April 14, 2020

Community:

The purpose of this email is to provide you guidance on the expectations of students reporting to our campus to “gather in groups” to “practice” (or play) sporting activities. Based on the CDC guidelines, orders from the PA Department of Health, and orders from our Governor’s office, we will continue to ask all students and staff to refrain from using CASD property unless an emergency exists. I am bringing this to your attention, as we had about 8 students show up on the school property today practicing/playing football. This is not acceptable. If parents (and / or students) choose to allow their children to participate in these activities, it is up to the discretion of the parent. However, these activities will not be permitted on school property.

Please understand that we have left the track open for the community to walk/run/jog. The expectation is that individuals who are choosing to walk/jog/run are practicing social distancing. This is the reason that we are allowing these activities. If we see that such social distancing guidelines are not being followed, the district may be put in a position to close the track to the public. So far, the public has been very cooperative with our expectations.

I want to thank you all in advance for your cooperation on this matter.

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