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SUBJECT: Volleyball State Tournament Guidelines

They have changed the format this year for the volleyball state tournament. In the past they have had pool play the first two days with a set schedule for these matches. They now have gone to a double elimination format. This format makes it more unpredictable as to when your team may play. For example; Page plays at 2:30 on Wednesday. If they lose, they immediately play again at 4:00 on the same day. If they win, they do not play again until the next day.

To provide consistency throughout the county and because of the uncertainty of the match times of our teams, the decision has been made not to take pep buses this year. Students will be allowed to get early dismissals provided they bring a signed note from their parents. As in the past, administrators should take a list of students who leave school early to attend the state tournament and have them check in with an administrator at the location.

Please communicate the above with your student body, parents and community. As stated in an earlier email pep rallies, etc. to recognize the team is at the school's discretion.
Good luck to all Williamson County Schools in the State Tournament!!!!

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