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A LETTER FROM MONTVILLE HIGH SCHOOL TO EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Thank you for investigating the events that took place at the September 24<sup>th</sup> away football game against East Catholic High School. We appreciate your efforts to identify the people who participated in making offensive remarks and displaying inappropriate behaviors towards our cheerleaders. On behalf of the Montville High School community, we accept your apologies and recognition that what occurred was not acceptable. We respect the work which you have begun in your community to reinforce the values of equity and tolerance; we are committed to this same work in our community. We actively seek to protect our students from acts of intolerance and to teach them to display acceptance and respect in their interactions with others.

We are grateful for the fact that you heard and responded to our community's concerns when we met on Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> at CIAC offices. We look forward to bringing together student leaders from both of our schools to ensure that we all learn from this incident. Montville strives to be a community that stands for kindness and respect, and our goal is to foster equity by building deep relationships with one another, celebrating our differences and growing from our shared experiences. It is with that goal that we will approach our future opportunities to work collaboratively with students and staff at East Catholic High School.

Sincerely,

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