

## Winter Sports

Dear Waterbury Public Schools Community,

On Thursday, January 14, the Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference (CIAC) released its [Winter Sports Plan](#). After reviewing the plan and consulting with our Athletic Directors, the district will not resume winter sports on Tuesday, January 19 but align our sports plan with our students' return to the hybrid learning model.

I have made this decision in the best interest of our students and staff as their health and safety continues to be our highest priority. We will reassess our plan for winter sports when we revisit our return to the hybrid model at the end of the second marking period on January 29. According to the CIAC, a later start date is an option and would still allow for our student athletes to enjoy a competitive winter sports season.

Over the next few weeks, the Athletic Directors and their respective schools will continue to share important information with you regarding the logistics of resuming sports and the immense preparation involved. Please monitor the school website, the district website and your ParentSquare accounts for the latest information.

Thank you for your continued support. Stay Safe.

Sincerely,  
Verna D. Ruffin, Superintendent