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PROPOSED RANDOM DRUG TESTING

Cabot, AR – The Cabot School District invites parents and community members to provide feedback on a proposed random drug testing policy for Cabot High School. The proposed policy would require all students who participate in extracurricular activities or have a parking permit to be subject to random drug testing.

The Cabot School District is considering the implementation of random drug testing beginning in the 2012-2013 school year to serve as a deterrent to student drug use. An advisory panel of parents and school staff was formed to ensure all aspects were considered when developing the proposed policy. The panel reviewed existing random drug screening policies from the Fayetteville, Batesville, Bryant, Benton, Hot Springs Lakeside, Beebe and Arkadelphia School Districts in advance of developing the policy currently under consideration for the Cabot School District.

Parents and patrons of our district are encouraged to visit the Cabot Public Schools website, www.cabotschools.org, to review the proposed policy and complete the feedback survey. The survey will be available from Monday, June 11th through Monday, June 18th.