School Extracurricular Activities and CROP

At this time, WAJ continues to evaluate if providing extracurricular activities is feasible during this health crisis. However, afterschool activities or extracurricular activities are not currently planned to run for the fall. This includes the prohibition of fundraisers, events that congregate individuals in confined spaces (dances, parades, concerts, festivals) and similar activities.

Most extracurricular activities are not expected to run this fall. Depending on guidance from the various agencies related to COVID-19 risk analysis, there is a possibility that some activities could be offered remotely/online later in the school year.

In regard to interscholastic athletics, the District will not be running or participating in any fall sports activities. WAJ will make a decision regarding the winter sports season in the coming weeks.

The use of facilities, fields and playground areas will be reserved for instructional purposes. Sanitation protocols will require significant focus during off instructional hours. Any authorized in-person activities would have to be conducted in a safe environment, abiding by our expectations of social distance, cohort size, PPE usage and cleaning/disinfection protocols.

At this time, **CROP** is not scheduled to start in September. WAJ will continue to evaluate whether this program will be able to run following guidelines and restrictions for afterschool transportation and cleaning requirements.

As per the New York State Department of Health guidance, no sports and recreation activity will occur without meeting the following minimum State standards, as well as applicable federal requirements, including but not limited to such minimum standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and United States Department of Labor's Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA).

If an extracurricular or similar-based activity is sanctioned, as per the New York State Department of Health guidance, the District will ensure that for any assembly, indoor sport or recreational activity, capacity is limited to no more than 50% of the maximum occupancy for a particular area as set by the certificate of occupancy, inclusive of employees and patrons/players/spectators. The District will limit spectators to no more than two spectators per player. The District will ensure a distance of at least six feet is maintained among individuals at all times, whether indoor or outdoor, unless safety or the core activity (e.g. practicing, playing) requires a shorter distance.