

For Immediate Release

## District Postpones Winter Sports Until No Earlier than January 2021

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PITTSBURGH December 2, 2020 – Based on recommendations of the District 8 Athletic Committee and District physician, Superintendent Anthony Hamlet has postponed winter sports until no earlier than January 2021. The District 8 Athletic Committee met today and voted to recommend the postponement of winter sports until after the new year. The recommendations follow reports of increasing numbers for COVID-19 that indicate a substantial community transmission level in Allegheny County.

The Committee will reconvene in early January to revisit its recommendation. The District's Athletic Department will work with coaches, students and families to develop alternative activities and opportunities to keep student-athletes engaged. Communication about the postponement will be shared with high school families via the District's parent notification system.

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