

WORCESTER CENTRAL SCHOOL

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Dear WCS Families,

As you may know, Governor Cuomo announced on January 22, 2021, that high-risk winter sports could begin in February, leaving the final decision up the local departments of health. Throughout this week the departments of health met and created a guidance document outlining the many parameters and, metrics required to allow high risk sports to happen. Additionally, the various athletic leagues also met to review the new metrics to determine if it was at all possible to meet all the requirements in time for the season which was to end by March 1st. We received the following information from the Tri-Valley League regarding the winter sports.

"Based on Governor Cuomo's recent announcement regarding high-risk athletics, and after receiving guidance from multiple County Departments of Health, the Tri-Valley League will cancel the Winter athletic season. The Tri-Valley League considered all options based on the requirements of the guidance document and current COVID-19 data and metrics. Moving forward the Tri-Valley League will begin working on plans for the Fall 2 and Spring athletic seasons."

In preparation for the March athletics, we will be investigating the possibility of general athletic conditioning sessions so that our student athletes will be physically ready for the upcoming seasons.

I know this is disappointing news and I thank you for your continued patience and support as we navigate athletic opportunities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Respectfully,

Tim Gonzales Superintendent