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Hello CCSD Family,

As we eagerly anticipate the return of our Camden High School and Eastside High home football games, we want to ensure that these events continue to be a source of pride, excitement, and community spirit. To maintain a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, we are implementing several important guidelines regarding spectatorship at our games.

Spectator Guidelines:

- **Student Attendance:** All students who wish to attend the games must present a valid school ID at the gate. This will help us ensure that our students are accounted for and that they can enjoy the game in a safe environment.
- **Adult Supervision:** Students who do not have a school ID must be accompanied by a guardian or responsible adult.
- **Clear Bag Policy:** To enhance security, only clear bags will be allowed into the stadium. Small clutch bags approximately the size of a hand, with or without a handle or strap, can be taken into the stadium with one of the clear plastic bags. Please plan accordingly to avoid any inconvenience at the gate.
- **No Re-Entry:** Once spectators have entered the stadium, re-entry will not be permitted. Please make sure you have everything you need before entering.
- **No Entry After 3rd Quarter:** To maintain the flow and security of the event, no entry will be allowed after the end of the 3rd quarter. We encourage everyone to arrive early to enjoy the full game experience.
- **Prohibited Items:** Students are not allowed to bring backpacks, skateboards, bicycles, footballs, hoverboards, or other such items into the stadium.
- **No Congregating Behind Bleachers:** Spectators of any kind will not be permitted to congregate behind the bleachers. If caught loitering in this area, students will be asked to sit with their parents, or if no parent is present, they will be removed from the event.
- **School-Appropriate Behavior:** All student behavior is expected to be school appropriate. Fighting, rough play, the use of threatening language, or the creation of an unsafe environment will not be tolerated, and violators will be removed from the event.
- **Post-Game Departure:** All students are expected to leave the athletic complex within 20 minutes after the completion of the game. Please make sure students have a ride arranged in advance.

CCSD Student Disciplinary Actions for Violations:

Per the CCSD Code of Conduct, violations of the spectator guidelines will result in the following actions:



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1. **First Offense:** Offender(s) will be asked to return to their seat with the parent/adult who accompanied them to the game.
2. **Second Offense:** Offender(s) who violate the guidelines a second time will be asked to leave the event and may not return. Their name and information will be recorded, and a meeting with the Athletic Director, along with the parent/guardian and child, must take place before they can attend another CCSD event.
3. **Third Offense:** Offender(s) will be prohibited from attending any home football games for the remainder of the season.

Press Instructions:

- **Media Access:** Members of the press are welcome to cover our games, but they must check in at the gate with proper identification and credentials. We ask that all media respect the guidelines set forth for spectators and conduct their reporting in a manner that aligns with our community's values.

These guidelines are in place to enhance the safety and enjoyment of all who attend our games. By working together, we can create an environment where everyone can enjoy the game day experience.

Thank you for your cooperation and for your continued support of our schools and athletic programs. We look forward to seeing you in the stands, cheering on our teams with the same passion and pride that makes Camden so special.

Students First,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Katrina T. McCombs".

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