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Greetings Fairfield City Schools Family,

It has been an exciting beginning for our 2022-23 school year and we are continuing to review and collaborate on the needs of the district and the safety of everyone. As our extra curriculum activities, i.e. fall athletics began, it is imperative that we ensure safety protocols are in place for everyone. Sporting events should be an opportunity for fun and the gathering of the community to enjoy one another. To enhance safety for everyone attending sports events and other extra curriculum activities, we are putting forth the following procedures effective August 29, 2022:

- 1. To enter Fairfield City Schools athletic or other events, students under the age of 18 years old must be accompanied by their parent/guardian or an adult over the age of 19. Parents are ultimately responsible for their children throughout the entire athletic event. Parents may no longer drop off their children under the age of 18 at any athletic event held at Fairfield City Schools.
- 2. All individuals not accompanied by their parent or guardian must have in their possession a valid photo ID indicating they are 18 years of age or older.
- 3. All individuals authorized entry onto Fairfield City Schools grounds, must obey all policies, guidelines, and applicable laws during the event or competition. Failure to comply will result in immediate dismissal.
- 4. All individuals are asked to remain seated in the stands during the game or event. All loitering and gathering in the aisles, ramps, entrances or exits, in or around restrooms are prohibited.
- 5. Smoking, including the use of electronic cigarettes or other intoxicants, or possession of alcohol are prohibited.

- 6. We will not permit nor condone unsafe, disruptive, or harmful behavior, i.e. fighting, the use of profanity, running, gang-related or violent behavior.
- 7. Any violation of the student Code of Conduct or the creation of an unsafe environment or any condition of sort will be grounds for removal from the game without ticket reimbursement.
- 8. Book bags or any type of handbags are not permitted, but if a bag is needed for personal items, it has to be <u>clear or mesh</u>.

It is our desire to create a positive and safe environment for students, staff and all community members. We ask if you see or hear something, Say Something! Local school resource officers (SRO's) and private security staff will be on duty during all school-sponsored events. Fairfield City Schools administration and school employees will also be present. Please speak to your child(ren) about the appropriate and expected behavior while attending school-sponsored events.

Working together we will create an environment where students and guests feel safe during Fairfield City Schools sponsored events. I appreciate and thank you for your continued support.

Educationally,

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Superintendent of Fairfield City Schools