

**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF JENKINTOWN
JENKINTOWN, PA 19046**

October 12, 2020

Re: Addendum for Participation in Interscholastic Sports

The Board stands committed to safely providing as many academic and athletic opportunities for students as it safely can. To that extent, the board is allowing interscholastic athletics to proceed in accordance with the recommendations from the Montgomery County Department of Health, except as noted below.

With respect to high contact sports (football and basketball), the Board is authorizing those sports to practice and engage in interscholastic competitions subject to the following conditions:

1. The incidence rates in Montgomery County and the opposing team's local area are stable or declining;
2. The positive test rates in Montgomery County and the opposing team's local area is below 5%;
3. The members of the team only learn in the virtual platform from the onset of contact drills and live scrimmage activities until fourteen days after the completion of the competition against other high schools; and
4. All other safety precautions recommended by public health authorities and incorporated in the District's plans must be followed, including, but not limited to temperature checks, limiting of fans (senior students and parents of players for the home team only) in the stands, disinfecting all equipment used in the contest, no concession stands, face shields on the helmets of players if applicable, and athletes wearing face masks to and from the field/court when not engaged in game action.

Parents, by permitting their children to play, and students, by playing, shall be bound by these requirements. Parents and players will be required to sign a form acknowledging the assumption of the risk and agreeing to a waiver and release in order to play.