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The Board of Education unanimously approved the following statement regarding the use of facilities and distribution of flyers at the Board of Education Meeting, held on October 6, 2020.

The District has implemented an educational program which delivers instruction by both in-person and remote methodology. Our goal is to continue our program and provide our children with an experience that will come as close as we possibly can to a normal school year.

However, the safety of our children and staff is monitored hourly and we have had to adjust the in-person program in some schools to quarantine classes when that was determined to be the safest course to follow. Quarantining classes and staff puts a severe strain on the program since it generates a need to reassign remaining staff to provide proper coverage.

There is a point at which quarantining would render the District unable to keep schools open. Thus, in the interest of continuing our program and the safety of our children and staff, the Board has decided that we will not permit the use of our buildings and grounds by any outside group. Activities in our building or on our fields requiring the participation of groups of children and/or adults presents the potential for the virus to spread.

We regret these restrictions, but we deem them to be necessary to maintain our educational programs.

As a side note, when we consider the threat of spreading the virus through group participation, we are reluctant to encourage our children to attend group activities in other venues hence our suspension of the distribution of flyers for events when we have no knowledge of the protocols followed.

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