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Dear Members of our Athletic Community:

It was with a heavy heart that the decision to cancel Spring sports was made by Section VIII Executive Director, Patrick Pizzarelli. I know it was a difficult decision, but in light of school closures, I know it was the only decision he could make. This is a sad day for all of you and for me, as well, as it is one of my greatest joys to watch you compete.

Sports is an integral part of our Levittown school community. It is a time when we come together to bond and to revel in the victories of our teams, both large and small. Win or lose, your contests lift us up, bring back memories and give us hope for “getting them next year.” I know that many students who do not participate in sports are sad that they cannot be in the stands cheering on their classmates.

To our seniors – I am so sorry that you will miss the opportunity to compete this year, but please do look upon your previous years as a Levittown athlete with pride and carry those memories to the future. You have been an exceptional class of students and I hope that you will continue to enjoy sports in college and throughout life as an essential way to keep healthy and happy.

To our underclassmen and middle school students – I look forward to your participation next year. Keep in contact with each other and your coaches so that you can be ready to compete at your best level. Use this time to play catch, bounce a lacrosse ball around or just keep fit by running around the block.

To our parents – I can only imagine how sad you are about this news. You have helped your children throughout the years as they learned to throw a ball or jump a hurdle or handle a lacrosse stick. It seems anticlimactic to see their spring cut short.

To our coaches – Thank you for your dedication and devotion to our students. You are the lifeblood of our programs and I know you will miss the sights and sounds of our students on the field in a big way.

On behalf of the Board of Education, and District Administration, please know that we are here for you, should you need anything and accept our wishes for your good health and happiness.

Sincerely,

Tonie McDonald
Superintendent of Schools