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Nov. 19, 2026

Re: Participation in Girls Sports under Initiative 638 and WIAA compliance

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We appreciate your patience and I trust that you know we are doing our best to navigate these new rules with as little disruption as possible. We hope the information we're providing online is helpful, and as more information becomes available, we will do our best to share it as the situation could change. Our goal is to maintain strong relationships with our families and athletes.

Sincerely,

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