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RE: Sudden Cardiac Death in Athletes

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The incidence of Sudden Cardiac Death (SCD) among student athletes, often due to undetected heart conditions, has caused great concern throughout New Jersey academic and medical community. In response to this serious problem and in an effort to increase awareness and emphasize prevention of the possibility of sudden death of young athletes, the New Jersey legislature passed and the Governor signed P.L. 2009, Chapter 260. The law established the New Jersey Student Athlete Cardiac Screening Task Force.

The Task Force along with the American Academy of Pediatrics has developed an informational brochure about sudden cardiac death for distribution to all parents of student athletes. Please review this link of the brochure for your reference: [Sudden Cardiac Death Pamphlet](#).

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this information, please contact me at 908-735-8512 Ext. 500 or jsedlacek@cpsnj.org.

Best regards,

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