



# FORRESTVILLE VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT #221

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December 9, 2021

Forreston High School Students and Parents,

This is to inform you of the changes to the activity schedules and the expectations upon return. Due to the transfer to remote learning from December 7<sup>th</sup> through December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be unable to practice or participate in high school extracurricular activities during that time span. Again, practices, open gyms, or organized gatherings of any type are strictly prohibited at the High School level.

- The JH & FGS programs are not affected by this transition period at the high school level. All activities are on as scheduled from Forreston Grade School & Forreston Junior High School.
- On Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, we will be eligible to start practices and contests at the high school level.
- For practices to take place prior to our return to school on January 3<sup>rd</sup>, all unvaccinated athletes or participants will need to BinaxNOW test the day of their first practice or contest. This will be coordinated with Mr. Zick and Mrs. Nelson through the coaches or sponsors. If practices are starting on or after January 3<sup>rd</sup>, BinaxNOW testing will not be necessary.
- We are eligible for contests to begin on Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup>, pending unvaccinated athletes competing have negative BinaxNOW test results.

We are committed to attempting to make-up as many games and activities as possible. All additions will be communicated through the coaches and district website. The following events have a reschedule date.

Madrigal Dinner = January 14<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm

High School Band & Chorus Christmas Concert = January 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 & 7:00 p.m. respectively

For activities at Forreston High School from December 17<sup>th</sup> through January 7<sup>th</sup> we will be enforcing a ticket entry. Each participant will receive 2 tickets to give to parents or guardians. Seniors will be allowed 4 tickets.

I know this situation is not ideal and I will continue to express to everyone to be safe and mask.  
Thank you and Go Birds!

Kyle Zick