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June 2, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians,

I pray that this letter finds you and your family safe and healthy.

The absence of sports has been a difficult adjustment for all of us. I'm sure student-athletes are anxious and eager to resume participating in sporting activities/events.

This letter is being sent to inform each of you that we are working on a contingent plan to ensure the safety of our coaches and student-athletes when participation in sporting activities/events resume.

We understand the importance of limiting the spread of Covid-19 (the corona virus), and it is our utmost desire to make ALL necessary precautions in order to make sure ALL student-athletes are protected and safe.

We will follow all rules and guidelines mandated at the national, state, and local levels of our government, as well as those guidelines set by the MHSAA (Mississippi High School Athletic Association) COVID-19.

Practice schedules and procedures are being reevaluated, and plans are being put in place for the return of our student-athletes. A tentative date for football, band, and cheer practices to begin is Wednesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>. Student-Athletes will be contacted by their coaches. Our band director, Mr. Robinson, will contact all student band members.

However, in the meantime, we ask that you read and adhere to the following guidelines in order to assist us with keeping your child(ren) and our student-athletes safe and healthy.

- Be aware of COVID-19 symptoms (fever, cough, shortness of breath). If anyone has a fever over 100.4, be advised that he/she must stay home until he/she is symptom and/or fever free for 72 hours.
- Wash hands OFTEN with soap and water for at least 20 seconds.
- Always wear a face covering when away from home and use social distancing of six (6) feet.
- Keep hands away from nose, eyes, and mouth as much as possible.
- Cover mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing. Be sure to throw tissue away in the trash after use and wash hands IMMEDIATELY.
- AVOID massive gatherings (being in large crowds of people).
- AVOID being in contact with anyone who displays symptoms of COVID-19.



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BE ADVISED that Covid-19 is constantly changing, and we must continue practicing safety. Guidelines will be updated, as information is provided to us. If you would like to learn more about how to stop the spread of Covid-19, please visit <u>misshsaa.com</u> or <u>cdc.gov/covid19</u>.

If you have further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Let's work together to ensure the safety and health of our student-athletes in the Noxubee County School District.

Let's Continue Roaring to Success!

Yours in Education,

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