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Parents and Guardians:

I am proud to say that I am a Meeker Cowboy! As in years past, the Meeker School District will host a number of home extracurricular activities throughout the school year. Annually, each of the building principals, the high school athletic director, and I meet to discuss appropriate expectations for student and adult spectators at these events. It is our hope that many students and community members will show their support for our students that have chosen to participate in extracurricular activities. However, at the same time, we also wish to ensure the safety and comfort of our spectators. To ensure this, the following list includes, but is not limited to, some of the expectations for spectators:

- For events at the football field, please observe the following expectations:
 - Parking spaces around the field should be reserved for elderly and/or handicapped individuals only.
 - Individuals that need to access the field by vehicle will be asked to enter through the gate on the east side of the field (behind the visitor bleachers) then park to the north/northeast of the grandstand on the home side of the field. This will help ensure the safety of spectators on foot around the grandstand.
 - In order to help ensure the safety of spectators, please remain outside the fence around the track while the game is in progress and while players are warming up.
 - **With the renovation and reconstruction of the track and football field at Starbuck Stadium recently completed, no one will be allowed on the field during halftime as they have been in the past.**
- For events in the gym, please observe the following expectations:
 - Students that wish to play will be asked to do so outside. With the amount of glass and furniture in the commons area, and the number of individuals moving back and forth between gyms, concessions stand, and restrooms, students running in the hallways present a safety concern.
 - Beyond trips to the restroom and/or concession stand, students will be asked to remain in the gymnasiums or outside. Students that do not adhere to this expectation, after being warned, will need to sit with their parents.
- In order to represent our school well, please ensure comments are only in support of the Meeker Cowboys. Spectators that direct abusive and/or vulgar comments at officials, other teams, other fans, Meeker participants, etc...will be asked to leave school grounds.
- Please remember that, by district policy and state law, school grounds are tobacco free zones. Individuals that are obviously utilizing tobacco products will be asked to do so off school grounds.
- In an effort to offset the cost of officials, we will be taking gate at any event in which officials are hired.

Again, we hope that numerous students and adults will support our students who have chosen to participate in extracurricular activities. The sole intent of the above expectations is to help provide a safe and enjoyable experience for all spectators. Should you have any questions about the information above, please feel free to contact me, Mr. Kindler (Athletic Director), or any of the building principals.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Chris Selle'.

Chris Selle
Superintendent
Meeker School District