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**Caledonia Community Schools** 

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Dear Caledonia Community Schools,

Football season has begun! With the simple mention of football, many people envision a fun time with friends and family through the great American tradition of "Tailgating" before a football game. As we approach our first varsity home game of the year, I want to encourage everyone to come out and support our student-athletes while remembering that we are here to cheer on and support <u>high school students</u>, not college or professional athletes. In this spirit, and in conjunction with the Kent County Sheriff Office, I want to remind everyone that under Michigan law, including local ordinances, the consumption or possession of alcohol on school property is prohibited.

Starting this year, you will see more signage around our facilities indicating that our school is a Drug Free, Weapons Free, Alcohol Free, and Tobacco Free zone. Our goal is to create a family-friendly environment that people of all ages can enjoy and to make sure that our spectators arrive and leave as safe as possible. We look forward to seeing you there to support our student-athletes in football and all other sports.

Sincerely,

Dr. Reclick Martin

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