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On behalf of the Board of Education and staff, I would like to welcome you to the other half of education, athletics!

It is through the supportive efforts of parents, spectators, coaches, and especially the student athletes that the athletic programs in our school are so well respected and successful. Our athletic programs meet the basic needs of many students and are of great value to them.

Participation in athletics is a privilege that all students have an opportunity in which to take part. Through voluntary participation, the athlete gives time, energy, and loyalty to the program. An athlete accepts training rules, regulations, and responsibilities unique to an athletic program.

Being the parent of a high school interscholastic athlete can be an extremely exciting experience. Participation in this adventure with a son or daughter can be and should be a cherished activity. Parents' support is very important to the athlete, the high school, and the community.

To make this cooperative effort the most rewarding it can be for the parents and the athlete, the following are some thoughts collected over the past year on being a supportive parent.

1. Be positive.
2. Be supportive of the coaching staff in front of your son/daughter.
3. Be part of a parent network.
4. Be a booster parent.

Our school's teams, students, and adult supporters are engaged in a joint venture. If the contribution of either is less than total, everyone stands to lose. We have a tremendous amount of support for our athletes by the coaches, the administration, and the district's board of education. We thank you for your support, too. One final thought, publically-be positive, privately-be more positive! Good luck and I sincerely hope you enjoy the athletic experience your son/daughter will go through!

Sincerely,

Chris Ferrone
Supervisor of Athletics