

Dear Parents/Guardians:

We are preparing for the upcoming school year and athletic seasons.

UIL participation examination (PPE) form to follow Texas House Bill (HB) 76. Texas HB 76 states that each student who is interested in participating in a sport at a UIL sanctioned campus, has the option to have an Electrocardiogram (ECG) test performed on their heart at the family's own expense.

Some may ask, why would I want my child to have this test performed on his/her heart. According to the American Heart Association, an ECG gives two major kinds of information.

- First, it measures the rhythm of the heart on the ECG showing normal or irregular intervals.
- Secondly, it measures the amount of electrical activity of the heart muscle on the ECG showing normal or overworked heart muscle.

It is imperative that every Parent/Guardian understands, they have the right to choose or decline having an ECG test performed on their child. The Parent/Guardian has two options concerning the UIL PPE form:

- The first option is to decline the ECG and complete the physical as it has been done in the past. If you choose this option, simply don't check the box.

Or you may consult with the Central or Campus Athletic Trainer to inquire about information on other providers that will perform the ECG at the parent/guardian expense.

Under the UIL guidelines, the student must be cleared for participation by the medical professional conducting the pre-participation physical exam before the participant can participate.

PREPARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION -- MEDICAL HISTORY

This MEDICAL HISTORY FORM must be completed annually by parent (or guardian) and student in order for the student to participate in activities. These questions are designed to determine if the student has developed any condition which would make it hazardous to participate in an event.

Student's Name (print) _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Grade _____ School _____

Personal Physician _____ Phone _____

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