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Bobcat Nation,

For the past three years our district has utilized the Smartox Lab-Based Sweat Testing drug screening process for all Celina ISD secondary students participating in extracurricular activities. Celina ISD shifted from urine testing to this method because it uses state of the art technology and includes a simple collection procedure that provides fast and accurate results. Shifting to Smartox has lessened the time out of class for our students and has eliminated privacy concerns associated with urine testing.

As we prepare to begin year 4 of our drug screening program under this method, we have been made aware that some concerns have been raised regarding this process. We believe that several of the concerns being raised are due to misinformation regarding the product we use. In an effort to improve communication and to provide parents an opportunity to see the product in person and ask questions regarding the process, a representative from Smartox has offered to hold an informational meeting for any of our parents with questions or concerns.

The CISD random drug testing program informational meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, August 31, in the Banquet Room at the Athletic Complex starting at 6:00pm. If you would like to attend, please click on the link to RSVP for this event. <https://forms.gle/gjyDiy4n9ogtfanu8>

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