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**MEMORANDUM FOR HS PRINCIPALS, ATHLETIC DIRECTORS, DoDDS-E
THROUGH: DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENTS, DoDDS-E**

SUBJECT: Football Under the Lights

During the July 2003 Superintendents meeting the topic of "Football Under the Lights" was discussed. The costs of having night football games, to include electricity, are an additional burden on the budget, which we do not want to incur. In addition, it was noted that some of the proposed plans would result in students missing additional class time to travel to the Friday night games.

Based on these considerations, I agree with the decision of the Superintendents, that football will not be played under the lights. Game schedules are to be reviewed in light of this decision.

Any questions regarding this policy are to be referred to Karen Seadore at DSN 338-7801 or CIV 0611-380-7801.

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