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## A Fully Accredited, Missouri A+ School District...

September 30, 2020

Dear Center Community,

The Kansas City Health Department has recommended that the Center School District cancel High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Football practices and games through Friday, October 9, 2020 due to reported positive COVID-19 cases on an opposing team.

The recommendation also includes two weeks of football games. The Varsity Friday, October 2, 2020 away game vs. Harrisonville has been cancelled and the Varsity Home Game, Friday October 9, 2020 vs. Odessa has also been cancelled. The Junior Varsity Home Game scheduled for Monday, October 5 vs. Harrisonville has been cancelled as well as the Away Junior Varsity game schedule for Monday, October 12 vs. Odessa has been cancelled. At this time, we do not know when or if the games will be rescheduled.

We have been working alongside the Kansas City Health Department and partnering with their expertise to guide our decision making related to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The team began practicing this summer and followed all safety guidelines established by the Center School District based on recommendations from the Center for Disease Control (CDC), guidance issued by the Missouri State High School Activities Association (MSHSAA), and in partnership with the Kansas City Health Department (KCHD), the Missouri River Valley West Conference (MRVC), and the Children's Mercy Athletic Training Program.

The Center School District Facilities Department will conduct a deep clean and sanitation of all areas associated with practice of any sports including locker rooms, weight rooms, all equipment, etc. These additional efforts are coupled with the already daily cleaning and sanitation efforts being implemented throughout the building.

We are committed to doing what is best for both our students and staff. We appreciate your willingness to work with us to follow the new health and safety measures we have implemented during this pandemic. Thank you for your partnership and cooperation.

Thank you, Center School District Leadership