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Agency: UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE UIL

First Name: Dawna

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Title: Mom

Organization you are affiliated with: Gatesville school district

City: Gatesville

State: Texas

Your Comments About the Staff Report, Including Recommendations Supported or Opposed: I fully support required EKG/ECG screenings for our Texas student athletes..... Since becoming aware of the problem in our state and nation, we have noted many young lives lost because a heart issue that took their life was unknown. Texas is the "gold standard" among the states, so as a state we are obligated to address this issue that is costing so many young lives. Our Texas legislatures must stand up and do what is required to save young lives... Heart screening is saving many young lives and can & will save more when the state of Texas pushes for the needed heart screenings.

Any Alternative or New Recommendations on This Agency: There are too many children lost each year when a simple EKG/ECG test can help discover a deadly problem. If so many schools are becoming part of the process through private foundations and donations, then school personnel realize that this issue needs to be addressed also. We need a UIL rule to require public schools require the heart screenings!!! Screen 'em all!!!

My Comment Will Be Made Public: I agree