

4A SOUTH RESPONSES

Role: AD/DSA

Caroline, Battlefield, Conference 20, 4A South

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 realize 1 school is going to have an enrollment that would push them to 5A.

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, but I realize that the growth in NoVa. could push other schools to 4A South to keep a balance in numbers.

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** 4 years is too long. Depending on the school, a large 4A school could approach 6A enrollment numbers over a 4 year span. Having huge enrollment gaps is something that realignment was going to help avoid. A 3-year alignment cycle is the maximum I would like.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: With an increase in travel for conference and regional tournaments, the state tournaments, such as wrestling need to move around to centralized points in each of the 2 regions.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Churchland High School, Eastern, Conference 17, 4A South

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 districts are going to still exist I want to remain in the one I am in currently. Of note- my AD also did this survey and his answer was probably very different.

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

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: Boys volleyball was a mistake. I am not sure the numbers but having only one was just too unfair for smaller schools. I hunk we should follow the 50% +1 rule to have a state champion and where not just declare regional champs.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Finances are a great concern but we don't have our paperwork done yet so it's hard to tell. Losing the regional championship football gate was a huge loss. Travel has not been bad yet but going way out of our way to state champion events is unfair. We should not go to Christiansburg every year for swimming. I think those state sites should rotate around the group. We should not automatically get stuck in multiple year contracts. Another issue I have is that in my area- the old contrary Eastern Region, no one trusted the formulas developed by league staff to use to seed teams in conference tournament thus we were forced (my one vote against didn't work) to play a hybrid district/ conference regular season to get seeded in the all in tournaments. I think that is ludicrous and wish we would be told we can't do that. It made scheduling regular season games very very difficult.

Provide any additional comments below.: Churchland High School has benefited from the new re-alignment. Thank you.

Role: Principal

Deep Creek, Southeastern, Conference 17, 4A South

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

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.: **Great Bridge**

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?: Great Bridge

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

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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.: Natural rivalries have been effected due to the alignment based on enrollment. Also, what is the purpose of districts since advancement is based on conference?

Provide any additional comments below.: The alignment has been very costly, but offered more student recognition. I would liked to have seen other models.

Role: Principal

Dinwiddie High School, Central, Conference 20, 4A South

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 one of the schools in our conference goes up to 5A we would like to see Powhatan HS added to conference 20.

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** Changes in mid cycle would need to be based solely on significant changes in enrollment not school preference in scheduling or competition.

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: No new concerns. They are the same. Loss of regional championship and the length of the current football season.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Glen Allen HS, Capital, Conference 20, 4A South

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?: 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?: **Travel costs, proximity to schools we are competing against. We prefer to go back to old system for district and region play.**

If you answered “no to questions 6, 9, 12 indicate the district, conference, region you would prefer to be placed in. **If we do not revert back to old system, we prefer being in the Colonial 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** To much fluctuation in school membership count.

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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.: By reverting to old system and/or being placed in the Colonial District, it allows us to compete against more geographical boundaries, saves travel, and will increase revenues. The new alignment has created travel issues across the board instead of just the few impacted previously.

Provide any additional comments below.: In football, please consider taking 12 teams to the playoffs, not 16. Thanks!

Role: AD/DSA

Grafton high School, Bay Rivers, Conference 19, 4A South

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.: This doesn't matter but want the schools to be close in proximity. Not fair for Powhatan to be with us, we can not out of season play them in many things because of distance and they are almost 2 hours from us.

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?: Though I don't like the new region, I do not think there is a choice to not stay. In reality the old way worked and this way isn't and costing us a lot of money and the events are not run well.

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

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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.: This will eventually break up all the districts some not as strong as ours are already doing hybrid schedules to play their conferences which is hurting

other conferences because we cannot pick up out of season games. It has been expensive and hard to be fair as far as power points go. Travel has been crazy. It was not broke and it certainly isn't better!

Provide any additional comments below.: It would be interesting to see if you revoted now on this system whether those who voted would changed their minds.

Role: Principal

Hanover High School, Capital, Conference 4, 4A South

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.: Patrick Henry HS (Ashland) We feel it is important to have another county in our division in our 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?: Patrick Henry - Ashland

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: Multi-class systems for events such as gymnastics are still needed so schools have quality competition in conference, region and state events.

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 now a financial and time concern for all regional events for all sports and activities. Travel expenses are an issue - they are increasing and placing a burden on all schools who were previously AAA. Instructional time lost due to having to release students early for travel is also a concern. Additionally, we do not have any in-county rivalries in our region.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Heritage High School, Peninsula, Ironclad Conference 18, 4A South

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

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 agree with the Executive Committee's decision, however when creating multi-class events in the future possibly it could be pair (1 and 2), (3 and 4), and (5 and 6) respectively.

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

J. R. Tucker High School, Colonial, Conference 20, 4A South

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?: Powhattan

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.: The travel costs for regional and state events are extraordinary. There needs to be a balance between having state events consistently on one side of the state (wrestling, track). Rotate the events around. We are getting killed on travel.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Jamestown HS, Bay Rivers, Conference 19, 4A South

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. We already have 10 schools in our district. We do not need any more.**

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.: **Only if it made sense geographically.**

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?: **Only if it made sense geographically.**

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** I am in favor for the exact reasons stated above!

