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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Good afternoon. This morning the Superintendents' Athletics Board decided, for the health and safety of our student athletes, to postpone the fall sports season.

Section VIII athletics will be looking to implement a condensed three-season schedule starting in January 2021. While there are no specifics yet for this plan, it will be based on a plan set forth by NYPHSAA earlier this summer.

Needless to say, I am heartbroken for our student athletes, parents, coaches and our community based on this decision. I know every one of our student athletes were looking forward to getting back on the field, court, or in the pool this fall. They wanted to see their teammates and play the sport that they love. They wanted the chance to experience the joy of victory and the agony of defeat. They wanted the chance to compete for the Hawks!

The one thing I have learned about the POB community since March is that we will adjust to this new obstacle **together**, we will overcome it **together**, and grow stronger from it **together**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact my office.

Be safe and stay healthy.

Thank you.

Joseph Braico