



ALEDO ISD BOARD MEETING TEMPLATE

MEETING DATE: August 16, 2021

AGENDA ITEM: Consider Approval of Revision to Policy FNF (Local)

PRESENTER: Scott Kessel, Executive Director of Student Services

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

- Per Policy FNF (Local), Aledo ISD has operated a student drug testing program within the athletics department for several years
- In August of 2019, Policy FNF (Local) was expanded to include all students in grade 9-12 participating in UIL activities
- In August of 2019, Policy FNF (Local) was also expanded to incorporate nicotine testing into the panel of substances to be tested for
- The underlying philosophy of the current drug testing program is to serve as a deterrent and offer students a vehicle to resist the temptation of using illegal drugs
- Expansion of the pool of students to be tested beyond those in high school has been discussed over the last year and a half
- Including 7th and 8th grade students participating in athletics and band will yield approximately the same percentage of overall enrolled students into the testing pool

FISCAL INFORMATION:

\$9240 to expand pool to middle school students

ATTACHMENTS:

Revised Policy FNF (Local)

Aledo ISD Administrative Regulation: Random Student Drug Testing

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

The Administration recommends the approval of the revisions to Policy FNF (Local) as presented.