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Glenbard South is going to the Upstate 8 Conference (UEC) in 2018-19

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Glenbard South Families - Present and Future,



I would like to take this opportunity to inform you about a change regarding the future of the athletic and activity programs at Glenbard South High School. We have been invited to join the Upstate 8 Conference (UEC) beginning in the **2018-19** school year. The Upstate 8 Conference (UEC) currently includes East Aurora High School, West Aurora High School, Bartlett High School, Elgin High School, Glenbard East High School, Larkin High School, South Elgin High School, Streamwood High School and West Chicago High School. Presently, we are members of the Metro Suburban Conference.

With some uncertainty and instability surrounding our current conference, we decided to pursue the invitation that was extended to us by the UEC. This move will also allow us to align with schools who will provide the number of levels for our athletic teams to compete against in addition to having more competition for students in our activity programs. Our travel in the new conference will be relative to what we currently experience in the Metro Suburban Conference.

Although the schools of the Upstate 8 may be larger in size, we are confident that with our nearly 80% participation rate that we will be able to compete comparably with these schools. Our coaches and sponsors support this move with an overwhelming majority excited about the opportunity to increase competition for our students and better prepare them for post season opportunities. We look to this move with the hope of long term stability for our programs.

We are excited for what the future holds for our programs as we transition to the Upstate 8 Conference (UEC) for the **2018-19** school year. We are thankful to the Metro Suburban

Conference as it has been our home since 2010.

Please feel free to contact us should you have any questions regarding this change.

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