

**FROM THE PIAA**

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**To: OFFICIALS**

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If players choose to kneel during the National Anthem, it is a local school matter between the player and their school.

Although we believe that standing for the National Anthem is intended to honor and respect those men and women that came before us and those that continue to provide for the opportunity to play a game, it is not our purpose to legislate the actions of the players or coaches during the Anthem. That is between the participants and their school.