## **Orange Township Public Schools**



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## ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

December 1, 2020

Dear Orange Student-Athletes, Families, Staff, and Community:

On Monday November 30, Governor Phil Murphy announced a temporary statewide suspension of indoor high school and youth sports to help curb the spread of COVID-19. This pause will begin on December 5<sup>th</sup> and will go through January 2, 2021. Under the current New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) guidelines, the only sport that will be affected at this point is ice hockey. For Orange High School, basketball and track are tentatively set to begin on January 11<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021, respectively.

The Orange High School Athletic Department and Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Gerald Fitzhugh, II, are continuously monitoring the situation in Orange and neighboring communities to determine the impact the COVID-19 pandemic is having on our students, families, and staff with the assistance of the Orange Health Department. We will continue to evaluate and assess the circumstances to determine the best course of action, keeping the overall health and well-being of our students, staff, and community in the forefront. We ask for your patience and cooperation during these difficult and unprecedented times. Please continue to practice all social distancing guidelines to help keep yourselves and your families safe. Please regularly check the Orange High School Athletics website for updates and information.

Stay safe and be well.

Professionally,

## Anthony Frantantoni

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