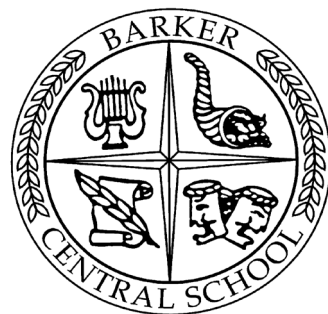


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Dear Student Athletes and Parent/Guardians,

I hope this letter is finding you in good health as we navigate together through this difficult school year. I am happy to announce that Section 6 has voted to allow 2 spectators per athlete at home events only for the rest of the winter season starting on Wednesday, February 24th. This will be very exciting for the student athletes to have their loved ones in the stands watching them while they play, and it will bring some much needed cheering during the games. Although this is very exciting news, the addition of fans presents some challenges for the district during this unprecedented time. The two spectators that will be allowed at the event will be dictated by the student athlete. The student athlete will inform the coach the day before the home game about who their 2 spectators will be and they will be the only ones allowed into the game.

The following rules must be followed in order to attend a home Barker event this winter:

- 1.) All spectators must enter through the main gym lobby doors, where the supervisor will take your temperature prior to you entering the building.
- 2.) All spectators must wear face coverings at all times when in the building.
- 3.) Spectators must maintain at least 6 feet of physical distance between individuals and/or family household units at all times.
- 4.) Spectators must sit in designated seating areas that are marked on the bleachers that will ensure at least 6 feet of distance between you and another pair of spectators.
- 5.) At the conclusion of the game, all spectators must immediately exit the building and go to their cars so that the custodial staff can disinfect the seating areas and other common areas.
 - a. Once the post-game meeting with players and coaches are finished, the athletes will be dismissed and can meet parent/guardians in the parking lot.
- 6.) Spectators that arrive during the JV games must wait in the parking lot until the JV game has finished and the JV spectators have exited the building.
- 7.) And as always, all cheering must be positive and not demeaning to players, coaches, or officials. Negative comments will not be tolerated.

I greatly appreciate your understanding and following of these rules and procedures. The student athletes are going to enjoy some spectators back in the stands for their games. For those that cannot make it, the games will still be live streamed on our YouTube Channel.

Go Raiders!

Ryan Carberry

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan Carberry".

Athletic Director
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