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The Paris School District started drug testing many years ago as a way to recognize students who need additional support to combat substance abuse. Substance abuse is detrimental not only academically, but to their health and wellbeing. In support of our students, the Paris School Board approved drug testing using saliva samples. The process is very easy. A swab will be placed in the student's cheek for three minutes and results will be available in ten minutes. If a student tests positive, the test will be sent to a lab for confirmation, just as the urine sample previously used would have been. Any questions about this new method of testing can be directed to the Paris School District Wellness Center.