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## Fwd: Special winter athletics/activities meeting Monday 11/9

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Hello David, Joe, Perry -

I am writing to give quick input for the special meeting this evening to discuss winter sports given that MHS will move to virtual school.

### **Please support allowing sports to continue.**

I am the parent of a sophomore and a senior at MHS.

My sophomore ran cross country this fall and my senior is hoping to play hockey this winter.

I understand and agree that community safety is a first priority.

Due to the numerous safety measures taken at school and school activities, it is my understanding that the majority of the spread of covid in our community is happening outside of school and school activities.

I am seeing the opportunity to play sports is bringing out the best in students and parents. For many students, sports are an incentive to make good choices. I know my sophomore cross country runner made many choices through the season to social distance (including not socializing) in order to remain eligible to keep running. I am also seeing parents and community step up to help do the extra work needed to keep sports safe. At our hockey winter sports meeting, we learned that an anonymous donor will be providing the masks skaters are required to wear during games and practices. How cool is that! We are all hearing that while safety measures are absolutely required, they are taking a toll on our emotional health, including and maybe especially for students.

Please allow the kids to play!

Thanks, for listening.  
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