

# AGENDA

## ITEM

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**SUBJECT:** Discussion of the student drug testing program and consider approval of amending the budget for student drug testing.

**RATIONALE:**

Through policy FNF (LOCAL) the Board requires all students in grades 9-12 who participate in any school-sponsored extracurricular activity to participate in a drug-testing program. Additionally, students who wish to park a vehicle on campus are required to participate in the program.

The 2015-2016 budget approved to fund this program is \$2000.00. The cost for a 10-panel drug screen including anabolic steroids is \$152.00 per student. The cost for a 10-panel drug screen without anabolic steroids is \$37.00 per student.

This year the first test included 10 students and tested each with a 10-panel drug test including anabolic steroid testing. The second test included 21 students with a 10-panel drug test. A random sample within the sample was tested for anabolic steroids.

For future practice, the administration recommends establishing a student drug-testing program that will allow for conducting 140 - 160 tests between the months of September and May. This drug test would be a 10-panel drug screen. This will require an annual budget of \$6,000.00. This will be implemented in the 2016-17 school year.

For the remainder of the 2015-2016 school year, the administration requests a budget allocation of \$2,500.00 to allow for the testing of 60 additional students. We will use the 10-panel drug test to test these students.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

The administration recommends a budget amendment of \$2,500.00 to allow for additional testing this school year.

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