



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: July 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM: Random Student Drug Testing

PRESENTER: Lynn McKinney, Deputy Superintendent

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Policy FNF (Local), Aledo ISD has operated a student drug testing program within the athletics department for several years
- The prevailing philosophy of the current athletics drug testing program is to serve as a deterrent and offer students a vehicle to resist the temptation of using illegal drugs
- Board policy revisions related to TASB Board Policy Update 113 advise removing the details of a district's drug testing procedures from policy FNF (Local) and placing it into administrative regulation
- For a number of years, after receiving requests from parents and staff, the District has considered expanding the pool of students to be tested beyond those in athletics
- The Administration intends to recommend to the Board expanding the drug testing program and modifying procedures to best fit the needs of our students.

FISCAL INFORMATION:

The District's budget for drug testing has been approximately \$15,000 annually. Expanding the pool of students to be tested will increase the expected expenditure to approximately \$18,000

ATTACHMENTS:

Random Student Drug Testing Presentation

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

Discussion item only