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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.: There are many schools for which postseason travel costs have risen dramatically, causing them to nearly exhaust their entire transportation budget already. Also, there is great concern that districts are becoming irrelevant and are going to fall apart. Many conferences have already gone to a conference schedule in the regular season, therefore making their districts almost unnecessary. It puts those of us who value our districts, and for whom a conference regular season schedule is not feasible, in a very difficult position.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Kings Fork High School, Southeastern, Ironclad Conference 18, 4A South

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?:

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: In the southeastern district, the change in finances for our school is going to be dramatic. We lose natural rivalries with Chesapeake schools that travel well and gain games with schools from Hampton and Newport News that have traveled poorly and have been very poor gates. It also causes terrific travel problems, even though it doesn't appear to be a great difference in travel by miles we now are dealing with tunnel traffic and interstate traffic and backups that have caused several games already to not start on time.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Lake Taylor High School, Eastern, Conference 4, 4A South

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.: Liked the previous 4 Region Alignment. 2 Regions covering half the state is too far for Regional appeal to teams, coaches and fans.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Midlothian High School, Dominion, Conference 20, 4A South

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?: Yes

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.: 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)?

Yes

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

1. Travel expenditures under the new alignment have increased significantly for us.
2. More missed class time for our students due to attending regional events with greater travel.
3. Our conference end of season events do not have the appeal to fans that our former district tournaments had. This has had a negative financial impact.
4. Too many individuals and some teams are qualifying for regional events that are not competitive. We have essentially watered down the competition. In many instances the regular season district schedule is more competitive than end of season conference and regional events.
4. Would like to see 8 teams advance to regional football instead of 16.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: Principal

Nansemond River, Southeastern, Ironclad Conference 18, 4A South

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

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Tabb High School, Bay Rivers, Conference 19, 4A South

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

Comments I believe it will take years to build the relationships needed to turn these regions into functional regions. As a school on the bubble, I want the opportunity to try to make work what we have now. The thought of moving to another region after spending so much time trying to make this one work is very frustrating.

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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.: Coming from former Region I we have always traveled. It is not an increase for us, but we really would like the state travel to rotate closer especially in swimming, track and wrestling. With added financial burdens of security that the realignment has caused, we are slowly going broke. Our county is not picking up any of the additional costs.

Provide any additional comments below.: Please take the information gathered in this survey to the attention of the membership to make sure that they answers given and the information that you gathered truly the wishes of the membership.

Not counted in 4A South but have included to view comments

Role: AD/DSA

Churchland High School, Eastern, Conference 17, 4A South

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?: Districts need to go away

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.: Kings Fork ; Lakeland

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. Districts need to go away, they serve no need.

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.: Football needs a region championship to finance the region

Provide any additional comments below.: There is no need for districts and multi-class events need to provide a region champion if possible

Role: AD/DSA

DEEP CREEK HS, Southeastern, Conference 17, 4A South

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

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Dinwiddie, Central, Conference 20, 4A South

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?: Central District...Not Conf 20

If you answered “no” above, please indicate the reasons you prefer to move to (or form) another district.: Travel, Natural Rivals,Equals Money At The gate

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.:

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

Hanover High School, Capital, Conference 20, 4A South

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.: Patrick Henry (Ashland) because of both schools being in Hanover County.

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?: Patrick Henry (Ashland)

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: Multi-Class Systems for events such as Gymnastics are still needed so schools have quality competition in conference, region, and state events.

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 now a financial concern for all Region Events for all sports and activities. Travel expenses will increase this school year and place a significant financial strain on all schools that were previously AAA. Valuable instructional time is also lost due to the increase in travel time required for region events.

Provide any additional comments below.: Lost post-season rivalries between schools of the same county or school system.

Role: AD/DSA

Heritage (NN), Peninsula, Ironclad Conference 18, 4A South

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

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.: 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.

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:

Indicate any concerns you have with factors such as travel, geography, natural rivalries, finances, balance and any other considerations in regard to alignment.: Our School District NNPS is spending more money on travel since our region has changed..Before the change we only travel max about 50 miles with in our Eastern Region, now we travel up to 500 miles for 6A South Woodside, 300 miles for Menchville and Warwick 5A South and 250 miles for Heritage and Denbigh 4A South. With budget cuts we cannot afford to travel to regional contests. This is not fair to the Students Athletes nor the School systems....There was nothing wrong with the old system of AAA, AA and A format.....

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

John Randolph Tucker, Colonial, Conference 20, 4A South

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.: Yes, add Powhatan

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?: Not that I can think of

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

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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: Yes, all for leaving schools in their conferences and regions where possible. Way too confusing for multiple sports some play 4A, some 5A, and some even 6A, very confusing!

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 huge concern, especially on school nights. Something very new to the Richmond area schools. Teams are having to leave school during the day early and not getting back until late at night, then coming to school the next morning. Financially the travel hurts our school district and is really hurting the newly formed Conference. Every tournament has been a loss for the new conference so far. The competition is better, but the natural rivalries are gone, so the crowds are much smaller.

Provide any additional comments below.:

Role: AD/DSA

Nansemond River High, Southeastern, Ironclad Conference 18, 4A South

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.: Smithfield

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.: expenses and travel are the biggest concerns about the current alignment.

Provide any additional comments below.:
