Dear WLCSD Parents:

For the safety of our students and families, we are letting you know a Michigan High School Athletic Association, MHSAA, official who officiated the regional girls basketball game on March 10, at Walled Lake Western, has tested positive for Coronavirus. This official is home quarantined at this time. It has been reported to the Oakland County Health Department.

Although this was 16 days ago, as a precaution, we want you to know this official may have had contact in these ways: touching the game ball and giving it back to players; pre-game fist bump for Western players who started; proximity to official during play of game; handling of doors and common surfaces, and proximity to activity at the score table.

Knowing this, we want to urge families to be vigilant! If you experience symptoms such as coughing, fever, and shortness of breath, contact your doctor immediately. According to the CDC and the Michigan Department of Health, these preventative measures against COVID-19 are advised:

- Wash your hands regularly, Use hand sanitizer when soap and hot water are not available.
• Use tissues and dispose of them in appropriate containers.

• Avoid contact with people displaying flu-like symptoms.

• Avoid public gatherings and unnecessary trips to public places.

• Practice social distancing, staying six feet or more away from anyone you do not know.

• Clean and disinfect surfaces regularly.

Please keep this MHSAA official, and those battling Coronavirus, in your thoughts.

The safety of our children and entire school community is paramount. We will continue to take our direction from the Michigan Department of Education, the federal, state and local health departments and our state officials.

Be safe and take care of your children and family.

Sincerely,

Kenneth Gutman

Superintendent of Schools