

October 17, 2011

Re: After School and Students in Athletic Programs

Dear Parents of Athletes:

Students who participate in athletics often want or need to stay after school until their game begins or the bus arrives to pick them up to transport them to an event. This has been an annual challenge for the school and the challenge grows each year. The supervision of all students after school is imperative and it is not an option to have your child be on the school grounds and not be supervised by their coach or school personnel.

For the 2011-2012 sports season, Mary Caton will provide supervision in the gym until their coach arrives. There will be no cost involved but athletes will need to provide money (\$5) for the purchase of a pizza and a drink. This is not an option on practice days or days games are schedule at North or South Middle Schools.

Students are to report directly to the gym to check in with Mary Caton. The school will not permit students to leave the school building without supervision to eat at local food establishments and return to school. As principal, I am very concerned about the safety of our students who are unsupervised during that time.

I am very appreciative of Mary Caton for offering to supervise these students and to all parents for understanding the safety issues and supporting the school in our decision to keep the athletes supervised after school.

Sincerely in Christ,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandy Fleming".

Sandy Fleming
Principal