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Dear Highland Community Members,

Highland High School is proud of the tradition of excellence our student athletes have built on the football field. Friday night football is an important part of our school and community, and watching our student athletes compete under the “Friday night lights” is a source of pride for Highland and the surrounding communities.

To ensure that our home football games remain safe and enjoyable experiences for our athletes, coaches, students, and community members, the following guidelines will be in place for the remainder of the season:

- Only players, coaches, and other personnel approved by the HHS Athletic Department are permitted on the track or field before, during, or after the game. Field access gates will remain closed at all times.
- Footballs and other objects may not be thrown inside the stadium.
- Students in grades K–5 should be seated in the stands during the game; they should be supervised by an adult.
- HMS students may choose to sit in a designated section behind the HHS student section; they must be seated and supervised during the game.
- HHS students should enter the game through the main gate; students who leave the stadium may not reenter.
- All students in attendance are expected to behave as they would during the school day. Appropriate and respectful language must be used at all times.

Our goal is to provide an atmosphere where everyone can safely enjoy the event and where our student athletes can compete with the support and encouragement of their community. Thank you for your cooperation and for helping us make Highland football games enjoyable for everyone, including our guests from visiting communities. As always, we greatly appreciate your continued support of our student athletes, and we look forward to seeing you at HHS Stadium!

Sincerely,

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