

# Richmond Community Schools

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Thursday, July 23, 2020

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

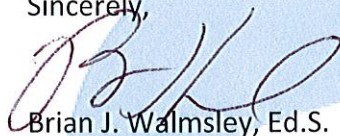
Last night the athletic department received information that a recent graduate tested positive for COVID-19. In the information received, it was also reported that several current students were in direct contact with the affected individual at an off-campus gathering.


Due to the fact that summer work-outs and conditioning for sports programs has begun, the district conducted COVID-19 contact tracing to determine the number of students and student-athletes involved. At this time, information obtain only indicates the Cheer program affected. **Effective immediately, all activities associated with the Richmond Cheer program have been suspended until at least Monday, August 10, 2020.**

While the district is not aware of any students showing signs or symptoms of COVID-19, as a precautionary measure student-athletes in the affected program are encouraged to contact their physician for further guidance and follow the recommendations of the Center for Disease Control (CDC), which includes quarantining for a defined period of time.

The safety of students and staff is our number one priority. We encourage all students and families to follow the guidance of the CDC and executive orders issued by the Governor.

Sincerely,

  
Brian J. Walmsley, Ed.S.  
Superintendent

  
Christopher Rinehart  
Director of Athletics,  
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