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Green Valley High School will randomly test students for drug use, making it the first public Clark County campus to implement such a policy.

All student athletes will be required to take part, as well as other students whose parents want them added to the pool, according to a letter sent home to families.

“Over the past few years, our Green Valley family has endured its share of disheartening situations that have been brought on by drug and alcohol abuse,” Principal Jeff Horn wrote in the letter, mailed over the winter break. “We feel that as a school we are not doing enough to help our students.”

Horn declined to comment Monday, saying he wanted to wait until a parent meeting Wednesday to publicly address the proposal. In his letter, Horn points out that Green Valley ranks high for its academic and athletic performance and the music program has earned national honors.

Last spring, Horn formed a committee of parents, teachers, administrators and community members to “identify and help students locked in the grip of addiction as well as random drug use,” according to the letter. The random drug testing proposal grew out of the committee’s work that has taken a back seat to the booming Las Vegas Strip.

Mirage Resorts, Inc. Chairman Steve Wynn met with 100 business and civic leaders Wednesday to announce the results of a survey showing Las Vegas would support a new sports stadium and performing arts center. The same survey showed residents would support an NBA or National Hockey League team, if local interests were able to obtain a franchise. Wynn said any sports team was likely