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Dear Middle School Parent/Guardian,

RE: High School Afternoon & Evening Events

High school events can be very exciting and fun for our middle school students, not to mention for us adults as well! This is particularly true for our Issaquah School District High Schools. We share siblings and friends with Pine Lake, Beaver Lake, Issaquah Middle, and Maywood Middle Schools. High school afternoon and evening events, such as athletic contests or concerts, are great ways to enjoy the talents and efforts of our students in healthy social settings. On behalf of all our high schools, I would like to encourage you and your family to participate as much and as often as you can.

As always, safety is our number one priority when sponsoring any afternoon or evening event. You can support this priority in the following ways:

- Middle school students must have direct adult supervision at every afternoon or evening high school event. Please make arrangements to accompany your own child, or make sure they are with another supervising adult. *It is a violation of KingCo League rules to drop middle school students off at any event without direct adult supervision.*
- Please have your middle school student, or the students you may be supervising, remain with you throughout the event. Unfortunately, we have experienced a number of injuries/medical incidences at football and other sporting events when students leave their parents/guardians to play unsupervised games behind the concession stands, under bleachers, or in adjoining fields. Unsupervised students at concert events are not only a safety concern, but represent a distraction to the rest of the audience as well as performers.

Because our high school events are so well supported and attended by our community, your help in championing our safety concerns and guidelines will be very much appreciated. Details on upcoming events, times, and gate/entrance fees can be found on each high school website.

Thank you!

Michael S. Gallagher
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