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Dear Wall Township Public Schools Community:

We hope this summer has been a fantastic one for you, your family, and friends. As you are probably aware, the 2024-2025 school year is upon us. You may also be aware that the first home varsity football game against Raritan High School is scheduled for Friday, September 13 @ 7:00 PM. If you have attended a home football game, you are certainly aware that they are well attended by the community. We hope to see you there!

Ticket prices are as follows: \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students and senior citizens.

Tickets are available onsite for purchase. For your convenience, tickets may be purchased electronically, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for details or visit the "Extracurricular" tab (then "Athletics") on the Wall High School homepage.

Please be sure to visit the concession stand located near the southern end zone. Note, as in years past, Wall Township Police and EMS will be at all home games to ensure a safe and enjoyable environment for all spectators and participants.

The New Jersey Interscholastic Athletic Association (NJSIAA) and the Shore Conference leadership respectfully ask that we convey the following at the start of the fall season:

- Spectator signs or banners will not be permitted on or around the stadium, any field, or gymnasium. Spectators who arrive at the gate with a sign or banner will be refused admission.
- Noise makers, whistles, air-horns, or radios will not be permitted in the stadium area.
- No possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages.
- No smoking or vaping on school grounds.
- No use, possession, or distribution of drugs or illegal substances.
- No pets.
- Bags are not permitted in the stadium area.
- Anyone who leaves the stadium area will not be permitted to return for that game.
- All spectators must be seated in the appropriate section designated by the site manager. No spectators are allowed near the team benches or in the endzones. Visiting team spectators should sit in the bleachers farthest from the High School (easterly).
- Any spectator showing an outward display of poor sportsmanship which could possibly lead to a disturbance will be removed from the campus or turned over to the Wall Police Department for resolution. This includes taunting, negative cheering, or confrontation with referees, opposing players, coaches, and parents.
- Spectators must comply with requests made by site managers, athletic directors, game officials, medical personnel, security/police, league officials, and school administration.
- Spectators are asked to demonstrate leadership at critical times playing of the *National Anthem*, tending to injured participants, navigating stressful game situations, and negotiating dangerous circumstances (e.g., lighting) are examples of such critical times.

Please note that the WTPS Board of Education updated the *Sportsmanship Policy* (#5570) in June 2024. For your review and reference, click here.

We hope to see you supporting our student athletes throughout the school year.

Sincerely,

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