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Dear Plano ISD Families,

We have some exciting news to share regarding the addition of a new middle school sport for the upcoming 2024-2025 school year. We are thrilled to announce the addition of Boys & Girls Soccer Teams for all thirteen middle schools here in Plano ISD. We believe that middle school soccer will provide another student engagement opportunity for more students to learn valuable life skills and enjoy the lessons learned from being on a team. In addition, we believe that adding Middle School Soccer will continue to develop our younger soccer athletes, which will only increase the participation and success of our 9-12 soccer programs in Plano ISD.

Soccer games will be played at district stadium sites. Practices will take place before or after school with the specific times to be determined by each middle school campus. In addition, middle school campuses will be sharing more detailed information about practice and the tryout process later in the spring. The school district will provide uniforms, soccer balls, goals and any equipment used for practice. This information, along with an FAQ, will be available on our <u>athletics website</u>.

The addition of middle school soccer to our district athletics offerings will strengthen our school community and further enhance the student experience at the middle school level. We are excited for middle school soccer to become a reality for the 2024-2025 school year.

Respectfully,

Dr. Selenda Freeman Deputy Superintendent for Leadership & Operations