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Ellen Satlof

National Athletic Trainers' Association

2952 Stemmons Freeway

Dallas, Texas

Dear Ms. Satlof:

Tucson Unified School District (TUSD) is proud to promote and join the Youth Sports Safety Alliance in their effort to address safety in youth sports.

TUSD employs nine full-time athletic trainers who are available to the 3,600 athletes, grades 9 thru 12. One of our schools, Palo Verde High Magnet School, has qualified and received the NATA Safe Sport School Award.

TUSD's high schools have each established Athletic Health Care Team (AHCT) with the expressed purpose of improving communication between school medical personnel, school administrators, emergency responders, and physicians.

TUSD is committed to athlete safety and works with our Athletic Trainers to ensure our students remain safe while participating in sports. TUSD commits to the call to action by the Youth Sports Safety Alliance.

Respectfully Submitted,

Herman House,

**Director of Interscholastics** 

**Tucson Unified School District**