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TO: Parents of 6 & 7 Grade Students Interested in Interscholastic Sports Participation
FROM: Molly Satter, Health Services Supervisor
Mark Meile, PE/Athletic Coordinator
DATE: March 01, 2016
RE: Medical History and Permission Statement

For All Current 6th and 7th Grade Students

If your child chooses to participate in the interscholastic middle school athletic program next year, a Pre-Participation Medical History form (included in the Sioux Falls Schools Athletic Participant Packet) must be completed and provided to your school before participation begins. By signing the form as the parent/guardian, you are authorizing participation in sports and certifying, with full knowledge of your child's medical history, that your child is physically fit to participate in interscholastic athletics. If, as a parent/guardian, you have any concerns as to whether your child is physically fit to participate in sports, you should discuss those concerns with your health care provider as your child's primary health care provider is the expert on your child's health.

If you have questions about how to access health care for your child please contact your school nurse. Or, if you have concerns regarding health insurance coverage, the following clinics provide health care services on an income based scale:

- Falls Community Health, 521 N. Main, (367-8793) provides services on a sliding fee scale
- Avera Health Care Clinic, 300 N. Dakota, Suite 117, (322-6800) provides free services to the non-insured.

Questions regarding school athletic programs may be directed to Mark Meile, PE/Athletic Coordinator (367-7960). Questions regarding health services may be directed to Molly Satter, Health Services Supervisor (367-7933).