



School District of the City of Pontiac

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Hello Pontiac School District Families,

Governor Whitmer's Executive Order 2020-176, released yesterday, has allowed for the return of Fall Sports with restrictions.

In conjunction with this order, we will be re-instituting fall sports for high school beginning Tuesday, September 8th. At this time Middle School Sports will not be played in the fall.

In order to keep our students, staff and community as safe as possible and to ensure compliance with the requirements of the Executive Order, we will be implementing COVID-19 safety screenings before each practice and game. Opposing teams will also need to certify that they have conducted similar screenings of their athletes and staff prior to game play.

In addition to standard permission requirements, parents will be required to sign a COVID-19 liability waiver from the school district in order for their student to participate in any practices or games.

At this time, no spectators will be allowed at home games. Should an opportunity to attend an away game be possible, we will alert families prior to the game. We know not being able to see your students play in person is disappointing. We have been actively pursuing options to livestream games so that families can watch from home. Once those capabilities are finalized, we will let you know. Recruiters will still be allowed onsite at games for scouting purposes.

Should you have any questions or need any additional information regarding the upcoming sports season, please don't hesitate to contact our Athletic Department.

We look forward to cheering our Phoenixes to victory safely this fall.

Sincerely,

Kelley Williams
Superintendent