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Student Athlete Drug Testing- FYI

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-The goals of the policy are:

-Promote a healthy lifestyle

-Allow for students athletes to have a reason to say No to drugs

-Internal discussion of this policy has been taking place for over 2 year

-Open discussion with the BOE of education has been taking place for nearly 6 months

-A representative from Great Lakes Biomedical (testing company) made a public presentation to our BOE

-On May 11th we held a public meeting for questions and comments; 3 members of the community attended

-All student athletes (including cheerleading) will be included in the testing program

-A consent form will be required for all students/guardians to sign, if it's not on file-the student doesn't participate

-If the consent form is not signed, the student athlete will not be able to participate

-Testing will take place during the 3 different seasons; Fall, Winter, Spring

-Students will be given a random number that will be their identifier for selection

-All violations will follow the Athletic Code of Contact

-A refusal to test will be considered a positive test

-The costs of the testing program is being split between the district and the athletic boosters

Any questions can be directed to Joe Kirkendall at jkirkendall@phpatriots.org or Josh Biederstedt at jbiederstedt@phpatriots.org.