial, Conference 26, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: We would prefer to have Conference 26 be our new "district"

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes **Comments** Yes, every four years is much more agreeable than every two years....

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: We definitely need more than one state champion in Boys Volleyball....

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Warren County High School, Bull Run, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: No

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel, Finances are two things that concern me.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

William Monroe, Bull Run, Conference 28, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: No

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Not sure, It would be better to be able to have less travel. As it stands right now we have several over two hour trips for district games. We are not unhappy in our current district, but are open to other options if they exist.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?:

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.: We are basically the same situation as with the district. 3 of the schools in our conference are 2+ hours. There is a push to try and play everyone in our conference during the regular season. This adds travel to an already bad travel situation. Does the VHSL foresee the districts becoming secondary to the conferences? I know this is occurring in some areas.

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: We are on the edge for either region. I would prefer to stay in the East.

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. We are open to suggestions. Evergreen, Jefferson, create a new district, the Old Sklyine

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is a concern. We currently have two hour plus trips to several schools for regular season games. Plus 3 of the conference schools are 2 hours or more. It is difficult to seed the conference tournaments since we don't play each other all the time in the regular season. I see the need for the conferences to take priority for the regular season in the future. I know some areas are already moving this way. The travel makes it a struggle financially. Geographically our district is very spread out.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

York HS, Bay Rivers, Conference 25, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.: No

If you answered "no" above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: No

If you answered "yes" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered "no" above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: To cut down on travel expenses.

If you answered "no" to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

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Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Travel is going to be a big factor in our basketball region tournament the possibility of making multiple 200 mile trips in a week. This will also be very

costly to schools with regions that don't reimburse travel. Concern is format will dissolve districts (revenue contests) and lead to super conferences like college basketball. Not cost effective.

Provide any additional comments below.: Will have a better feel after a full year is in the books. This current format is financially tough on the schools.

Not counted in 3A East but have included to view comments

Role: AD/DSA

Rock Ridge High School, Dulles, Conference 28, 3A East – New High School opening in 2014-15

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)?

Yes

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

The James Monroe High School, Battlefield, Conference 27, 3A East

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current district?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present district?: not at this time

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current conference?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present conference.:

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another conference.:

When schools are next aligned, would you prefer to stay in your current region?: Yes

If you answered “yes” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?: no due to the travel

If you answered “no” above, are there other schools you would want added to your present region?:

If you answered “no” to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in.

Would you be in favor of a four-year alignment cycle (with the option to consider significant changes on a case-by-case basis in the middle of that four year cycle)? Yes

At the December Executive Committee meeting, the committee unanimously approved that beginning with the 2014-15 school year, where possible, leave schools in their existing conferences and regions structure whenever appropriate when creating new multi-class events. The Alignment Committee had previously placed greater priority on balancing the size of conferences and regions when assigning schools to multi-class events. Member school feedback on this matter is welcome below: we should look at the travel for all schools

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: travel /finances should be a big factor when deciding th enext alignment

Provide any additional comments below.: I also think that if we play in a conference we should be able to crown a champion. The only conference champion that is not crown is football.
