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Dear Parent(s)/Guardians:

In support of our efforts to consistently provide a safe and fan-friendly environment at Friday night varsity football games, Hempfield Area School District administration, school police and athletic department staff is requesting your assistance. We are requesting that parents of middle school and elementary school students do not leave their children unattended during home football games at Spartan Stadium. We are greatly appreciative of the support that our middle and elementary schools give to the Spartan football program, but we need your help in supervising them in order to ensure a safe and enjoyable atmosphere for both students and spectators.

We are pleased to announce that the district has recently created a designated seating area for our middle school students. This new middle school student section is located on the home-side bleachers in the area closest to the scoreboard and will be supervised by middle school administration and staff. To minimize loitering during the football games and to assure that our students are appropriately supervised, we invite middle school students who are not seated with their parents to this designated area in order to watch the game and cheer for our Spartan football team. Elementary students will be expected to sit in the bleachers with their parents, guardians or other responsible adults. Students loitering in other areas will be directed to the designated section.

Our high school students have also created several "theme nights" that will take place during our home football games. This information will be communicated in advance of our home football games so that all of our spectators, regardless of age, can actively participate in these theme-based activities.

We greatly appreciate your understanding, cooperation and support and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. More importantly, thank you for your support of all of our district students participating in our wide array of extracurricular programs.

Sincerely,

Mark A. Gross

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