



## **UPDATE: Increased Security Measures at BCPS Sporting Events**

Broward County Public Schools (BCPS) continues to enforce increased security measures at all District sporting events taking place on school campuses.

Spectators are not permitted to carry backpacks or bags inside event venues, except for diaper bags, which will be searched prior to entering. Beginning on Tuesday, January 18, clear plastic bags no larger than one gallon in size (approximately 10" x 12") will also be permitted.

There is law enforcement and security presence at every sporting event, and there is no re-admittance. These measures apply to football, basketball, soccer, wrestling and cheerleading competitions, and all other sports as those seasons begin.

Trained security personnel will continue to conduct screenings with handheld metal detectors at high school football and basketball games. Screenings will be expanded to include Track and Field events for the upcoming spring season. Tickets at football and basketball games will not be sold after start of the 4<sup>th</sup> quarter.

Face coverings must be worn by all visitors and vendors at indoor events and are strongly encouraged for employees and students.

The District thanks everyone for their cooperation in ensuring BCPS provides safe environments for every person attending District sporting events.