



**DISCUSSION OF AND REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A WAIVER FROM THE UIL PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION DUE TO COVID-19**

Policy FFAA (LOCAL) requires a participation physical examination on an annual basis. ECISD is seeking a one-year waiver from the UIL participation physical examination for the 2020-2021 school year. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, ECISD will not require an annual UIL Pre-Participation Physical Examination for the 2020-2021 school year for any participant that had a Pre-Participation Physical Examination in the previous year and was cleared to participate. Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> graders and any participant that has not received a cleared Pre-Participation Physical in the previous year will be required to obtain one for the 2020-2021 school year. Parents still have the option to obtain one if they desire.

All UIL participants (athletics or marching band), grades 7-12, will be required to complete the UIL Medical History Form prior to participating in any activity. An answer of “yes” to any question 1-6 will require a written medical clearance. Clearance may be obtained from a physician, physician assistant, chiropractor, or nurse practitioner. Any participant, athletics or marching band, in any grade level, who has not previously completed a Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation, and been cleared for participation, will be required to obtain and be cleared by a Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation.

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Administrative Recommendation:

Approval of a waiver from the UIL participation physical examination due to COVID-19.