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Dear Parents and Guardians of Senior Athletes,

I hope this message finds you well.

I am writing to inform you of an important update regarding how we recognize our senior athletes at Locust Valley High School. Beginning this year, we will be making a shift in our display practices as part of our ongoing efforts to foster a respectful and inclusive school environment.

In recent years, it has become increasingly difficult to maintain the integrity of the large individual photo banners displayed in our hallways. Unfortunately, these banners have been subject to defacement and inappropriate behavior—actions that run counter to our values of respect, sportsmanship, and community. In addition, we are committed to creating a culture that places a strong emphasis on teamwork and collective achievement.

As such, starting this school year, we will no longer hang individual senior athlete banners in the hallway. Instead, we will celebrate our senior athletes by featuring their banners in a digital slideshow that will run continuously in the Hall of Fame hallway throughout the school year. This will ensure that our athletes are honored in a respectful and prominent way.

In place of individual displays, we will begin posting team photo banners in our athletic hallways to highlight the unity and shared accomplishments of each program. This approach reflects our belief in the importance of team identity, collaboration, and mutual support.

Please note that families may still purchase individual senior banners for personal use and for Senior Day celebrations through our photographer, Rudy Gray. While these banners will no longer be displayed in the school hallways, we fully support families who wish to continue this tradition at home or at senior games and celebrations.

We understand that these banners have become a cherished part of the senior athlete experience, and this decision was made with careful thought and in the best interest of our students and school community. Our goal remains to honor and celebrate our athletes in a way that upholds the values of respect, inclusion, and teamwork.

Thank you, have a great rest of the summer, and as always...

GO FALCONS!

Sincerely,



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