

Cafolla helps Crushers keep on rolling in early-round tournament play



Cafolla, a Hazelwood West grad who pitches at Webster University, dominated the Academy club from start to finish. The contest was stopped midway through the fourth inning due to a time limit. “My teammates here, they’ve been so welcoming,” said Cafolla, who was the Wildcats’ Post-Dispatch Scholar-Athlete during her senior season. “So kind to me and my sister.”

Abigail Cafola, a junior-to-be at Hazelwood West, usually comes along to serve as Alexandria’s personal catcher.

https://www.stltoday.com/sports/high-school/softball-fall/cafolla-helps-crushers-keep-on-rolling-in-early-round-tournament-play/article_7b26449e-c8b2-11ea-8c43-cbfdb2f8e122.html

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School districts working on bus safety plans for when students return to classrooms



According to the Hazelwood District, taking temperatures would be problematic for several reasons: it could cause a bottleneck of kids, it would take a lot of time, and possibly impact classroom instruction time.

https://www.kmov.com/news/school-districts-working-on-bus-safety-plans-for-when-students-return-to-classrooms/article_1094668c-c881-11ea-b817-47ebc258fbec.html

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<https://www.ksdk.com/article/news/health/coronavirus/st-louis-area-schools-what-you-can-expect-for-back-to-school-plans/63-68625c98-f5f2-4425-a37b-54f638ddca97>

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<https://www.bizjournals.com/stlouis/news/2020/07/20/st-louis-area-schools-what-you-can-expect.html>



Some Schools Are Asking Families To Sign Coronavirus Waivers in Case Students Die



The Hazelwood School District, which serves St. Louis, Missouri, was forced to clarify news of its new waiver in a Facebook post on Wednesday. "There is no COVID-19 waiver for parents who select the education option that includes in-person school," the post stated. However, "Parents who want their child to participate in athletics are asked to sign a waiver," the message continued. "This year's waiver includes language about COVID-19 to ensure that parents can make an informed decision."

<https://thestir.cafemom.com/trending/226220/high-schools-liability-waivers-coronavirus>



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SCHOOL DISTRICT ISSUES COVID 'DEATH WAIVER' TO PARENTS



A school district is facing backlash for a waiver that would absolve them from legal liability if children become infected with COVID-19 and die. The waiver was targeted toward student-athletes who participate in certain school programs. Internet critics are dubbing the COVID-19 waiver the “death waiver” for schools.

A copy of the waiver from the Hazelwood School District in St. Louis County, Missouri was posted online. By signing, a parent acknowledges that COVID-19 “currently exists as a public health crisis in our country.” Parents also agree not to let their kids participate should their child show symptoms. They must also pull their child from activities if they come into contact with someone showing symptoms.

<https://parentology.com/covid-waiver-for-schools/>

How To Go Back: Teachers Wrestle With The Thought Of Returning To School



"We're being used as guinea pigs, just to see what will happen," said Angela Turner, an elementary school librarian in Hazelwood.

<https://news.stlpublicradio.org/post/how-go-back-teachers-wrestle-thought-returning-school#stream/0>