

January 14, 2021

Viking Families,

I hope everyone had a relaxing Christmas Break and I pray for a happy and healthy 2021 for all of our families. We are looking forward to a return to some sort of normalcy, including our interscholastic athletics that we all love so much.

The IHSA Board had their regularly scheduled meeting on Wednesday. This came on the heels of the first meeting between IHSA staff, IDPH staff, and Deputy Governor Ruiz. Click [here](#) for a recap of the meeting between the IHSA, the IDPH, and the governor's office. Based on that meeting and the current mitigations in place in Illinois, the IHSA Board decided to delay their decision on the 2020-21 athletic calendar once again. Click [here](#) to read the full summary from the IHSA meeting.

The athletic department will begin making plans for the resumption of athletics as soon as we are given the green light. The lack of athletics has been a noticeable absence in the school spirit on campus. I can't wait until our student-athletes are able to compete again and bring the excitement back to our school community. Our student-athletes are resilient, and I am extremely proud of how all of them have handled the negative impact of the pandemic. I look forward to seeing them Defend the Glory of the Black and Gold once again!

Best Regards,

Tim Chandler, CMAA
Athletic Director

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