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RE: Extracurricular Activities

Dear Members of the HCUSD3 Community,

Recent court decisions have made mask wearing optional for all of our students on our buses and in our school buildings. This includes while participating in extracurricular activities in our schools. As a result, most of the districts with which we have indoor athletic contests and other activities scheduled are unwilling to come to our facilities for these events. Whenever possible, we are rescheduling those events to be held at our opponents' schools. Some are thus far reluctant to host us, but we are working with all to try to maximize the opportunities for our students. In some cases, the date of the contests will have to change to accommodate the other schools' facility schedules.

The Illinois Elementary School Association (IESA) and Illinois High School Association (IHSA) have informed the district that we will be unable to host any indoor athletic postseason events (Regionals, Sectionals, etc.) as long as we are not requiring all of our students to wear masks. We will, however, be able to compete in the postseason tournaments in all sports.

During both regular season and postseason events our students, coaches, and fans will all have to abide by the rules of the host schools. This includes following indoor mask requirements.

Thank you for your patience as our administrative team works with other schools to reschedule many of our events.

Sincerely,

David E. Powell

The Hillsboro Community School District fosters a student-centered culture with high expectations for each student to reach his or her full potential.