

West Contra Costa Unified School District

March 19: Budget Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM
March 22: Academic Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM
March 23: DLI Committee Meeting, 4:00 PM
March 24: Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 PM
March 25: MDAC Meeting, 6:00 PM
March 26: No School (Non Workday for 10 Month Employees) - Reserve Day 2
March 30: DLCAPS Meeting, 6:30 PM
April 1: Joint Board of Education / CBOC Meeting, 4:00 PM
April 2: Facilities Committee Meeting, 3:00 PM

Closed Session will begin at 5:00 PM.

This week we wanted to share an email that Barbara Jellison, Director of Food Services, sent out to our Food Services team across the District. As we continue to work through the significant emotional impact of the pandemic and try to find ways to come together and define our options I would ask that everyone take a moment to recognize the dedication of our Food Service team who have been outside and out front serving our community since day one of the Pandemic forced shutdown. We closed our sites on Friday, March 13, 2020 and this describes what our employees did that Monday, March 16, 2020. This is the simple email that Barbara sent out below:

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week and the results are encouraging. The chart below shows the statistics of testing and that all athletes and coaches within the bubble are being checked.

The protocols are very clear and are reviewed by the District and responses coordinated between our Coordinator of Athletics, Tashaka Merriweather, Coordinator of Safety, Michael Booker, and the Site Administration and Athletic Directors at the site. We are extremely proud of the extremely hard work that our District team, site administrators, athletic directors and coaches are doing to make sure safety is number one for our scholar athletes.

As we saw with professional athletes, the maintaining of a “bubble” requires extreme discipline and adherence to strict guidelines. In our protocols, the negative tests allow the sport to continue. All other results result in significant disruption to the team. In this case, the 1 Indeterminate will be sent for a retesting prior to any action. A positive test for any results in a minimum of one week quarantine for all. Then all will be retested to determine if activities can continue the following week, but this does not cancel the season as it is anticipated that at some point this could occur as can be seen in the chart below:

Another aspect of safety within our Athletics program is that the District is not allowing spectators to attend activities that are not directly involved in the game. We understand that this is a very emotionally charged policy and fully understand the joy and pride that comes from being able to participate in youth sports. Unfortunately, at the current time we do not have the capacity, personnel, or ability to ensure that all spectators are following all appropriate protocols and are not a risk. The district is following the guidelines from the California Department of Public Health:

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