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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Interscholastic athletic competition is an extension of the classroom and an educational activity that provides outstanding opportunities to teach life lessons. Through participation in such programs, student-athletes learn values and skills that help prepare them for the future. Leadership, goal setting, teamwork, decision making, perseverance, integrity, sacrifice, healthy competition and overcoming adversity are inherent in the interscholastic athletic framework and also support the academic mission of schools.

In an effort to support a safe and seamless transition back into the school environment, the Tri-County School District in conjunction with the Mayflower Athletic Conference has decided to postpone all Fall, 2020 sports until the start of the MIAA's "Fall II" season in March, 2021. In developing the athletic calendar to begin after the first of the year a number of areas were considered that would maximize playing opportunities for our student-athletes while minimizing the risks of virus transmission. The hope is that the Covid-19 data will continue to trend in a positive direction and will allow for increased opportunities for all student-athletes to play the sports they desire in a fashion in which they are accustomed including multiple levels of sports, appropriate levels of competition, and an equal opportunity for all sports and seasons.

Our primary concern is to assist our student-athletes in transitioning back into the school building as safely and as quickly as possible. Based on a variety of metrics from the Department of Public Health as well as the school district, the Athletic Department will work over the coming months to create opportunities to transition back to athletic competition. We are also working with our partners in athletic training at Brigham and Women's to expand and upgrade our athletic training facility to adhere to social distancing protocols.

While the necessity to wait until after the first of the year is difficult for our student-athletes and our coaches, we feel it is the safest option for everyone to begin competing again without disruption. If you have any questions or concerns please reach out to the Athletic Director at [martin@tri-county.us](mailto:martin@tri-county.us) or (508)528-5400 x184.

Thank you,

Sara Martin  
Athletic Director