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To: Ann Grace

**Subject:** FW: Proposal to Reinstitute Drug Testing of High School Athletes

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From: Tim Buchanan

**Sent:** Tuesday, June 15, 2010 4:14 PM

To: Donald Daniel

**Subject:** Proposal to Reinstitute Drug Testing of High School Athletes

Mr. Daniel,

The Aledo High School Athletic Department would like to recommend we reinstitute the Athletic Random Drug Testing Policy (established in 2000/2001) for high school athletes beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. We would like to establish an Athletic User Fee of \$50/athlete to cover the cost of testing. *Forward Edge*, a testing company out of Dallas, has quoted us a price of \$14.20/athlete tested for the 2010-2011 school year. This test would cover 9 different substances including but not limited to: marijuana, cocaine, heroin and prescription drugs such as Hydracodon and Xanax. We would like to randomly test approximately 100-120 high school athletes/test and test approximately eight times during the school year. The approximate price for testing during the 2010/11 school year would be \$13,632. We would also like to recommend we change the suspension period for a positive test from one week suspension to a 3-weeks suspension. I will be available to present the recommendation to reinstitute Athletic Random Drug Testing during the AISD School Board's June 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. I am in the process of getting quotes from other testing companies and should be able to recommend a company by mid-July if the board approves the reinstitution of random drug testing for Aledo High School athletes.

Thanks.

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