

### **Middle School Statement for Postponement of Activities**

“Middle schools in the Shawnee Mission School District have agreed to postpone all athletics and activities for the first semester. All athletics and activities will take place during the second semester. This action is designed to allow current mitigation practices, including wearing face masks, social distancing and hand washing, to continue to flatten the pandemic curve, so that middle school activities can begin in earnest in the second semester. By moving them to second semester this presents the best chance for all activities to be held. During this postponement, all student/athletes and performing arts students will be expected to continue mitigation practices, including avoiding social gatherings, so that athletics and activities can resume second semester. We will continue to follow Johnson County Department of Health and Environment guidelines.”