



June 6, 2019

Dear Parents/Guardians and Community Members,

Statement on Nonnewaug Football 2019-2020

Region 14 BOE and NHS Administration announce that the NHS Chiefs Football Program will be staying here in Region 14. We are looking forward to a successful 2019 football season. We are delighted to see a schedule come together that balances competitiveness, safety, and an opportunity for all our Nonnewaug football players to play on our new turf field.

We are excited to announce that:

- Nonnewaug High School Football already has 38 players signed up.
- 9th Grade VoAg students will also be offered the chance to participate.
- Mr. Ed Roden of Bethlehem who is a seasoned football coach, has been hired as the new Head Football Coach.
- There are currently 9 games presently scheduled for this fall with half of the games at the varsity level.
- A Homecoming game is planned versus Bethel and a home Thanksgiving game versus Capital Prep.
- We are very excited to be playing on our “new” home field and facility which should be available by mid to late September.
- As the NHS renovation moves into its final phases this summer, we will be opening a weight room at Mitchell Elementary School from 6/24 to 8/17.
- The Region 14 Field and Maintenance team will provide a practice field and storage at Mitchell Elementary School.
- The Football Booster Club and NHS Administration will be working together to establish guidelines and expectations.
- We are looking forward to a bright future for our athletes.
- We will be re-evaluating the long term viability of the NHS Football program after this season.

The best to you all,

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me at 203-263-4339.

Sincerely,

Joseph A. Olzacki, Ed. D.
Superintendent of Schools