

September 16, 2020 - Fall Sports

Dear MCS Students, Parents, and Community Members:

After careful consideration and discussion with the Board of Education, we have made the decision to delay the start of our fall sports season. Given the typical length of the fall season and because it has already been delayed by nearly a full month, it is not very likely that a fall season will be possible this school year. While not completely out of the question, it's just not very likely.

Be assured, that we continue to be committed to supporting interscholastic athletics; however, we feel that the health and safety of our student-athletes, students, staff, and school community is better protected by holding off, at least for now. We understand how disappointing this is for many of our student-athletes and their families, but we must keep health and safety at the forefront of our decisions. We have already met with our fall student-athletes and explained this difficult decision to them. While disappointed, I believe they understand why this decision was made.

Minerva, along with our athletic program partner, Johnsbury, joins a growing list of schools in our area who agree that resuming athletics right now is not in the best interest of our school community. We will continue to monitor this situation at the state, section, and league levels and hope to be able to resume our program soon. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Timothy Farrell

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