



NEW COVENANT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

COVID-19 PLAN UPDATE TARGETED MITIGATION ORDER

December 11, 2020

Dear NCCS Families,

As mentioned in our NCCS COVID-19 Plan for Return to School, when requirements from local and state authorities change, we may need to update our policies and protocols. This letter is to notify you of a necessary and temporary update to our protocols.

On Thursday, December 10, we received the following requirement change from the PA Department of Education concerning school sports, youth sports and in-person extracurricular school activities:

K-12 School Sports and Youth Sports

All sports at K-12 public schools, nonpublic schools, private schools and club, travel, recreational, intermural, and intramural sports are paused.

In-Person Extracurricular School Activities

Voluntary activities sponsored or approved by a school entity's governing body or administration are suspended, but these extracurricular activities may be held virtually. This includes, but is not limited to, attendance at or participation in activities such as musical ensembles, school plays, student council, clubs, and school dances.

We have reviewed this update carefully, and the requirement includes private schools. **We are required to adhere to this order.**

Effective Saturday, December 12, New Covenant Christian School will pause all athletic practices, scrimmages, and games. We will resume these important activities on Monday, January 4th or as soon as we are allowed.

We appreciate your prayers as we continue to adapt to the new circumstances that this year will bring. There have been sacrifices we have had to make during this school year, and at this time, a pause on athletics and extracurricular activities is what we must do. This adjustment does not diminish our commitment to provide quality education in a Christ-centered environment and to prepare each learner for a life of leadership and service to their communities and to the Lord.

We are thrilled to have been in-person, five days a week for instruction and our plan is to continue this. We look forward to restarting these programs and activities as soon as we are allowed.

In His Service,

James Hubbard
Principal