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M E M O R A N D U M

DATE: March 30, 2010
TO: Members, Board of Education
FROM: Steve Atwater, Ph.D. 
Superintendent of Schools
RE: Establishment of a Student Drug Testing Task Force

Background: In response to the interest in drug testing our students who participate in co-curricular activities, the administration has done a preliminary review of whether this is a feasible option for KPBSD. The material presented at the April worksession supports the position that there is plenty of information and sample policies to draw from should the District choose to adopt its own policy for this purpose.

Recommendation: The administration recommends that the Board consider forming a task force to review whether it is appropriate for the District to write and then adopt a policy that would guide drug testing of students who participate in co-curricular activities. If established, the members of the task force would be appointed by the Board president and superintendent and would be prepared to make a recommendation to the Board at the August 9, 2010 meeting.