

November 7, 2025

Dear Cheltenham Community -

I am writing today to provide an update and follow up on my [October 19, 2025, letter](#) regarding the cancellation of the Cheltenham High School football season. As previously shared, this difficult decision was made in light of the need to continue and deepen our investigations into reported incidents of [hazing](#) and potential [Title IX](#) violations involving members of the football program.

Since that time, the district has been working diligently and carefully to ensure these matters are addressed with the seriousness, fairness, and thoroughness they deserve. Our internal investigations are now nearing completion, and we are currently awaiting the formal findings and recommendations from the independent investigators who have been assisting us throughout this process.

We continue to maintain close communication and cooperation with the Cheltenham Township Police Department, which is conducting its own investigation. We appreciate their continued collaboration and professionalism as they work toward resolution.

We recognize the impact this situation has had on our students, families, staff, and the broader community. Please know that our foremost priority remains the safety, well-being, and dignity of every student in the Cheltenham School District.

The next steps for both the affected students and the football program are currently under advisement. These decisions will depend on the outcomes of the ongoing investigations and will be guided by our commitment to accountability, restorative practices, and the values of respect and integrity that define our district.

We will continue to keep our community informed as soon as additional information becomes available. Thank you for your patience, understanding, and continued support as we work together to uphold a safe and positive environment for all Cheltenham students.

Respectfully,

Dr. Brian W. Scriven
Superintendent of Schools