

Graham Independent School District Board Agenda Item Synopsis

Subject: Review Random Drug Testing Program

Background Information: The Board of Trustees will receive an update on the Random Drug Testing Program from the 2024-2025 school year.

Administrative Consideration: Graham ISD encourages students to participate in school-sponsored extracurricular activities, but believes the opportunity to participate is a privilege offered to eligible students on an equal opportunity basis. The use of alcohol or other drugs by students participating in extracurricular activities presents a hazard to the health, safety, and welfare of the student participant. Randomly testing student participants in school-sponsored extracurricular activities serves the important purpose of detecting and preventing illegal drug and alcohol use among students. Illegal and performance-enhancing drug use of any kind is incompatible with the physical, mental, and emotional demands placed upon participants in extracurricular activities and upon the positive image these students project to other students and to the community on behalf of the District. For the safety, health and well-being of students in extracurricular activities and/or who drive and park on school property, the District has adopted this policy.

Alignment to District Goals:

- ☐ 1. **Academics:** All students will be prepared for success at the next level.
- ☐ 2. **Our People:** Recruit and retain highly qualified employees at all levels.
- ☐ 3. **Finance and Facilities:**
 - Optimize revenues and impact student achievement by increasing attendance rates at all campuses.
 - Commit to excellence in facilities that promote innovative, health, and welcoming learning environments.
- ☒ 4. **Culture:** All stakeholders will take ownership in creating a welcoming, compassionate, unified school community striving for aspirational achievements.
- ☒ 5. **Safety:** Provide a safe, healthy and secure environment for all stakeholders.
- ☐ 6. **Communications:** Support student success through clear, consistent, and inclusive communication and marketing that builds trust, reflects our diverse community, and empowers all stakeholders.

Budgetary Impact:

Budgeted each school year.

Recommendation:

Information only.

Meeting Date:

September 10, 2025