



Aledo Athletic Department

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Mr. Don Daniel and AISD Board of Trustees,

The Aledo Athletic Department is recommending we reinstitute our Random Drug Testing Policy beginning in the 2010-2011 school year. The recommendation is to randomly test all 9-12th grade athletes during the 2010-2011 school year and begin randomly testing all athletes in grades 7-12 in the 2011-2012 school year.

We are also recommending the district establish an Athletic Participation Fee of \$50 per athlete to pay for testing during the 2010-2011 school year. A rate of \$30 per student for school district employees and families who have multiple children participating in athletics is also recommended. Students on the Free and Reduced Lunch plan would be exempt from the fee.

The Aledo ISD Athletic Training staff and I are currently researching drug testing companies. The best rate at this time is \$14.20 per athlete tested. We would like to test approximately 120 students per test and conduct at least eight tests during the school year. We should be ready to recommend a drug testing company by the July board meeting.

The only other recommended change to the 2000/01 policy is to increase the suspension for the first positive test to a 3 contest suspension.

Sincerely,

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Recommended Changes to Random Drug Testing Policy FNF (LOCAL)

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Delete the first sentence of paragraph three under CONSENT:

“The cost of the random testing shall be at the District’s expense.”

Replace it with:

The cost of the random testing shall be paid from an Athletic Participation Fee. The Athletic Participation Fee amount will be set by the District to cover the cost of Random Drug Testing.

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FIRST OFFENSE:

Delete: The student shall sit out of the next game, activity or contest, and be required to participate in all random tests for the remainder of the current school year.

Change to:

The student shall sit out of the next three games, activities or contests, and be required to participate in all random tests for the remainder of the current school year.