

Resolution of the Board of Trustees of the McAllen Independent

School District Regarding Board Policy FFAA(LOCAL), Physical Examinations

WHEREAS, the University Interscholastic League (UIL) *Constitution and Contest Rules* are the official rules that govern all UIL-sponsored activities;

WHEREAS, on May 18, 2020, the UIL published approved amendments to the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*, Sections 1105, 1205, and 1478, adjusting requirements related to preparticipation physical examinations for the 2020–21 school year for the purposes of supporting social distancing and assisting with the workload of the medical professionals on the frontlines of the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, Texas Education Code 11.151 gives the Board of Trustees the exclusive power and duty to govern and oversee the management of the public schools of the District; and

WHEREAS, the Board finds that a need exists to temporarily adjust local policy provisions requiring annual preparticipation physical examinations for the purposes of aligning practices with the revised UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Trustees of McAllen Independent School District makes the following temporary adjustments to policy FFAA(LOCAL), Physical Examinations:

- For the 2020-21 school year only, the District suspends its locally established requirement in FFAA(LOCAL) for annual physical examinations, and replaces the guidelines with the following:
 - Any participant in athletics or marching band, in any grade level, who has not previously completed a preparticipation physical examination (PPE) in 2019-2020, and been cleared for participation, will be required to complete the UIL Medical History Form as noted in current rule, as well as a PPE prior to participation in any UIL practices, games, performances, or matches.
 - Any “yes” answer to any of questions 1-6 on the Medical History Form will require a student to receive further medical evaluation, which may include a physical exam, and receive written clearance from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner before any participation in UIL practices, games, performances, or matches. Only those students with “yes” answers to questions 1-6 are required to receive written clearance through further medical evaluation.

The authority granted by this resolution to adjust FFAA(LOCAL) shall only apply for the 2020–21 school year unless the Board takes further action.

Adopted this 15 (date) day of June (month), 2020 (year), by the Board of Trustees.



Conrado Alvarado (Jun 17, 2020 11:07 CDT)

Presiding Officer



Tony Forina (Jun 18, 2020 08:30 CDT)

Secretary