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Date: Friday, October 16, 2020

Topic: **Update to parents, guardians, and staff**

Special Meeting on Tuesday:

- The Board will have a special meeting for interested parents/guardians and staff to discuss the current format for high school attendance and instruction in Park West.

Topic: Special Meeting of the Board to Discuss the Current Format of High School

Time: Tuesday, Oct 20, 2020 at 7:00 PM

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://zoom.us/j/94174755562?pwd=Qy9aVW8xdTViMENPdFV0ZmFtTnJxZz09>

Meeting ID: 941 7475 5562

Passcode: 545923

Sports and Athletics:

- At our regular Board meeting on October 8, a delegation requested that we end the pause on sports and athletics.
- After some consideration at the regular meeting, the Board decided to have a special meeting to discuss the topic further and to hear from additional staff and parents.
- At the special meeting on Tuesday, the following motion was made:
I move to allow schools to make the decision to resume sports during the COVID19 global pandemic on an individual school basis, if agreed to by the school's administration and staff, and while the school is in COVID19 response level yellow or green, provided that the return to play guidelines set by the governing sport bodies and MHSAA are followed, effective today, Oct 13, 2020.
- After the motion was made, the Board invited any member of the public to share their perspective. We heard from several parents, students, and staff members.
- After hearing from the public, the motion was read again and a Board discussion followed. All members of the public were invited to continue on and hear the Board deliberations.
- The Board then voted on the motion. The result of the vote was 6-3 against the motion.
- At the end of the meeting there was a suggestion for a motion that would allow a return to play without competition. After a brief discussion, the Board directed the superintendent to develop a draft framework which would allow students back into our gyms for skill development and practice.
- We will keep you updated on any further developments.