Submission #1

Submission information

Form: 2017-2021 Alignment Adjustment Request
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School Name Burns High School

Principal's name Michael Morehead

Superintendent's name Dr. Stephen Fisher

Current Classification 3A

Current Conference 3A Big South 3A

Proposed Classification 2A

Proposed Conference, if different 2A Southwestern 2A

Conference Approved? Yes

Request

Please state your request
We request to be moved from the 3A classification to 2A. We have went from 1061 students in 2015 when the realignment was finalized to 943 students this year. We had 976 students last year. This would have placed us in the 2A classification as well. Being a rural community, our numbers will not climb, they will only continue to fall as evidenced by our dwindling middle school enrollment. We appreciate your consideration.

Criteria
Significant disparity in current size of the school - either a significant increase or decrease in enrollment/ADM (NOTE: Significant is defined as greater than a 10% decline in enrollment in one of the years since 2015)

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Remember: all information that supports, defines and/or explains the request must be submitted with this form. Up to 3 files can be uploaded and attached to this request.

Document 1 Copy of Classification Request.docx

Document 2

Document 3

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October 10, 2018
Classification Request

NCHSAA,
I am writing this to inform you of our reason for requesting a change to 2A classification from the 3A classification. At the time of the last realignment our ADM was large enough to put us in the 3A category. Our surrounding area has seen a decrease in population overall, particularly in our part of the school system's zone, which has had a fairly drastic impact on our enrollment.

Our current enrollment stands at 943 and there are no real signs of an increase coming from our middle school. Average enrollment at our feeder school is currently 247 per grade level. Currently we have 251 in the 9th grade, 217 in the 10th grade, 255 in the 11th grade, and 220 in the 12th grade. With the small class size in the 10th grade we will remain in the 950 range for the next three years, and given the class sizes at the middle school, will not get out of the 975 range in the foreseeable future.

Please take this into consideration when making your decision.

Sincerely,

Mickey Morehead, Principal
Burns High School