



RUSH SPRINGS PUBLIC SCHOOLS I-068

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"Home of the Redskins"

May 7, 2018

TO: Rush Springs Parents/Guardians

RE: Student Drug Testing

The Board of Education of Rush Springs Public Schools voted on April 23, 2018, to institute a Student Drug Testing Policy. The policy will apply to all students in grades 6-12 who plan to participate in any extracurricular activities. The following activities are considered as extracurricular according to the Board of Education:

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| Academic Bowl Team | FFA |
| Art Club | Science Club |
| Athletics | Speech/Drama |
| Band | Student Council |
| Cheerleading | TSA |
| Color Guard | Yearbook/Newspaper |

There will be an informational meeting led by Debbie Wortham, L.P.N. of Newberry Pharmacy on Thursday, May 10 in the auditorium. Those students who will be entering grades 6-10 will meet with Mrs. Wortham at 1:30, while all students entering grades 11-12 will meet in the auditorium with Mrs. Wortham at 2:30. The purpose of the meeting is to educate any student and/or parent/guardian concerning the process and procedure of testing.

Although all students entering grades 6-12 will be present for the meeting, only those students who will participate in any extracurricular activity will actually be subject to testing prior to beginning an activity. Any parent/guardian of a student entering grades 6-12 who is planning on participating in any extracurricular activity is invited to attend.

Yours in Education,

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