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To: School Principal, Student Advisor, Teacher and/or Athletic Director

Subject: Student/Athlete competition, 2026 Dallas Cup

This letter is to formally inform you that your student has been selected to participate in the 2026 Dallas Cup presented by Coca-Cola, one of the premier international youth soccer tournaments in the United States.

The Dallas Cup is the oldest international youth soccer tournament in the country and will celebrate its 47th anniversary in 2026. The tournament annually features approximately 450 elite boys and girls teams from across the United States and around the world.

The 2026 tournament will be played Sunday, March 29 through Sunday, April 5 in the Greater Dallas area.

Participation in the Dallas Cup provides student-athletes with a unique competitive and educational experience, including exposure to diverse cultures and the opportunity to compete at the highest youth level. For high school-aged players, the event is also a recognized scouting opportunity, drawing hundreds of college coaches each year who attend to evaluate prospective student-athletes.

While we make every effort to minimize missed instructional time, participating players will be required to miss a minimum of three school days due to competition scheduling:

- **Monday, March 30**
- **Tuesday, March 31**
- **Wednesday, April 1**

If the team advances, additional competition may occur on Thursday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday of that same week. We respectfully request your cooperation in granting an excused absence for these dates and assisting the student in obtaining assignments in advance. Dallas Cup is committed to supporting the development of both academic and athletic excellence, and we appreciate your consideration in allowing this student to represent their club, community, and school at this prestigious event.

If you have any questions regarding the Dallas Cup or this student's participation, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you for your time and assistance.



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