

BRACKETT INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Date: 6/16/2014

Topic: STUDENT DRUG TESTING

Presenter: KEVIN NEWSOM / ATTORNEY POWELL

This agenda *item is:

X **INFORMATION** Only

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X Receive Input

Background Information:

A few things that Pinnacle does in order to make sure that the testing procedure and process meets all regulations: Pinnacle does not use Quick kits for testing. Pinnacle will perform a test that uses a kit with 2 bottles included, Bottle A and Bottle B (split Kit). Bottle A is tested at our certified laboratory and results are processed within 24-48 hrs. If bottle A is confirmed positive, parents have the option to have Bottle B tested at another certified laboratory of their choice at a price of \$250.00 TO \$350.00 DEPENDING ON LAB FEE. The usual procedure for positives is that Pinnacle would contact the parent first then the school. It is up to the district on this procedure. Pinnacle can report to contact first if this is what you prefer. Students that refuse testing is considered a refusal to test and will be considered a positive. No temp specimens will be sent to lab and student will be asked to stay and give an acceptable specimen.

Recommendation(s):

*If, during the course of the meeting, discussion of **any item** on the agenda should be held in a closed meeting, the Board will conduct a closed meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E or Texas Government Code section 418.183(f). Before any closed meeting is convened, the presiding officer will publicly identify the section or sections of the Act authorizing the closed meeting. All final votes, actions, or decisions will be taken in open meeting. [See BEC (LEGAL)]