

A-1	A-2	A-3	A-4	A-5	A-6	A-7	A-8
Burns Flat Dill City	Apache	Tonkawa	Dibble	Afton	Caney Valley	Allen	Canadian
Fairview	Cordell	OBA	Elmore City-Pernell	Commerce	Chelsea	Konawa	Central Sallisaw
Hooker	Csneegie	Cashion	Healdton	Fairland	Chouteau	Liberty	Colcord
Merritt	Hobart	Crescent	Ringling	Ketchum	Hominy	Mounds	Gore
Mooreland	Hollis	OCA	Rush Springs	Oklahoma Union	Morrison	Okemah	Hulbert
Sayre	Mangum	Watonga	Stratford	Pawhuska	Pawnee	Savanna	Porter
Texhoma	Mingo	Hinton	Wayne	Quapaw	Woodland	Stroud	Talhina
Thomas	Walters		Wynnewood	Wyandotte		Wewoka	Warner

This was the original rationale from the first proposal by committee. They have tweaked their plan since.

Please consider the following factors as you go through this plan. If you have any questions please contact me, I feel like we had a good meeting and a good process and will be able to answer any questions or help with minor adjustments that you see as necessary after a discussion.

Committee Members:

Chris Elerick, Stroud
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Brandon Tyler, Gore
Joe Turner, Okemah
Bob Ward, Thomas
Grey Powell, O.C.A.

Others in the room with input who approved of this plan: Colt Allison – Hobart, Sam Powers – Mangum, Cory Bales – Morrison, Matt Hennessy – Pawhuska. Also got input from Brandon Sharpe at Wayne, Russell Cook of Pawnee. (cont...)

North and North-East part of the state:

This part of the state has been an issue for Class A for the past few re-district cycles, not because of geography – but because of balance of power. The north central (A-5) District has been very tough, with 5-6 caliber playoff teams year in year out, as well as teams who compete for or win State Championships. The north east has not been as competitive (with the exception of Afton – who has dropped off considerably). We felt if we could pull a few of the A-5 teams east and rotate the map it would balance both districts.

At the scheduling meeting they can make it where they only have 1 road trip a year. Once to Hominy, once to Pawhuska. (also, both of those schools: Hominy and Pawhuska who will drive more often are on board with this plan)

Location of the 7-team districts is important

We tried to keep them side-by-side as much as possible for non-district bye-week matchups.

By doing so it pulled Burns-Flat to the panhandle. Burn-Flat could easily be pulled back into A-2 and make it 8 teams, but the it separates the 7-team districts by a lot.

Mileage issues and the district that includes Texhoma and Hooker: This is the part that get the most people, but at the end of the day – somebody (actually 5-6 somebodies) have to be in that district.

In our opinion you can't simply cherry pick the closest schools because that has a negative effect on the rest of the state.

The choices are go to the South-West part of the state or the North-Central part of the state. Following is a list of reason why we did what we did along with some empirical data – mileage to support.

	MILES TO TEXHOMA	MILES TO HOOKER
Mooreland	156	133
Sayre	181	173
Merritt	187	179
Burns-Flat	213	204
Mangum	214	206
Hollis	211	203
Total:	1,162	1,098

For comparison – if you went North-Central with it, the mileage would look like this:

	MILES TO TEXHOMA	MILES TO HOOKER
Mooreland	156	133
Fairview	204	182
Thomas	215	194
Watonga	218	195
Cashion	263	240
Crescent	271	248
Total:	1,327	1,192

In one final comparison, if you did just simply take the schools that look closest to the panhandle, the mileage would look like this:

	MILES TO TEXHOMA	MILES TO HOOKER
Mooreland	156	133
Fairview	204	182
Thomas	215	194
Watonga	218	195
Sayre	181	173
Merritt	187	179
Total:	1,161	1,056

If you do this, the mileage is really splitting hairs. However, it changes the map drastically in the central part of the state and creates more travel there.

Additionally, I talked with Trevor Powers at Hooker, and he said they would much rather go to SW Oklahoma for their district. Easier travel. He was very much in favor of our plan and said Texhoma was as well.

Adjustments by District after tweaking OSSAA suggested plan:

A-1
Switched OBA and Thomas because of the travel distance for the 3 schools on I-40 that would have had to go to Enid. This was also a massive difference in travel for OBA.

A-2
Added Walters to create an 8 team district. This allowed us to create another 8 team district in the south central (A-4)

A-3
Switched OBA and Thomas. Moved Morrison east to A-6 to create both 7-team districts side by side. This also balanced strength in both districts.

A-4
Moved Walters west and brought in Stratford and Wayne to create a nice small 8 team district.

A-5
No change

