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Dear Students Athletes and Families,

I know many of you have expressed interest in the district hosting a Senior Night for our Fall Sports team families. While we would like nothing more than to allow for such an event to take place, in fact we (the Athletic Directors from both high schools) and Associate Superintendent School Development Olympia Della Flora have been work tirelessly to come up with a plan to do so. Unfortunately, to date, we have been unsuccessful.

In keeping with the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) guidance, which currently states: "The CIAC position on fan/spectator attendance is that fans should not be allowed at interscholastic contests or practices," the Stamford Department of Health and our Director of Public Health and Safety do not believe we should host such an event as it would be counter to that position.

We have reached out directly to this the CIAC to request a change in their position, but as of now they have not altered their guidance.

I feel badly that we are in this situation, however we are committed to keeping health and safety at the forefront of our decision making. To that end, we must continue to follow the guidance of our experts during this health pandemic.

Sincerely,

Dr. Tamu Lucero