

**To: KISD Band Parents of Students that will be in the KHS High School Band for 2020-21**

**From: Erol K. Oktay, Director of Bands for Kennedale ISD**

**Re: The UIL Requirement of Band Physicals for Marching Band Participants**

KHS Band Parents,

With the 2019 rule from UIL requiring all marching band members to pass an athletic physical exam signed by a physician, we are reminding our students to have these physicals done ASAP this summer. KISD also requires that EVERY Band member and Athlete get a physical done EVERY YEAR in order to participate in these programs. We understand this may be a new process for our incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grade parents and students.

Last year, our KISD trainers were able to offer a date at KHS for students to get this physical done at the athletic field house. So far this summer, the trainer staff has not been able to secure any physicians to do this for KISD. So we, the Band Directors, are encouraging our students to get their physicals done on their own ASAP so that they do not miss our deadline of collecting this documentation from the students on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Students are welcome and encouraged to have a physician of their choosing complete the required physical exam.** As long as the UIL requirements from below are met (SIGNED BY A PHYSICIAN, A PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT LICENSED BY A STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT EXAMINERS, A REGISTERED NURSE RECOGNIZED AS AN ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE BY THE BOARD OF NURSE EXAMINERS OR A DOCTOR OF CHIROPRACTIC IS REQUIRED).

**Also, be advised: This is a “Sports Physical”, not a simple “wellness exam” that some doctors do.** The attached 2-page physical evaluation form must be used as the evaluation tool for this exam. Should a student fail any portion of the exam, they may be required to see a specialist in order to get clearance (or treatment) in order to pass the physical at a later date and then participate with the marching band.

**The KHS Band is requiring (per the UIL Rule) that ALL KHS Band Members complete the required physical exam and return the completed and signed examination form to the KHS Band Directors by No Later than August 1st, 2020.**

We have been informed (based on past experiences) that many of our students may “fail” this exam (the eye exam portion of it) if they are not wearing their proper corrective lenses or forget their glasses at home. Please plan accordingly.

**Once the Physical Exam is completed and the form is signed by the physician, a copy may be scanned into your computer as a PDF and then returned to the band directors by the following method:**

All KHS Band members, if not already, will be joining the “Summer Band 2020” Google Classroom. The Google Classroom Code is: 7keodtu. In this classroom, the following steps will be taken to upload your completed 2-page UIL Physical Evaluation Form:

1) Have your student log on to the “Summer Band 2020” Google Classroom.

2) Click on Assignments.

3) Find the section entitled “UIL Physicals” and click on the “UIL Physical Evaluation Upload” tab.

4) Use the Google Form to upload your completed 2-page UIL Physical Evaluation. This can be done from a laptop, desktop computer, smart phone, or iPad that has access to your completed UIL Physical Evaluation Form and Google Classroom. (Please make sure the forms include all the necessary physician and parent signatures before uploading. If necessary, we will return your forms if there are signature spots left blank.)

If you have any questions about your student’s form or how to upload onto the Summer Band 2020 Google Classroom, please email Mrs. Inman at [inmanj@kisdtx.net](mailto:inmanj@kisdtx.net).

Athletes are reminded that they should also retain a copy of the completed physical and return it to the appropriate coach per their requirements.

With this new mandate from UIL as of last fall 2019, last year we had 100% participation (and 100% Pass Rate). We will work with you through this process together for the betterment of our kids and our program.

Please don’t hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you,

Erol K. Oktay  
Director of Bands  
Kennedale ISD  
817-563-8035  
[oktaye@kisdtx.net](mailto:oktaye@kisdtx.net)