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Dear Parents and Interscholastic Student-Athletes:

Re: Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs Fact Sheet

In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41.10, all public school districts, approved private schools for students with disabilities, and nonpublic schools participating in an interscholastic sports program must distribute the attached [Opioid Use and Misuse Educational Fact Sheet](#) to all student-athletes. In addition, schools and districts must obtain a signed acknowledgement of receipt of the fact sheet from each student-athlete and their parent or guardian. (Please note that this does not include athletic clubs or intramural events.)

The sign-off sheet below should be returned to Mr. Daniel Poehls, Athletic Director, prior to the first official practice session of the spring 2018 athletic season (or not later than March 2, 2018, as determined by the New Jersey State Interscholastic Athletic Association) and annually thereafter prior to the student-athlete's first official practice of the school year.

Your prompt attention to this matter is greatly appreciated. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact my office.

Sincerely,

Keith Land  
Interim Principal  
Thomas E. Harrington Middle School  
Enclosure – Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs Fact Sheet

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**Student-Athlete and Parent/Guardian Sign-Off Sheet**  
**Opioid Use and Misuse Educational Fact Sheet**

I/We acknowledge that we received and reviewed the Educational Fact Sheet on the Use and Misuse of Opioid Drugs.

Student Signature:

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date: