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Dear Parents,

On February 11, 2022, we sent you a letter regarding the Cherry Hill Public Schools' participation in the New Jersey School COVID Testing Program. At that time, we and other districts in New Jersey were told by the testing coordinators for the state that COVID testing of student athletes and students participating in extracurricular activities is required under Executive Order 253.

Members of the community asked for verification of this requirement. We contacted representatives of the New Jersey Department of Health and the New Jersey Department of Education, who told us the testing coordinators' communication was in error. We therefore will not require any students to be tested.

We apologize for any confusion regarding this matter.

As stated in the original letter, we will offer voluntary testing to all students whose parents consent to testing. More information about voluntary testing will be sent to all families in the future.

Sincerely,

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