



Caryn Rinehart &lt;rinehartc@hbschools.org&gt;

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**Re: FW: Re: Spring sports**

1 message

**Cindy Sharkey** <csharkey@hbschools.org>

Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 10:18 AM

To: ttuohy001 &lt;ttuohy001@yahoo.com&gt;

Cc: Caryn Rinehart &lt;rinehartc@hbschools.org&gt;, Greg Hobaugh &lt;hobaughg@hbschools.org&gt;, John Jennings &lt;jenningsj@hbschools.org&gt;

Thank you Tracy. Mr. Jennings was the correct contact to email. Mr. Jennings's will add Jason's email as "official correspondence" to the board.

I hope you are all doing well.

On Mon, Mar 8, 2021 at 10:15 AM ttuohy001 <ttuohy001@yahoo.com> wrote:

Hi Cindy.

How are you? I hope all is well. Forwarding the email below. Jason sent it last night but not sure if he sent it to the correct person. We wanted to bring this up to the board.

Thank you!

Tracy

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

----- Original message -----

From: [jasonmorales1@live.com](mailto:jasonmorales1@live.com)

Date: 3/7/21 7:26 PM (GMT-05:00)

To: [jenningsj@hbschools.org](mailto:jenningsj@hbschools.org)

Cc: My love <ttuohy001@yahoo.com>

Subject: Fwd: FW: Re: Spring sports

Good evening.

I hope you and your families are well. My name is Jason Morales. We have a son in 8th grade, a 7th grade daughter and a son in 4th grade. I wanted to bring up the topic of MS Spring sports (baseball and softball) to the board to see if there's anything we can do to make this happen. I understand that it would not be a typical season. Planning and thought would have to go into it.

How do you suggest we start this dialogue?

My wife recently sent an email about middle school spring sports and received the response below

Thank you for your time.

----- Forwarded message -----

From: ttuohy001 <ttuohy001@yahoo.com>

Date: Mar 7, 2021 7:06 PM

Subject: FW: Re: Spring sports

To: [jasonmorales1@live.com](mailto:jasonmorales1@live.com)

Cc:

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----- Original message -----

From: Greg Hobaugh <[hobaughg@hbschools.org](mailto:hobaughg@hbschools.org)>  
Date: 2/25/21 3:13 PM (GMT-05:00)  
To: ttuohy001 <[ttuohy001@yahoo.com](mailto:ttuohy001@yahoo.com)>  
Cc: Richard Kolton <[koltonr@hbschools.org](mailto:koltonr@hbschools.org)>, Jerry Tolomeo <[tolomeoj@hbschools.org](mailto:tolomeoj@hbschools.org)>  
Subject: Re: Spring sports

Mrs. Morales,

Thank you for your email.

As you know, with the current CDC and Health Department guidelines, we are presented with numerous challenges. Reports are telling us that social gatherings and sports increases the spread of COVID-19 and as we are currently focusing on how to increase in-person instruction for all grade levels, that is not a risk we would like to take at this time.

I have had conversations with superintendents of the districts we play and the general consensus is to focus on safely expanding academic programs and then move toward co-curricular/sports. Our main concern regarding the spring sports is transportation and the student's proximity to each other on the bus.

As new information is received and restrictions loosen, we can revisit the issue and adjust accordingly.

Thank you.  
G. Hobaugh

On Thu, Feb 25, 2021 at 11:43 AM ttuohy001 <[ttuohy001@yahoo.com](mailto:ttuohy001@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Good afternoon Dr. Hobaugh.

I hope all is well.

I wasn't sure who to send this email to. Could you please forward it on if it needs to go to somebody else?

Can you please let me know if MS baseball and softball will be happening this spring?

My children and I are very hopeful that they will be happening. This would be such a positive way to end a very rough year. I believe most parents and students would understand if it was not a typical season, perhaps less games/shorter season, etc.

I've been speaking with several parents and many are looking forward to a communication on this.

Thank you.  
Tracy Morales

Sent from my Sprint Samsung Galaxy S7.

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Gregory Hobaugh, Ed.D.  
Elementary Principal/ Superintendent

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Cindy Sharkey  
High Bridge School Board