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## Reed City High School

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Dear Coyote Family,

With the recent executive order increasing outdoor meeting capacity to 30% of facility capacity (up to 1,000 people total) and the permitting of bands to perform at events, there has been much discussion of what is expected at our remaining two home football games. We want to give our students, parents, and community all the excitement that a Friday night football game can provide, especially in these times where we get to loosen the reigns a bit during COVID-19. What we are wrestling with is our limited capacity in our stands under the new executive order and how to honor all the participants and their families. We hope to clarify questions you may have and provide understanding of our unique situation here at Reed City High School.

Based on our capacity of our stands, which is 1,500 spectators, we are allowed to have 30% of that number attend our home football games. This means that for our football games, we are now allowed to have 450 spectators in the stands. Of that total 450 spectators, we need to reserve half of our capacity (225) for the visiting team. This means that we have 225 spots for our football team and their families, our cheer team and their families, and our band members (our largest group to accommodate) and their families. Therefore, we will exceed our limit of 225 people without careful planning and execution.

In order to honor all participants, we have decided on the following:

- **Marching Band** - Our band will play a pre-game show at 6:00pm for marching band family members (up to 4 people per band member). There will be no admission fee. When the performance is over, we will dismiss the spectators of the show and clear the stadium. Our band will remain in the stadium to play the RCHS Fight Song as the football team enters the field and the Star-Spangled Banner prior to the game start time at 7pm. At this point, the band will be finished performing for the event and will be dismissed for the evening.
- **Football Participants** - Those involved in the football program (coaches, players, manager), we are increasing the guest list from two (2) to four (4) spectators per participant. Please submit your guest list to the athletic office by noon Thursday, prior to the event..
- **Cheer Team** - Those involved in the cheer program (coaches, cheerleaders), we are increasing the guest list from two (2) to four (4) spectators per participant. Please submit your guest list to the athletic office by noon Thursday, prior to the event.

***Our gates will open for the football game at 6:15pm (after the band spectators have been dismissed). You must be on the pass list to attend the game; there will not be any extra tickets sold at the gate.***

Thank you for your understanding as we navigate this E.O. and supporting our students & families.

Go Coyotes!!

Matt Hudson  
Principal

Kris Griffin  
Athletic Director

Jamie Denslow  
RCHS Band Director