SOMERS POINT PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JORDAN ROAD SCHOOL

# 129 Jordan Road

Somers Point, New Jersey 08244

Dear Parents or Guardians,

The incidence of sudden cardiac death (SCD) among student athletes, often due to undetected heart conditions, has caused great concern throughout New Jersey. In response to this serious problem and in an effort to increase awareness and emphasize prevention of possible sudden death of young athletes, the State Legislature passed and the Governor signed P. L. 2009, Chapter 260. The law established the New Jersey Student Athlete Cardiac Screening Task Force.

The Task Force has completed the portion of its mandate to develop an informational brochure about sudden cardiac death for distribution to all districts in the State. In accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41 school districts are required to distribute the pamphlet to the parents or guardians of students participating in school sports.

Please read this informational pamphlet, sign and return the bottom portion of this letter to your child’s coach along with a signed Student Athlete Contract. In order for student athletes to be eligible to compete in school sanctioned athletic activities, both forms must be signed and returned.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

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Thank You,

Devon Kallen, Athletic Director

Student Athlete’s Name (PRINT) Grade

I have received the required Sudden Cardiac Death in Young Athletes informational brochure distributed by the State of New Jersey.

Parent or Guardian Signature Date