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Dear Parents and Guardians,

If your 8th grade student plans to participate in high school athletics as a 9th grader next school year, we would like to share important information regarding a new state requirement and an upcoming testing opportunity.

The State of Florida has passed new legislation (SB 1070) that includes electrocardiogram (EKG) screening requirements for student-athletes. An EKG is a simple, non-invasive test that measures the electrical activity of the heart and can help identify certain heart conditions that may not be detected during a standard physical exam.

To support families, the District will be offering a no-cost EKG testing opportunity on:

**Date: Saturday, March 28, 2026**

**Time: 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

**Location: Park Vista High School**

The testing will be provided by Joe DiMaggio Children's Hospital in partnership with Who We Play For. Once a student is brought into the testing area, the EKG process will take approximately five minutes. Parents should expect to spend approximately 30-45 minutes at the event.

Parents may register their student by using the QR code on the flyer attached to this email. Hard copies of the flyer are also available at your child's school and can be sent home with students. Please note that parents must transport their child to and from Park Vista High School.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact your child's school or the school's Athletic Director.

Thank you for your continued support of our student-athletes.

Sincerely,

Dr. Kevin Gatlin, Principal