



# West Irondequoit Central School District

321 LIST AVENUE  
ROCHESTER, NEW YORK 14617  
Telephone: (585) 342-5500  
FAX: (585) 266-1556  
[www.westirondequoit.org](http://www.westirondequoit.org)

January 25, 2021

Families,

We have two other important updates today in addition to our daily COVID-19 information.

## **JOIN US TUESDAY NIGHT – COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS**

"Community Connections" is a new Zoom video webinar series so we can keep families informed on key initiatives in our District. Please join myself and a few other WICSD administrators at **6:30 PM tomorrow** (Tuesday, 1/26) to discuss our first topic: The District's efforts toward Equity, Diversity & Inclusion. You will have time to ask us questions during the session.

- *Please check your email for information on how to attend*

## **IHS ATHLETICS CAN 'UN-PAUSE'**

On Friday, Gov. Cuomo gave the OK for winter sports currently on pause to start Monday, Feb. 1 as long as they adhere to safety protocols ([read the guidance](#)) and pending the approval of the Monroe County Department of Public Health. Ms. Kim Schon, our Director of Health, Phys. Ed. & Athletics, is working with league/Section V officials on details that we will soon communicate. In fact, we will have an **Athletics Zoom video webinar at 6:30 p.m. Thursday** (link to come). We plan to open [FamilyID registration](#) for the paused winter sports soon. The state also cleared the way for football, lacrosse and volleyball to compete later this year. Again, when we have more details, we will share them. I am confident our coaches and support staff will handle this "un-pause" with the same attention to safety details that we've shown since September.

## **COVID-19 DAILY UPDATE**

Since Thursday's communication, the MCDPH reported seven new cases in our District:

- Two students at Irondequoit High School
- Two students at Dake Jr. High School
- Two students at Rogers Middle School
- One staff member at IHS

The MCDPH's contact tracing found that these were the result of community spread with no close contacts in school. Per federal privacy laws, we can't disclose any more details or personally identifiable information. Questions? Call the [MCDPH Hotline](#) at 753-5555 or email [COVID19@monroecounty.gov](mailto:COVID19@monroecounty.gov). For all COVID-related updates, visit our [COVID-19 Information page](#).

In partnership,

Aaron R. Johnson, Ed. D  
Superintendent of Schools