

Griffith Public Schools  
Bylaws & Policies

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**5530 - STUDENT TESTING FOR DRUGS AND ALCOHOL**

The Board is strongly committed to drug prevention education, to the creation of a safe environment and to provide a climate where all students can reach their potential.

The use of alcohol and illegal drugs presents a threat to the safety, health and welfare of both our employees and our students. Because of the risks associated with such abuse, the Board has implemented a student-testing program for drugs and alcohol effective with eh 2012-2013 school year.

Four (4) groups of students in grades 7-12 may be tested. Each group is defines as follows:

- A. All students that participate in extracurricular activities. Activities will include all athletic teams, academic competitions, clubs and organizations. A full listing of activities will be provided. These students will be part of a pool of students that will be randomly selected for testing.
- B. All students who drive to school and park on school property. These students will also be part of the random pool.
- C. All students and staff who volunteer to be part of the random pool.
- D. All student for whom there is a reasonable suspicion of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol must submit to a mandatory test.

The Superintendent shall establish administrative guidelines necessary to implement this policy.

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